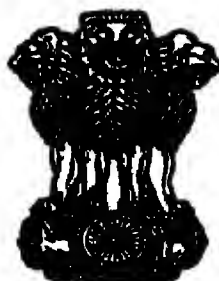


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..... those ill-fated men,..... the Moorshoodabad pensioners, who in these hard times have not a single resource under the canopy of the Hindostany heaven, are reduced to such miseries, as God relieve mankind from; nor do their circumstances, or the sufferings of the wretched, affect in the least either the Nazem, or his Naib, or the Begums, or any of the men in power, or any of the officers of justice; and yet, were even that sum which is fixed, to be distributed properly, and according to the rules of common sense and commiseration, numbers of people would thereby get a sufficient subsistence, and pass their lives in some comfort. But such is their hard fate, that their rulers and administrators, regardless of the tears of mankind, and unmindful of the fear of God, remain entirely insensible; being themselves incapable of any sense of honour, and fearless of any danger from the publicity of the facts; whilst, in matters which cannot conduce to either their happiness in this world, or their safety in the other, they spend thousands and thousands, nay lacs and lacs, and never abate from their vanities and misdemeanours. . . .

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[1]

Messrs (torn) [& Co.], Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—[I beg to enclose] a letter from His Highness the [Nawab] Nazim of Bengal to your address.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 20th August 1834.

T. A. Cobbe,
Agent Govr. Gl.

[2]

The Collector of Toll on the Bhageeruttee River,
Jungypoor.

Sir,—I beg to transmit for your information a list of certificates which I have granted the Mangees of Boats in the service of Nawab Nazim for exemption from toll when passing through the Bhageeruttee River conformably with orders of Government of the 16th Decr. 1825.—I have etc.

[Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 23d August 1834.]

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

[List] (torn) [the] service of His Highness (torn)

From (torn)	(Torn) place	Description of Boats	Names of the Mangees
Moorshedabad	For bringing Plantain trees from different places	[Bhuwaleea]	Nazir
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Fuckroo
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Rumzoo
Ditto	Ditto	Punys	Ramkishen
		Four boats	

Office [of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
[the 23d August 1834.]

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[3]

The Collector [of Toll on the Bhaguruttee River,
Jungypoor.

Sir,—I beg to (torn) that the Boats mentioned in (torn) will accompany Her [Highness] (torn) Begum and request the favor (torn) them from the toll (torn) Jungypoor.—I have etc.

1 Pinnace
1 Budgerow
27 Boats
5 Pulwar
1 Laidingee
5 Diagee
49 Boats

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 23d Augt. 1834.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[4]

The Collector of Toll on the Bhaguruttee River,
Jungypoor.

Sir,—I beg to transmit for your information a list of certificates which I have granted to the Mangees of boats in the service of Her Highness the Ameer oon nissa Begum for exempting from Toll when passing through the Bhaguruttee River [conformably] with orders of Government of the 10th Decr. 1825.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 23d Augt. 1834.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

List of Boats in (torn) Highness the Ameer oon (torn)

From whence	To what place	(Torn)	[Name of the Mangees]
Moorshedabad	For bringing Firewoods	(torn)	(torn)
Do.	Do.	(torn)	(torn)
Do.	Do.	(torn)	(torn)
Do.	Do.	(torn)	(torn)
Do.	Do.	(torn)	(torn)

[Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 23d August 1834.]

(Torn).

[5]

G. Battyc Esqr.,
Offg. (torn) Government Customs, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I request [the] favor of your directing in conformity [with] established customs that the articles (torn) in the Margin be passed free of duty for the use of the Nizamut during the approaching Berrah.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 23d Augt. 1834.

T. A. Cobbe,
Agent Gr. Gl.

[6]

The Judge of Zillah Bhaglepore.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Copy of my proceedings [of] the 22d instant, together with the paper therein referred to, for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th [August 1834.]

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[7]

[The] Magistrate of Zillah Purneah.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Copy of my proceedings of the 22d Instant, for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th Augt. 1834.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[8]

The Collector (torn) Purneah.

Sir,—I beg to [enclose Copy] of my proceedings of the 25th Ultimo (torn) your complying with the requisition (torn) contained.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st Sept. 1834.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[9]

J. Butler Esqr.,
Attorney for D. Nuthall, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have received your letter of the 25th Ultimo, to the address of Captain Thoresby, giving cover to an account with Nuwaub Towhur Jung, & in reply, beg to inform you that the Agent cannot interfere with the claim therein referred to.—However as the Nuwaub is a constant inhabitant [in Calcutta,] (torn) you may I think in the (torn) to liquidate the amount (torn) specification, Sue him for it in (torn) Regulations in force (torn) the returned.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 3rd Sept. 1834.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[10]

Baboo Kishun (torn) one of the Teachers (torn) [to] the Nizamut English School.

The Native Doctor (torn) Nizt. (torn) has reported to me (torn) Your being (torn) for the recovery of your (torn) therefore permitted by me to be (torn) your duties for the period of (torn).

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 6th Sept. 1834

T. A. Cobbe,
Agent Gr. Gl.

[11]

J. Watts Esqr.

Sir,—I beg to send you Rs. 1,000 received from His Highness on your account & shall feel obliged by your favoring with a receipt for the same.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th Sept. 1834.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[12]

The Collector of Zillah Bhagulpoor.

Sir,—[I enclose a] copy of my proceeding [of the] (torn) your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
(torn).

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[13]

[Nawab Muder oo dowlah,] Rajmuhul.

Sir,—I have received your letter of the 3d (torn) the principal subject of it (torn) by Government (torn) for me to say more (torn) but it is by the orders of the Governor General in Council that the sum allowed for the (torn) Rajmuhul family is paid to (torn) Begum who has been charged (torn) distribution of it in consequence of (torn) in which your affairs were (torn) by your own incapacity & the [dishonesty] of the servants you had selected.

I must distinctly contradict the extraordinary assertions you have hazarded respecting what passed when I had the pleasure of seeing you, it was a mere visit of ceremony on my part & in reply to my enquiries you expressed yourself perfectly satisfied with your situation & the existing arrangements & no allusion was made to your present any grievance or complaints which induced appear only to have arisen after the death of Dewan Motee lall.

With respect (torn) named Mirza Khan (torn) to the best of my belief (torn) give me a written [complaint] (torn) accusing him of breach of (torn) [in] no way connected with (torn) complaint & you afterwards of [your] (torn) [pleasure] took him into favor & (torn) with a Khillut on the [occasion] (torn) [appears] to be proved by a letter (torn) by Syud Ahmud Ally your son-in-law (torn) to Mr. Pringle while officiating [Agent] to the Governor General during (torn) last year—this man I believe always (torn) & still is residing at Rajmuhul.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
(torn).

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[14]

Wigram Money Esqr.,
Commissioner, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 4th Inst. I beg to acquaint you, that on a reference to the records of this office I find that the sum of Rs. 400 was received by the Ancestors of the late Mirza Ally Cossim Khan. On the demise of Mohamed Hussun Khan, the father of the deceased Rs. 200 were paid from the Nizamut funds & distributed amongst the family of his grandfather Hussun Ruzza Khan & the other (torn) directly received

from the Collector (torn) was settled for the support of Mirza (torn) & his mother (torn).—I have etc.

(torn) 1834.

T. A. C.,
A. G. G.

[15]

(Torn),
the Governor General at Bunares.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Persian letter from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal to the (torn) of Rajah Aditnarrain Buhadoor & (torn) the favor of its being delivered (torn).—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 13th (torn) 1834.

T. A. C.,
A. G. G.

[16]

W. Money Esqr.,
Commissioner of the (torn), Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, I beg to acquaint (torn) the Records in this office showing the (torn) Mirza Ally Cossim received 200 Rs. from the Collector's Treasury for the support of himself & his mother ; but no distinct specification is made of the portion allotted to each of them & that another branch of his family desired for their maintenance 200 Rs. per mensem from the Nizamut funds making in the aggregate 400 Rs. per mensem of which a moiety was paid by Government as stated above, & the other moiety by the Nizamut.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th Sept. 1834.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[17]

Col. Mc(torn),
Superintendent, Nizamut Buildings.

Sir,—A doubt (torn) exist as to whether or no the spot (torn) Jankeenaut Mushriff was lately (torn) of the Magistrate within or (torn).

You are (torn) with the localities & if you could without inconvenience visit the spot I should feel greatly obliged by your ascertaining & stating its exact position, as far as I can learn he was confined in the Toshukhanah which is I believe between the old palace & the Building now under construction by you & if so must be nearly in the centre of the Killah measuring North & South.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 17th Sept. 1834.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[18]

Degumber Mitter one of the English Teachers attached to the Nizamut College, Moorshedabad.

I have received your letter of the 25th instant & in reply have to acquaint you that you have my permission to be absent from your duties for the period of one month.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 27th Sept. 1834.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[19]

W. (torn) Esqr.,
(torn), Moorshedabad.

Sir,—In (torn) letters of the 2nd ultimo & (torn), I beg to inform you that (torn) English correspondence in this office regarding Lands claimed by the Nazim as Rumna Zumeen. His Highness however has been requested to furnish any document which may be found amongst the Nizamut records relating to the lands in question.

His Highness I understand has directed a search to be made in the archives of the Nizamut & if any document is forthcoming it shall be forwarded to you without delay.—I am etc.

(Torn).
T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[20]

Coll. Brooke, Dinapore.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a note to your address from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 5th Novr. 1834.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[21]

The Commissioner of Dacca.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Copy of my proceedings of the 8th Instant, together with the papers therein referred to for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the (torn) Novr. 1834.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[22]

W. Money Esqr.,
Commissioner (torn), Moorshedabad.

Sir,—In reply (torn) letter No. 494 of the 17th Instant, I have (torn) to forward to you Copies of the (torn) by Government the only correspondence I can discover in

the Agents Office relating to the purchase of Ground by the Nazim, about the period adverted to by you—but I apprehend that, the ground alluded to in Mr. Russells letter of the 7th December 1821 was not to the North of the Noubut Khanah but at the South end of the Kellah.

This point however I presume can be cleared up by a reference to the Records of the Collector's office.

I beg to state that the Building of Nuwab Meer Mehdee, alluded to in Mr. Russells letter of the 6th March 1822, was situated on the Bank of the River, close to the Ghaut & immediately in the Rear of the present Toshakhanah.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 28th Novr. 1834.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[23]

W. Money Esqr.,
Commissioner of Moorshedabad at Burdwan.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Copy of a proceeding held in this office on the 31st ultimo for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st January 1835.

D. McLeod, Col.,
for Lt. Col. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[24]

The Collector (torn), Purneah.

Sir,—I beg to (torn) of a proceeding held in this office (torn) together with the copy of H. H.'s letter (torn) for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th Jany. 1835.

D. McLeod, Col.,
for Lt. Col. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[25]

T. G. Vibart Esqr.,
Commissioner of Moorshedabad at Burdwan.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Persian letter from Nuwab Salabut Jung to your address & a copy of a proceeding this day held in this office together with the paper therein referred.

I beg leave to state to you that Nuwab Salabut Jung is one of the immediate Relations of the Nazim (torn) and that he is a man of the most respectable (torn) and universally admitted to be so at (torn) remarkable for his quiet inoffensive & (torn) towards all hardly ever (torn) while the parties by whom (torn) persecuted of

late, more (torn) the adviser & abetter of the (torn) generally understood to be (torn).—I have etc.

D. McLeod, Col.,
in Temporary Charge of
office of Agent Govr. Genl.
Office of (torn).

[26]

The (torn) Magistrate,
(torn) Chundernagore.

Sir,—In the (torn) Cobbe I have the honor to (torn) Copy of a Persian letter from Mudarut Dowlah at Rajmahl, (torn) suspicion of a meditated attack on him by persons Employed by his wife Maurium Begum, which although I do not consider to be entitled to much credit I deem it proper to acquaint you his (torn) more especially as I find that Murium Begum has yesterday actually quitted his place for Rajmahl, without giving any intimation to this office, as she ought to have done & as I suspect in consequence of having obtained information of the Nuwab's appeal to me here (torn).—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Agent Govr. Genl. Office,
the 9th March 1835.

D. McLeod, Col.,
(torn),
A. G. G.

[27]

Lt. Coll. (torn),
Deputy (torn) Commissary of Ordnance,
Fort William.

Sir,—In (torn) to your letter of the 12th Inst., I beg to request you that His Highness does not require the Articles alluded to in your Note, having already received all he wished to purchase & a receipt was given for the same.—I have etc.

the 18th March 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[28]

C. P. Davidson Esqr.,
Acting Collector of Zillah Tipperah.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 17th Instant, together with (torn) to transmit herewith (torn) ably to the request therein.—I have etc.

(Torn).
T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[29]

The of the Committee of Stationery.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose an Indent of Stationery (torn) the use of this office & to be (torn).

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
(torn).

(Torn).

Enclosure

Indent of the (torn) for the use of Agent (torn) General
at Moorshedabad for the year (torn)

Large	(torn)
Royal for Imperial (torn)	(torn)
General letter paper	1 R.
Quarter post	1 R.
Foolscap	12 Q.
Penknives	4
Slices	2
Hone	1
Tape	16 Bundles
Leaden Chest Inkstand	2
Sealing wax	100
Large Scissors	1
Small ditto	2
Wafers	2 Boxes
Indian Rubber	(torn)
Blotting ditto	(torn)
Black Ink Powder	(torn)
Red Ink ditto	(torn)
Pencils	(torn)
Quills	(torn)
Large Ruller	(torn)
Small ditto	(torn)
Bengal Paper	(torn)
Pasteboard	(torn)

—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
(torn).

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[30]

Nuwaub Zuffur Jung, Calcutta.

Sir,—With reference to your request to receive your stipend at the Presidency I have the pleasure to inform you that the necessary instructions will be issued by Government for making (torn) payable at the General Treasury (torn) I am enabled to report to Government (torn) have made satisfactory (torn) regular payment of such (torn) as may prefer to receive them (torn) Moorshedabad I shall feel obliged (torn) if you will make a proper arrangement to that effect & inform me of its nature (torn) if it appears satisfactory the necessary intimation will be made to Govt.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st April 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[31]

(Torn).

Sir,—I beg to transmit (torn) letter from His Highness the Nuwab of Bengal to the address of Oditnarrain the (torn).—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 4th April 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[32]

T. G. Vibart Esqr.,
Commissioner of Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Copy of my Proceeding of the 1st Instant together with the paper therein referred to, for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 6th April 1835.

[T. A. Cobbe,]
A. G. G.

[33]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend,—I have the pleasure to enclose for your Highness's information copy of a letter from the Accountant General together with an account of Sa. Rs. 1,288-15 for arms accoutrements &ca. supplied (torn) of Fort William for the Equipment (torn) shall feel obliged by your Highness (torn) with the amount (torn) the same to that office.—I have etc.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

(Torn).

[34]

Degamber Mitre,—I have received your letter of the 10th May & cannot of course object to your quitting your situation in the Nizamut College nor is it my wish to detain you longer than will be necessary for you to deliver over to Mr. Jones (to whom I have written on the subject) the books accounts belonging to the English Class (torn) that Gentleman acquainted with (torn) as may be requisite to (torn) the duties pending amount.—I have etc.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

(Torn).

[35]

A. Jones Esqr.

Sir,—I have been favored with your letter of the 16th instant, the room or rather veranda in which the English classes were placed (torn) only inconvenient by (torn) open in front were (torn) rainy weather & I (torn) prospect we have (torn) increase in the (torn) instead of attempted (torn) room it will be both (torn) and convenient to erect Temporary materials in (torn) I mean a stout (torn) a good floor & mat walls (torn) in this opinion & find (torn) that suitable Buildings erected (torn) a sum not (torn) or 40 (torn) I request (torn) it to be commenced on with (torn) near approach of the rains (torn) no time should be lost.

(Torn) of stationery you (torn) the present such as quills of (torn) you will purchase sending me a Contingent bill for the same which will be discharged as [it] is desirable that these purchases should be confined to present wants as a permanent arrangement will be made as soon as the pleasure of Government shall be known I

shall be glad to get a list of the books which Degumber Mitre has left in store & of those you think will be required that I may write to Calcutta for (torn).—I am etc.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.
(Torn).

[36]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—I have received your letter but do not understand the contents what decision is it your Highness refers to as that paid to your relations—if it mean the proposed transfer of the payment to the agency I have as yet received no positive orders from Government the amount of their stipend has been fixed by Government & always reported to your Highness as soon as the orders have been received how can any defalcation take place the whole amount is received by your Highness & as the distribution according to the orders of Government rests with you & your Amlah no defalcation can take place except by mismanagement on their part—Your Highness has the means of ascertaining how much should remain which I do not possess your Treasurer's books must show how much has been ordered for relations how much for each Karkhanajat in short every particular ; more than a year ago I wrote to your Highness for a list of the payments made by your Treasurer but your Highness did not give it, in fact protested against my asking it but without this document it is impossible I can make the calculation your Treasurer could make it in 5 minutes—I seriously beg your Highness to avoid any encroachment on the Tuhveel or the Deposit fund as the whole sum is paid you there can be no loss but by your Umlah & the Govt. would justly conceive your Highness blameable & accountable if any portion should be expended it might lead to very unpleasant consequences in many ways.—Yours etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 22d Apl. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[37]

His Highness the Newab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—I have had the honor of forwarding to your Highness several Reports in Persian, regarding the Stipends which have been sanctioned to the families of those persons whose demise was reported to Government sometime ago—As the approaching Mohurrun will no doubt add greatly to their wants may I request the favor of your Highness's having the goodness to relieve them from their pressing & urgent wants by the payment of their respective stipends in the manner suggested in my Persian letters, and of the arrears to which they are entitled.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 22nd April 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[38]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—I had the pleasure of writing to your Highness relating to the property of the late Beebee Lootfun one of the Hurrums of His late Highness Allee Jah—As the right of inheriting her property devolves in the Daughter Hossanee Begum, it is necessary that it should be made over to her in order to prevent it becoming useless from decay—Beebee Lootfun made over the articles Belonging to the Imambarah to the Dhoolin Begum with a request that she should continue the observance of the Mohurrun ceremony. To enable her to fulfil that wish it is, as your Highness will observe, necessary to make over those articles to her.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 22nd April 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[39]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—Your Highness had a large demand against Nuwab Shumsheer Jung on account of the villages he took in farm from your Highness—The demand against him has been greatly diminished partly by payments which he made in cash—& partly by the measures your Highness adopted for its liquidation—The account of Collections &c. is undergoing examination, on the termination of which it is anticipated that a further sum will be collected from the villages—Besides this expectation, the Nuwab has to receive considerable sums from the Nizamut on account of Mamoolats & other allowances which may be considered an ample security for whatever sum may be due by the Nuwab to your Highness—However as the Nuwab has suffered a great deal of inconvenience from the successive stoppages which have been made from his pay & considerably more from the loss he has recently sustained by the Fire which broke out the other day in the City—Under his present difficulties it is necessary the Nuwab should be afforded some assistance—I have therefore to recommend that your Highness will consider his case favorably & liberally grant him relief by the payment of 5 or 6,000 Rs. and by discontinuing the stoppages from his stipend in payment of your Highness claim against him.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 22nd April 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[40]

His Highness, the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—Enclosed I transmit to your Highness copy of a proceeding received from the Collector of Moorshedabad requesting payment of the sum of Sa. Rs. 24, being the rent of the ground in Calcutta suffered. To extricate herself in some degree from her

ness—I shall feel obliged by your Highness's remitting to me that amount for transmission to the Collector.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 27th April 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[41]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend,—Her Highness Ameeroon Nissa Begum has repeatedly written to me regarding the amount of Mamoolats & other allowances to which she is entitled from the Nizamut.—As her wants at this moment must be peculiarly pressing,—May I therefore request the favor of your Highness to advance her on that account the sum of Sa. Rs. 6,000 to enable her to celebrate the approaching Mohurum ceremonies.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 27th April 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
Agent Govr. Gl.

[42]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend,—In your Highness's letter communicating the demise of Sooltan Meher Jehan Begum a provision is recommended to be made for Heeatoon Nissa Begum and Eedee Begum.—The former I presume is the daughter of Mirza Jaffur Ibrahim the brother of Mirza Dawood & the latter the daughter of Meer Punnah Ally and great grand-daughter to Syud Ushruf Ally Khan—I request your Highness will be so good as to inform me whether this supposition is correct or otherwise & if the individuals be in existence.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 27th April 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[43]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend,—The Buhoo Begum appearing to be as much in need of assistance at this juncture as many who are in similar circumstances, May I solicit the favor of your Highness's advancing her for the celebration of the Mohurum Ceremonies the sum of Rs. 5,000 and charging it in part payment of the Mamoolats &c., which are due to her from the Nizamut.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 27th April 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[44]

His Highness of the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—Extreme embarrassment conjointly with other circumstances prevented Nuwab Roshun-ooddowlah from bringing his family along with him from Calcutta—He is extremely desirous that they should now repair to Moorshedabad; but this desire on his part cannot be accomplished, I am informed until the demands existing against the Nuwab there are discharged before his family take their departure from that place.

To enable him therefore to remove his family to this city— I have to request that your Highness will be pleased on the presentation of his receipt to pay him the sum of Sa. Rs. 3,000 which has been reserved from his Stipend from Kartick to Chyte last, for the benefit of his creditors,—& to continue the stoppages for the liquidation of the debts which he has contracted here.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 29th April 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[45]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend,—I have much pleasure to enclose an Urzee to your Highness's address from Rajah Kishen Chund, praying for the payment of certain sums due to him from your Highness on account of a house and other items which he therein specifies.—The Rajah is hopeful that your Highness will be graciously pleased to discharge the same either in cash or by an order, on the Collector to enable him to meet the heavy demand for the arrears of Government Revenue which exists against him & for the realization of which his Estates are advertised for sale—He is very anxious to avert the sale of his property which is an object of most importance to him—Your Highness I am persuaded therefore will feel disposed to assist him in the preservation of it, by an early compliance with his request.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 16th May 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

P.S.—If the Deed of Sale, has met your Highness's approval it had better been sent over, to enable me to obtain the Rajah's signature.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[46]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—Your Highness is no doubt aware of the misfortune Oomdootoonissa Begum has recently suffered. To extricate herself in some degree from her

present difficulties she has made an application, soliciting the payment of the Mamoolats due to her from the Nizamut, I have to request therefore that your Highness will be pleased to advance to the Begum the sum of 1,500 Rs. from the amount payable to her on that account.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 23d May 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[47]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—Frequent representations have been made to me by Imaum Ally and Raheemun the son & widow of the late Umjud Ally complaining that the Darogah of the Lungur Khanah at Jufagunge had for the last 14 months, for reasons totally unknown to them, put a stop to the payment of the monthly allowance of Rs. 5 which they were accustomed to receive from the Lungur Khannah at the place as a provision made for them by His late Highness the Nuwab Wallah Jah in lieu of depriving them of about 3½ Beggas of Lakharaj land situated in the Killah.

From the inquiries instituted to ascertain the accuracy of their representations, I find them to be perfectly just and correct, I therefore take this opportunity of recommending to your Highness the propriety of continuing to them the payment of that allowance which was assigned to them by his late Highness or of purchasing the land in question, as may be most suitable to your Highness.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 23d May 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[48]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I have much pleasure in sending your Highness the documents and papers mentioned in the Margin.*

* A Deed of Sale
a receipt for Sa
Rs 8,998-8

A Receipt for
Sa Rs 4,100 and
a memorandum of
sums due from
your Highness to
the Raja Sa Rs
28,038-8.

Your Highness will observe that the Deed of Sale is drawn up precisely in the form that your Highness wished with the exception of a very slight direction which is quite immaterial. The Word "Kutcherry," is not introduced in the Kavalah because that building was once the

property of Government & has become your Highness's in right of purchase and as no other building of that denomination exists on the ground pertaining to the house which your Highness has recently purchased, I deem it unnecessary to introduce the word in question.

The Deed of Sale and other documents which bear the seals of Rajah Kishun Chund & Koonur Ramchund were executed & witnessed in my presence.

Since the whole of the transaction is now brought to a conclusion I sincerely hope your Highness will favor the Rajah with an order for Sa. Rs. 28,038-8 on the Collector made payable to him & Koonur Ramchund to enable him to discharge the heavy demands for arrears of Government revenue existing against him & for the realization of which his Estates are advertised for sale.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 30th May 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[49]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—Since your Highness discharged the Omla of your office I have had the honor of addressing to you several Persian letters many of them containing Roobakarres & other papers requiring immediate attention I am aware of the difficulty of obtaining trustworthy Omlah but as your Highness's affairs may sustain great injury by these delays I would suggest that the business might be carried on by any person writer who would act under the superintendence of whatever gentleman may be at the head of the Sherishta & as the latter would receive orders direct from your Highness the Moonshee would have no means of interfering or doing mischief he would in fact be merely a writer.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 30th May 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[50]

The Commissioner of Dacca Jelalpoor.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Copy of my proceeding of the 27th Ultimo together with the paper therein referred to, for your information.—I [have] etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st June 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[51]

H. H. the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend,—I have been favored with your Highness's letter regarding the Jageers received by several persons employed by your Highness at Dacca &ca. &ca. In reply I beg to refer your Highness to a letter received from your Government dated the 18th Novr. 1834 a copy of which together with a Translation was sent to your Highness on the 4th Decr. 1834.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 10th June 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[52]

H. H. the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—I have much pleasure to send your Highness a letter from His Honor in Council complying with your Highness's request to forward a few curiosities &ca. for the King of England.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 10th June 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[53]

H. H. the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—On the 20th ultimo I had the pleasure of forwarding for your Highness's information copy of a deed of gift for lands &ca. given to Roze Uzoon Khan by Her late Highness the Walda Begum, during her life time.

The length of time which has elapsed since the document was sent to your Highness and my not having heard on the subject leads me to suppose that your Highness has been duly satisfied on all points connected with your Highness's claim, if so I shall be most happy to hear from your Highness without any further delay, to enable me to issue orders for the sale of the lands in question for the satisfaction of the creditors of the late Roze Uzoon Khan.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 16th June 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[54]

His Highness the Nuwb. Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—I have the honor to inform your Highness that I have this day received the orders of Government on the subject of your Highness's application for the use of 200 Sepahees from the Regt. stationed at Berhampore and I am requested to communicate to your Highness that in Consequence of the Paucity of the Troops at Berhampore & the constant demand for their service His Honor in Council is precluded from complying with your Highness's request.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 17th June 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[55]

H. H. the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I had the pleasure of intimating to your Highness that frequent representations were made to me by Emam Ally & Raheemun the son & widow of Umjud Ally setting forth the grievance of having been deprived of a provision whatever made for them from the Lungee at Jafrah Gunge by His late Highness the Nuwaub Wallah Jah as an equivalent for about 8½

Biggas of Lakharaj Land situated in the Killah. The more I enquire into the merits of the case the more I find their assertions to be just & proper I beg therefore to recommend again the propriety of continuing the allowance which was assigned to them or of purchasing the land in question as may be most suitable to your Highness.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 22nd June 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[56]

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—The allowance of the late Ubboo Talab having been continued by Government to the relations of the deceased in the manner noted in the margin, I request that your H. will be pleased to distribute it accordingly.—I remain etc.

To Secundur Ally	40
.. Burrattee Begum ...	20
.. Tooglug Begum ..	10
Tomb Expences ...	6
Sa Rs	75

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 22d June 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[57]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend,—Meer Fuzzul Ally has preferred a plaint against Teekum Loll the Treasurer stating that he has been regularly in the habit of stopping from his personal allowance Rs. 8 & paying the same to his wife, who he states has left his protection and has lived under the roof of her Father for many years.

An allowance of Rs. 31/8 has been sanctioned by Government for the personal support of the Complainant & any attempt on the part of the Treasurer for making the stoppages is considered extremely improper & presumptuous—I have therefore to solicit that your Highness will be pleased to direct the discontinuance of such practise, & that Fuzzul Ally in future be paid his full allowance, together with such sum as may have accumulated in the hands of Tekum Loll.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 4th July 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[58]

H. H. Nuwb. Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I have much pleasure in sending your Highness copy of a deed of gift for lands given to Roze Uzoon Khawn by the late Walda Begum

as required in your Highness's Letter of yesterday's date.
—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 4th July 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[59]

A. (torn),
Head Master, Nizamut [College], Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that the Government has been pleased to appoint you head English Master of the Nizamut College with a salary of 200 Rs. per mensem assisted by 2 Native under Masters on 20 Rs. each.

The system of Jageers will cease from the 30th September next & prizes & honorary distinctions (to be fixed hereafter) will be substituted in their stead from the Month of October the accounts will be (torn) you in English it will save (torn) on the 1st of each month (torn) in an abstract of the (torn) of one preceding Month which can be signed by me & paid from the Collector's Office leaving the balance of the sum allowed by Government to accumulate in the Treasury instead of my office as at present.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
(torn) July 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[60]

The Accountant General,
Fort William.

Sir,—The accounts of the Nizamut being in course of preparation, I have to solicit the favor of an early compliance with the request contained in my letter to you of the 16th of [August] last.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th July 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[61]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—The widow and son of the late Umjud Ally have again petitioned me setting forth their grievances & stating that they have not received payment altho' your Highness had issued orders to allay their wants by the discharge of the allowance originally assigned to them by the late Nazim Wallah Jah.

They now express a wish to sell the lands &c. and thereby put an end to the matter at once—The value of which I have ascertained & if your Highness will have no objection I will try and adjust the matter & save your Highness from a perpetual annoyance.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 20th July 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[62]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—A period of 2 years have elapsed since the Agent was called upon by Government to furnish the several accounts connected with the Nizamut & in consequence of your Highness's not having furnished the annual accounts for the years 1239 & 40 I have not been able to submit them to Govt. to enable me however to transmit them without any further delay I have to request that your Highness will be pleased to tender them as early as possible.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 20th July 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

P.S.—The accounts furnished by your Highness for 1238 are found incorrect, they are herewith returned for amendment.

[63]

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—The enclosed I have received for your Highness from Coll. Brooke.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 20th July 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[64]

R. H. Tulloh Esqr.,
Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—The Abstract for the Month of May has been erroneously passed in Sonats instead of (torn) Rupees I beg therefore to return (torn) for correction.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
(torn) July 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[65]

W. (torn), Calcutta.

Sir,—I have (torn) to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant & the notice it contained & in reply beg to inform you that no Stipend-allowance or income of any kind is payable by me to the Defendant therein named viz. Nuwab Zoolfoocar Dowlah oorf Nuwab Jaun Sahib nor have I control over any money belonging to or which may become due to him.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 23d July 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[66]

H. (torn) Esqr.,
(torn), Patna.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a letter to your address from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 23d July 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[67]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear Friend,—A considerable time has elapsed since your Highness was last furnished with a duplicate copy of the deed of gift granted to Roze Uzoon Khan by her late Highness the Waldah Begum for certain lands which continued in his possession & is now proposed to be sold for the benefit of his Creditors.

If your Highness is satisfied that the grant is legal and just—I do not see the Necessity for withholding the sale any longer.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th July 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[68]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear Friend,—In reply to your Highness's letter of the 21st instant, I have to state that the allowance of the Bahoo Begum has been omitted to be inserted in the account of Moodakul Mookharji and an error of Rs. 2,938-15-6 exists in the addition of the account of excess expenditure however no mention is made in the Deposit Fund account of the Sherishtas from which the lapsed stipends have accrued & Credited in that account.

This your Highness will be pleased to get rectified in the account herewith sent.

Your Highness will also be pleased to send Teekumloll on Monday next for the purpose of arranging the accounts of the stipendiaries.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th July 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[69]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend,—In compliance with the request contained in your Highness's letter of the 21st instant, I have ascertained the value of the lands now proposed for sale by the widow & son of the late Syud Umjud Ally tho' the lands were worth much more prior to the removal of the shops &c. yet its present value is Rs. 3,500 at the rate of 50 Rs. per Cottah, however with the view to effect an immediate adjustment & to prevent

your Highness being perpetually annoyed, I am of opinion that a sum not exceeding Rs. 2,000 would be a fair & just a recompence for the lands in question.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th July 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[70]

H. H. the Newb. Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I am extremely desirous that the accounts of the Stipendiaries be completed with as little delay as possible. Your H. will therefore be pleased to desire Teekumloll's punctual attendance on Monday next the 3d Proximo.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 29th July 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[71]

H. Douglas Esqr.,
Agent to the Governor General.

Sir,—I beg to enclose an Urzee from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal for Prince Mirza Ulee Kaudur which you will have the goodness to tender to the Prince.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 29th July 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[72]

H. Douglas Esqr.,
Agent to the Govr. Genl., Patna.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a letter from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal to your address.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st August 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
Agent Gr. Gl.

[73]

The Accountant General at Fort William.

Sir,—I have had the honor of making repeated applications to your office for the account of the Deposit Fund for (torn) the Expences of the Establishment of the Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad (torn) have not yet been found (torn).

To (torn) prepare the account in requisition, I have much pleasure in annexing a Form of the one which was last furnished from your Office. As this account however is very urgently required for submission to

Government I shall feel obliged by your sending it with as little delay as possible.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st Augt. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[74]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—To enable the Court to realize the amount of the Decree enforced against Seit Dhokul Chund by the sale of his property situated in the vicinity of Burdwan & other Districts it will be necessary for your Highness to appoint a person who may possess some knowledge of the affairs of the late Seit & could without any difficulty identify his property.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 4th Augt. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[75]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—The Widow & sons of the late Umjud Ally have expressed their willingness to furnish your Highness with the Deed of Sale duly authenticated by the Court & to effect it it will be necessary for your Highness to send the purchase money when I shall see that anything is done to your Highness's satisfaction.—Yours etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 4th Augt. 1835

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[76]

Messrs Moran & Co.

Gentlemen,—Newab Roshun Ooddowlah acknowledges your claim to be just, & is willing to adjust his accounts on your returning to him two Guns & two Buggies which he sent to you for Repairs.

I send you Rs. 14-9 the amount of your claim against the late Syud Bakur Ally Khawn & will feel obliged by your furnishing me with duplicate receipt for the same.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 5th Augt. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[77]

His Highness the Nuwb. Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—It is desirable that the Creditors of Nuwab Roshunood Dowlah should be satisfied & their demands adjusted with as speedily as possible, I have therefore to solicit the favor of your Highness's forward-

ing to this office such sums as may have accumulated for the benefit of his creditors.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moor.,
the 12th Augt. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[78]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear Friend,—The accompanying copy of a petition from the Pleader of Govt. in the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut relating to a case now pending in that Court between your Highness & the Rajah of Zillah Nuddeeah.

As the case is of an important nature your Highness will probably not object to comply with the request therein contained.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 13th Augt. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[79]

A. [Smelt] Esqr.,
Collector of Government Customs, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I request the favor of your directing in conformity with Established Custom to
Oil ... 200 pass free of duty the Articles noted
Ghee ... 25 in the Marzin for the use of the Nizt.
Berrah.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 19th Augt. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[80]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—On the 13th Instant I sent your Highness copy of a petition from the Pleader of Government attached to the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, relating to a case now instituted in that Court in which your Highness is concerned.

The Vakeel solicits the nomination of a Pleader & Recommends that the amount of fees be lodged in the Court.

The Vakalutnamah has been drawn up in conformity to the Regulations & it now remains for your Highness to remit the amount of Costs to enable the Pleader to proceed with the case an early compliance will save your Highness considerable trouble.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th Augt. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[81]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—Your Highness promised to send Rs. 2,000 the value of lands your Highness is about to purchase from the widow & sons of the late Meer Umjud Ally.

The individuals are extremely anxious that the matter should be closed without any farther delay—I am therefore confident that your Highness will not object to send the amount forthwith & put an End to any farther application on the subject.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th Augt. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[82]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—Some months ago I had the pleasure of sending your Highness copy of a petition presented to me by Sadoo Begum the widow & the sons of Moolah Agababa praying for the continuance of a hereditary allowance of Rs. 40 granted to her husband by Her late Highness Fyzoonnissa Begum commonly called Walda Begum.

With reference to a Roobakary held in this case by the Hon'ble Mr. Melville Agent to the Govr. General on the 23d May 1826 I find that he confirmed the continuance of the grant on the strength of the orders of Govt. quoted in his proceeding and directed its payment from your Highness's private purse.

As this allowance is a perpetual grant & the Estates of Her late Highness having fallen into your Highness's possession by intermediate succession I am therefore fully confident that your Highness will not for a moment hesitate to comply with the prayer of the family of the deceased.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th Augt. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[83]

The Collector of Toll on the Bhaguruttee River,
Jungypoor.

Sir,—I beg to annex for your information a list of Certificates which I have granted for the Boats in the service of Her Highness the Ameeroon Nissa Begum for Exemption from toll when passing through the Bhaguruttee river conformably with orders of Government of the 16th December 1825.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 27th Augt. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[84]

The [Collector of the Toll on the Bhageeruttee River,]
Jungypoor.

Sir,—I beg to intimate to you that a (torn) of Boats as mentioned in the Margin, will be in the service of Her Highness Ameeroon nissa Begum when passing through the Bhageeruttee river which are to be Exempted from toll duty in conformity with the orders of Govt. of the 16th Decr. 1825.—I have etc.

1 Pinnace
1 Budgerow
25 Woollacks
4 Pulwars
3 Chips
2 Dengees
4 Purrindahs
40 (forty)

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 29th Augt. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[85]

The Agent to the Govr. Genl. at Saugur.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Parcel to the address of Hurce Pundit from Mr. Cooper in the employ of H. H. the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal & request the favor of your causing it to be delivered to him.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 31 Augt. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[86]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—In reply to your Highness's letter of the 25th Instant regarding the claims of the widows & children of the late Molenah Aga Baba, I have to intimate to your Highness that the grant assigned to Aga Baba by Her late Highness Fyzoonnissa Begum, is not payable by the successor of her Deorhee, but by those who have had hereditary possession of her Estates, as this part of her property in particular was inherited by the Nazim & your Highness, having received possession of that property by intermediate succession, I do not see how your Highness could be justified in withholding a grant which was for series of years continued by the preceding Nazims—more particularly when Govt. have come to a conclusion that provision should be made for the servants of the Begums as well as funds be assigned for religious ceremonies by the inheritor of her property I would therefore recommend your Highness's continuing that grant in question.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 31 Augt. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[87]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—With reference to the petition of the Vakeel of the Sudder Dewanny Adaulet I have to inform your Highness that no mention is made regarding the amount required to be lodged in the Court for the

purpose alluded to in my letter of the 24th Instant.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 31 Augt. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[88]

His Highs. the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—A plaint has been preferred by Her Highs. Ameroon Nissa Begum regarding some lands, & which Behbood Eunuh is about cultivating—as I have directed an enquiry to be made I hope your Highness will issue such orders as may prevent Behbood's interference in the case.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 2d Sept. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[89]

A. Jones Esqr.,
Head Master, Nizamut College.

Sir,—I beg to annex Copy of a letter from the Sery. to the Genl. Commee. of P. I. together with certain Rules for your information & guidance.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
(torn).

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[90]

The Accountant General,
Fort William

Sir,—Having been called upon by Govt. to furnish the Nizamut Accounts—I beg to state that the compilation of the said accounts are delayed for the want of a statement of Receipts & Charges on account of the Nizt. Stipend Establishment Similar to the one of which the accompanying is a Copy recd. from your office.

I need scarce observe the earlier I am favored with the required Documents the sooner the wishes of Government will be complied with in the furnishing of the required accounts from my office.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 5th Sept. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[91]

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend,—The creditors of the late Roze Uzoon Khan having repeated their application to me for an adjustment of their claims I am again induced to trouble your Highness on the subject & as the account of the Estate cannot be finally settled until the property, forming a part of the Estate to which your Highs. lays claim is disposed of ; I shall feel obliged if your Highs will this matter early attention & either furnish proofs to substantiate your Highness's right to the property in question or relinquish the claim as untenable.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th Sept. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[92]

The Commissioner of Revenue for the Division of
Moorshedabad at Burdwan.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Copy of my proceeding of the 2d instant together with the papers therein referred to for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th Sept. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[93]

The Commissioner of Dacca.

Sir,—At the request of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal I have the [pleasure] to enclose the following Bank notes for Sicca Rupees (torn) thousand & will thank you to have (torn) over to Hussein Ally Khan his Agent.

No.	Dated	for	
12228	Do.	4th June 1832	1,000
15698	Do.	29th Do.	1,000
16146	Do.	12th May 1834	1,000
18439	Do.	5th March 1832	500
10164	Do.	11th Do. 1834	500
10536	Do.	14th Do. 1824	500
10960	Do.	2d Novr. 1839	250
10655	Do.	16th Jan. 1834	250
11359	Do.	17th May "	250
11821	Do.	20th Decr.	250
12290	Do.	8th Jan. 1830	100
24813	Do.	16th Apl. 1832	100
33215	Do.	30th May 1829	100
33848	Do.	25th July 1823	100
35062	Do.	3d Sept. 1833	100
35679	Do.	5th Sept. 1833	100
36068	Do.	28th Sept.	100
36950	Do.	28 Sept. 1832	100
37010	Do.	28th Oct. 1833	100
37688	Do.	22d Novr. 1833	100
38225	Do.	4th Jan. 1834	100
39627	Do.	22d Jan. 1834	100
40100	Do.	21st Feby.	100
41244	Do.	24th April	100
41637	Do.	24th Apl.	100
41694	Do.	22d Sept.	100
42432	Do.	22d Sept.	100
42982	Do.	22d Sept.	100
43168	Do.	13th Novr.	100
43425	Do.	13th Novr.	100
43525	Do.	13 Novr.	100
43575	Do.	13 Novr.	100
43701	Do.	13 Novr.	100
44004	Do.	13th Novr.	100
44499	Do.	12th Feby. 1835	100
44300	Do.	Do.	100
44533	Do.	Do.	100
44772	Do.	Do.	100
44809	Do.	Do.	100
44867	Do.	Do.	100
45633	Do.	18th May	100
45741	Do.	Do.	100
45889	Do.	Do.	100
46387	Do.	9th June	100
47227	Do.	22d July	100
47301	Do.	Do.	100

Sa. Rs. (torn)

—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 12th Sept. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[94]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—At your Highness's recommendation a provision has been sanctioned by Govt. for Heatoon nissa Begum & Edee Begum from the allowance of the late Mahur Jehan Begum—The former the daughter of Mirza Jaffur Ibrahim brother of Mirza Daood & the latter the daughter of Meer Punnah Ally.

Since your Highness's recommendation a report has been spread that the abovenamed persons are not in existence—Your Highness will oblige me by ascertaining if this be correct.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 14th Sept. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[95]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—The claim of Fattehmah Begum are so clearly made out that I find it impossible to settle the matter for less than the people have a right to this pension was left payable by the heir to the property of the Nuwab Fyzoon nissa Begum your Highness has inherited & enjoyed that property & this very trifling obligation cannot be thrown off without forfeiting that property on this account I trouble your Highness & shall feel really obliged if the pension be arranged as recommended at first.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15 Sept. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[96]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I fear I have not made myself clearly understood in the matter of the claims of the woman for the land & Emambarra, of course any land now required for the palace would be bought & paid for by Coll. McLeod but this land was bought very long ago & your Highs. has taken from the woman the price given her by the purchaser the Walajah, the 10 Rs. monthly was her right for ever & it is not for the ground (which is worth 3,500) but I proposed to your Highness to pay 2,000 Rs. but in lieu of this pension for ever which of course the Nuwab Wallajah had a right to give & which I am of opinion the Suddur will say your Highness had no right to Stop a reference will lead to an investigation & it is more than probable the Lungur Khanah & other charities will be considered as separate from the personal stipend of your Highness it appears to me on account of justice & policy to pay the woman the amount agreed on or else to continue her pension paying her all arrears which will be an endless trouble I would not trouble your Highness on this were I not certain as

to the justice as well as policy of its being settled.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th Sept. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[97]

The Magistrate (torn) Zillah Burdwan.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Copy of my proceeding of the 12th instant together with the paper therein referred to, for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 16th Sept. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
Agent Gr. Gl.

[98]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal

My dear friend,—I have repeatedly written to your Highness regarding the demands of the creditors of the late Roze Ufzoon Khan—The servants of the deceased have been really reduced to a state of starvation—And the demand now is extremely urgent—I have therefore to solicit your Highness's early attention to the matter—The sale of the lands have been withheld from a considerable period and cannot be allowed to lay over much longer.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 17th Oct. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[99]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—In compliance with your Highness's request—I have minutely looked into the claim of the Widow and Children of the late Molenah Agah Baba—Their claim is of such a nature as to admit of no retrenchment whatsoever and it is therefore necessary that your Highness should issue orders for its continuance & immediate payment.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 26th Oct. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[100]

The Collector of Government Customs at Dacca.

Sir,—His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal has deputed Goorpershad Mahajun to purchase 300 pieces of cloth for his use which agreeably to the orders of Government you will be pleased to pass free of duty.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 26th Oct. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[101]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—You were so good as to say you had given orders for the full pension to be paid to Fatma Begum who is of course entitled to arrears also I have the pleasure to send a copy of Urzee in Persian & English & shall be obliged by your Highness to direct Teckum Loll to pay which is due & proper.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 16th Novr. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[102]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—You will doubtless have heard of the shameful conduct of Moobaruck Ally the son of the late Nuwab Meer Mhaidec & his mother I enclose for perusal the depositions of the witnesses but further inquiry seems needless as no attempt has been made to deny the statements now forwarded I really scarcely know what to suggest as a fitting punishment but as head of the family your Highness will perhaps favor me with your view of the matter which I shall submit to Government the paramour of the lady is the Darogah of the Shootur Khannah & it is in your Highness's power to mark your displeasure at his conduct by dismissal, the female only receives 8 Rs. resuming her stipend would be no punishment whilst her son continues to receive his salary & he is (as your Highness will observe) by far the more criminal of the two ; that a woman of low birth should misconduct herself is not strange, but that a son should knowingly pander to the vices of his mother is a depravity new even in the Nizamut, the very large sum allowed by Government to the relations of your Highness is intended to support the respectability of the family all claim to it's liberality may however be fairly considered as forfeited by such abandoned & disgusting profligacy.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 21st Novr. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
Agent Gr. Gl.

[103]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend,—Enclosed I have the honor of sending your Highness a statement of the Mamoolat & Mootyanat furnished by Ulfoon nissa Begum amounting in the aggregate Sa. Rs. 6,148-6As.-15Gs.—Should the demands of the Begum be found correct—I have to request that your Highness will be pleased to issue such orders as may secure to the Begum the amot. of her claim.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 21st Novr. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[104]

Lt. Col. Low,
Resident at Lucknow.

Sir,—I have been favored with your letter of the 17th instant & return the paper which was enclosed therein it appearing to be (torn) to some person at Lucknow (torn) of a letter from Ashgur Ally (torn) to His Highness (torn) Nazim (torn) sent by mistake (torn) question having probably (torn) its stead.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th Novr. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[105]

A. Jones Esqr.,
Head Master of the Nizamut College.

Sir,—I have the pleasure to annex a list of Books &c. furnished for the use of the Nizamut College.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 30th Novr. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[106]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—In reply to your Highness's letter of the 24th ultimo, regarding the allowance to be paid to Hoosainee Begum, I have the pleasure to state that this lady received the following allowance vizt.—Her allowance as the daughter of His late Highness Nuwab Allejah

...	...	...	250
allowance granted to her from the stipend of Her			
late Husband	...	...	580

Sicca Rs. 890

From this sum your Highness will have the goodness to deduct monthly Rs. 330 continuing to her an allowance not exceeding Rs. 500 your Highness will of course pay monthly Rs. 220 the amount authorized for the relations and Tomb Expenses of her late husband Syud Mohd. Hoosain.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 7th Decr. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[107]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend,—With the view to facilitate business the Collector has proposed to receive for payment all receipts connected with the Nizamut on the 8d of each Month—Will your Highness therefore be pleased to direct

the Treasurer (Tukumloil) to wait at the Collector's Office with your Highness's receipt on the appointed date.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th Decr. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[108]

A. Jones Esqr.,
Head Master of Nizamut College.

Sir,—I have received your letter of the 1st Inst. & have to state that under the circumstance therein stated Moulvee Basheer ooddeen the 2d Mooddurrus has my permission to be absent from his duties for the period of 4 months—He has also my permission to draw an advance of Rs. 200 which I consider quite sufficient.

Your request regarding the examination of the Students of the Nizamut College shall be duly considered & time (torn) be afforded to you.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 9th Decr. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[109]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—Enclosed I have the honor of sending your Highness copy of a letter from Ulfoonnissa Begum regarding the delay in the payment of the Mamoolats claimed by her agreeable to an account forwarded to your Highness on the 21st ultimo—If the account has been found correct, your Highness will be pleased to direct payment without any further delay.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 19th Decr. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[110]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter from the Judge of the City of Moorshedabad dated the 17th Instant, to my address for your Highness's information.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 21st Decr. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[111]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend,—Herewith I have the pleasure to enclose copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government of Bengal dated the 8th Instant, relating to the arrange-

ment proposed for the payment of the Nizamut Stipendiaries, for your Highness's information and guidance.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 26th Decr. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[112]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I have the honor to intimate to your Highness, that the Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal has authorized the reduced allowance of Rs. 50 to Moobaruck Ulce for his misconduct—His mother has forfeited her entire allowance & she in future to be supported by her son from the allowance now assigned for him.

A copy of the orders of Government is herewith enclosed.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 28th Decr. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[113]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—To enable the Government of Bengal to make a representation to the Court of Directors, with the view of obtaining the sanction of the proper authorities at Home to pass free of duty the presents for the King of England I am directed to call for a list of those articles & shall feel obliged by its being furnished at your Highness's earliest convenience.

A copy of the Government letter is herewith enclosed.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 28th Decr. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[114]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—[Ann]exed I have the pleasure to send Copy of a letter from the Collector of Moorshedabad to my address for your Highness's information.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 2nd Jany. 1836.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[115]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend,—I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from the Collector dated the 7th Instant to

my address for your Highness's information.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th Jany. 1836.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[116]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend,—Amongst the numerous claims I have had before me from the members of your Highness's family, none have appeared to me so just & calling the attention of the Agent as that of Budroonissa Begum now the eldest surviving daughter of the late Nazim Nuwab Moobaruckood Dowlah.

On referring to the papers in her case I find that the Begum has not enjoyed such liberal allowances as many of her sisters, tho' her conduct & manner of living fully entitles her to as liberal if not more liberal support.

Considering however the difficulties under which the Begum is laboring in her advanced & infirm age & her decided right of succession to the allowance of Mamoolats &c. received by her late Husband and son—I am induced to recommend that your H. will be pleased to continue to her the allowance specified in the margin, to enable her to pass the remainder of her days with comfort & happiness.—I have etc.

The Mamoolat of
the late N. Shums-
shooddowlah per
month .. 69-9-4
An allowance of
Khorak & Melz
Khanna allowe to
the late N. Kum-
murooddowlah
which belonged to
the Begum & at
her request was
made over to him
per month 29-0-0
Pr mo. 98-9-4
or annual 1,183-0-0

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th Jany. 1836.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[117]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I have the honor to enclose for your Highness's consideration copy of a petition presented to me by Sheikh Hussun Ally stating that the late Nazim Nuwab Bubbur Jung had taken considerable property from his father Sheik Emam Ally amongst which was a dwelling House situated at Raja Bazar & rent Free village named Moohuddeepore situated in Zillah Rajshahee.—In lieu of this property the Nuwab granted his father a perpetual allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem together with other daily & annual allowance (Nashta & Saleeana) & furnished him with a written document to that effect witnessed by several respectable persons which was unfortunately destroyed by fire. He further states that on the demise of his father the allowance was continued to him but in consequence of his then being a minor he only received Rs. 15 per mo. & the balance was allowed to accumulate with a promise that it should be restored to him on his attaining the age of Maturity. This allowance the petitioner states he continued to enjoy till the

1st of Bysack 1241 B.S. when it was resumed by your Highness.

The petitioner has filed a document copy of which is also enclosed from which it would appear that the allowance had been continued to him by the late Nazim Alleejah.—The petitioner prays that the allowance granted to his father may be continued to him or that the village & dwelling house may be restored.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th Jany 1836.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[118]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I have the honor to enclose an original petition from Keenaram a person who was appointed to point out the property of the late Seit Dhokul Chund praying for his allowance which he has not to this day received tho' orders have been passed by your Highness for it's payment.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 11th January 1836.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[119]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I have the honor to enclose a petition from Michail Stiphen claiming Rs. 75 from Meer Maindee together with copy of a document presented by the petitioner—Should the debt be acknowledged by Meer Maindee I will thank your Highness to discharge the amount & deduct the same from his allowance.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 13th Jany. 1836.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[120]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I have had repeated occasion to address your Highness on the claims of the widow & Children of the late Molna Agahbaba.

On enquiry it will be thoroughly ascertained that your H. has succeeded to the property of Her late Highness the Walda Begum & burthened with the conditions under which it was placed with your Highness's predecessors.

In the event of non fulfilment of the conditions on the part of your Highness it will be matter of some difficulty for your Highness to retain possession, especially if the complainants urge their right & insist on the fulfilment of the conditions stipulated.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 13th Jany. 1836.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[121]

(Torn).

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Copy of my proceeding of the 9th instant, together with the paper therein referred to, for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 13th Jany. 1836.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[122]

The Magistrate of the City of Patna.

Sir,—I beg to enclose copy of my proceeding of the 9th instant, for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 13th Jany. 1836.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[123]

H H N. N. of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from Mirza Mogul to my address for your Highness's consideration.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 13th Jany. 1836.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[124]

M. Smith Esqr.,
Offg. Principal Accot. Commr., Saugur.

Sir,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th of Novr. last, together with its enclosures & beg to enclose copy of a letter from Mr. Cooper for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the (torn) 1836.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[125]

H. H. Newb. Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I beg to enclose Nuwab Jan's receipt for Rs. 3,000 in part payment of his Mamoolats & will feel obliged by your Highness's ordering it's payment to enable the Newab to keep the festival of the approaching Edd.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 18th Jany. 1836.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[126]

His Highness N. N. of Bengal.

My dear friend,—Keenaram has repeatedly made application for his wages due to him from your Highness whilst he was Employed in the important duty of tracing the property of the late Seit Dhoulkul Chund.

It appears that the petitioner's claim remains unadjusted tho' your Highness had directed its settlement—I have therefore to request that your Highness will be pleased to issue such orders as may tend to its immediate payment.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 28th Jany. 1836.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[127]

The (torn), Purnoeah.

Sir,—Meer Mahomed Hossein Khan Meer Meeran one of the relations of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal being anxious to proceed to Purneah on private affairs, I have taken the liberty to furnish him with this letter which he will have the honor to present to your inspection & I have the honor to be.—Your etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 28th January 1836.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

The same to the Magistrate of Do Ditto Ditto to the Collector of Do.

[128]

His Highness of Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—Kunnyram, that Bearer (torn) of Colonel Cobbe gave in a Durkwast of which the enclosed is a copy which was sent to your Highness together with a Persian letter of which I also enclose a copy—The aforesaid Kunny Ram has again appealed to me, and I refer him to your Highness and have the honor to remain your Highness's faithful friend.

the 5th Feby. 1836.

J. Caulfield.

[129]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend,—I do myself the pleasure to send your Highness copies of letters to the address of Jigree Begum & Hoorun Nissa Harem, intimating that the Governor of Bengal cannot admit of their claims on the Mamoolats of the late Newab Mahomed Allie.

I have also to acquaint your Highness that the Governor of Bengal has directed that the Heads of Houses and individuals drawing stipends do send in on the 1st of every month to the Agent's office receipts for

their stipends that they may be registered and countersigned, after which they will be returned to the persons to whom they appertain to be presented at the Collector's Treasury for payment; May I beg that your Highness will give due notice to the Heads of Houses and individuals drawing stipends to secure the above orders being carried into effect.

I shall also be obliged by your Highness's making known to the Heads of Houses and individuals drawing stipends that after this date, Wills, Wossilutnamahs, and transfers (Kharij) of every description drawn up upon Cashmere paper will be considered illegal, as that description of paper has been proved peculiarly susceptible of fraudulent erasures.

In conclusion I have to inform your Highness that the Governor of Bengal has sanctioned the proposed distribution of the allowance of the lapsed members of the Nizamut family, subject to the modifications suggested by Lieutt. Colonel Cobbe—I have herewith the pleasure to forward a copy of the statement submitted by that officer to the consideration of Government, for your Highness's information & guidance and remain your Highness's sincere friend.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th Feby. 1836

J. Caulfeild,
Ag. Agent Gr. Gl.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear Friend,—I beg your Highness's attention to the enclosed Copy of a letter from Colonel Cobbe to your Highness's address and remain Yr. H.'s friend.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th Feby. 1836.

J. Caulfeild,
Ag. A. G. G.

[131]

His Highness the Nawb. Nazim.

My dear friend,—I have the pleasure to send the note required by your Highness.—Your etc.

the 13th Feby. 1836.

J. Caulfeild.

Enclosure

The Magte at Dacca.

Sir,—At the request of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal I have given the (torn) Hussun Ally Khan the note of [introduction], to say, that he is deputed to Dacca for the purpose of purchasing Chnum for His Highness who will be obliged by your affording him such aid as he may require.—I remain etc.

the 13th Feby. 1836.

J. Caulfeild.

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The Collector of Zillah Mymunsingh.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a copy of my proceedings of the 10th instant, together with the papers therein referred to for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 13th Feby. 1836.

J. Caulfeild.

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My Dear (torn).—I send (torn) from the Bhow Begum & one from Behar Allie Khan her head man about the Hookah relative to which I wrote to you the other day.—Your etc.

the 16th Feby. 1836.

J. Caulfeild.

[134]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend,—Observing in several letters in the records of my office relative to the state of the Nizamut accounts, that it has been frequently recommended they should be made up annually—I am induced as the present year draws nigh to a close, to suggest to your Highness the propriety of directing them to be furnished with all practicable dispatch after its expiration—There being yet, nearly two months unexpired I hope your Highness will not experience any difficulty in furnishing them during the first month of the ensuing year.

The benefit to be derived from the observance of regularity in the accounts of each years being closed, & authenticated by the individual in charge of the department in which disbursements have been made, is too obvious to render it requisite that I should trouble your Highness with any remarks upon the subject.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 16th Feby. 1836.

J. Caulfeild,
Ag. A. G. G.

[135]

His Highness the Newb. Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—Keenahram on whose behalf the Agent had repeatedly occasion to write to your Highness has made an application to me for copies of papers connected with his case—I have however withheld the papers in the hope that your Highness will adjust his claim & in the event of no settlement being made with this individual—I shall be obliged to comply with the petitioners request.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 20th Feby. 1836.

J. Caulfeild,
Ag. A. G. G.

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E. Gorden Esqr.,
Commissioner &ca., Burdwan.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward the copy of a Letter I have received from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal together with a petition to your address relative to an appeal which he is desirous to make to your Court from that of the Magistrate of this Zillah.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 20th Feby. 1836.

J. Caulfeild,
Ag. A. G. G.

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His Highness the Newab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—You do not appear to be aware that Government cannot interfere to stop or influence the proceedings of our Courts.—The Governor Genl. would not be favored more than his Bearer was there any matter at issue between them in one of the Zillah Courts.—I shall however as you require bring the subject to the knowledge of Government and apply for permission to furnish such documents as your Highness may require.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 21st Feby. 1836.

J. Caulfeild,
Ag. A. G. G.

[138]

His Highness the Newab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I did not clearly understand your meaning yesterday relative to the star.—If your Highness will let me see the copy of your letter to the King, I shall then be able to give you an opinion, at present I can only say, that there is no precedent of which I am aware that can give any hopes of one of the titles in use amongst the Crowned Heads of Europe being conferred on the nobles of this Country, and if your Highness has been induced to indulge expectations on this subject I greatly fear you have been imposed upon by some designing person who had his own interest and not that of your Highness in view.—I remain etc.

Berhampore,
the 23d Feby. 1836.

J. Caulfeild.

[139]

Murium Begum.

My Dear Friend,—I cannot comply with your request without doing injustice to the people in the Office, which you would not desire, I return the papers enclosed in your favor of yesterday.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 26th February 1836.

J. Caulfeild,
Ag. A. G. G.

[140]

Nawab Roshun oo Doulah.

My Dear Friend,—I never gave the Cashier of the Nizamut orders, to deduct any Money from your Stipend.—Your etc.

the 26th Feby. 1836.

J. Caulfeild,
Ag. A. G. G.

[141]

Nawab Roshun oo Doulah.

My Dear Friend,—I have (torn) of the 18th and have given orders for a copy to be made out and send with a letter from the Agent, intimating that the Nizamut Awdaulet cannot set aside a decree of the Zillah Court and requesting the 2,000 Rs. to be refunded to you.—Your etc.

the 26th February 1836.

J. Caulfeild,
Ag. A. G. G.

[142]

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.

My Dear Sir,—I hear Government intend paying the Nuwab Nazim's debts, I therefore shall feel obliged by your having in mind and intimating to the Governor Genl. that the Nizamut College is in a sad state; it has been utterly neglected, H. H. never goes near it and never thinks of it unless with contempt the institution must either be supported or abolished, in it's present state it is worse than useless as its inefficiency can only tend to give rise to the opinion that the (torn) set apart for its maintenance is a (torn) the Nizamut (torn) I would suggest that Government in communicating its intention of coming forward to relieve the Nuwab from his Embarrassments gave some expression to their Hope that he would, at least, contribute his countenance to the support & success of an Establishment.—Let in fact entirely with the view of benefiting the Nizamut family.—If my stay at Moorshedabad will admit of it I propose bringing the College under the notice of the Hon'ble the Govr. of Bengal.—Your etc.

the 27th Feby. 1836.

J. Caulfeild.

[143]

His Highness the Newab Nazim Behadoor of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I have the pleasure to forward for your Highness's information the copy of a letter from Mr. Secretary Macnaghten relative to the presents about being sent to England, and to acquaint you that both of the letters received from your Highness yesterday & the Day before have been duly forwarded.

I have further to inform you that the Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal regrets that the usage of Government

will not admit of his complying with your Highness's request to be furnished with a copy of Capt. Thoresby's report upon the subject of Rae Gungadhur's claims.—I remain etc.

the 27th Feby. 1836.

J. Caulfeild.

[144]

H. H. Newab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I send your Highness the Copy of a letter received from Nawab Roshun oo Dowlah, on the subject of 2,000 Rs. being detained by the orders of the Nizamut Audalut, in the face of an opposite previous decree of the Zillah Court—I also send the copy of a Persian letter to your Highness's address dated 24th August 1835 remonstrating with your Highness on the conduct of your servants and requesting the 2,000 Rs. might be paid to the Nawab I have now to solicit your Highness's serious attention to the impropriety of such proceedings and to urge your Highness to adopt immediate measures for the adjustment of the unwarrantable proceedings of the Adaulut ool Auleah.—I have etc.

the 27th February 1836.

J. Caulfeild.

[145]

His Highness the Newab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear Friend,—I communicated your intention of proceeding to Fitty Ghur to the Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal and also notified your intention of proceeding on to Calcutta to pay your respects to the Governor General in Council if His Lordship should arrive in the Country during your visit to Fitty Ghur—In reply to my letter I am directed to inform your Highness that it is usual, to Intimate your wish to Government before quitting Moorshedabad, I would therefore advise your Highness not proceeding on the river till you have obtained the sanction of the Governor—Should you not deem it expedient to remain here till you can obtain the acquiescence of Government to your wishes I would most earnestly recommend your Highness upon no account to proceed to Calcutta as doing so without the express permission of the Government would be a departure from usage & etiquette that would be sure to meet the disapprobation of Ld. Auckland.—I remain etc.

Saturday Evening,
the 27th February 1836.

J. Caulfeild,
A. A. G. G.

[146]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear Friend,—I send your Highness a copy of my letter to Government on the subject of your intention of visiting Fitty Gurh which will shew that you were under the impression that you had obtained the sanction of Government—Should you still desire to proceed thither

I shall have great pleasure in forwarding your Highness's application.—I am etc.

the 29th February 1836.

J. Caulfeild,
Actg. A. G. G.

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Jones Esqr.

Dear Sir,—It will be better that the individuals attached to the Persian Department of the College, be paid by the Moolvie than by you, have the kindness therefore to send the Moolvie the sum of their wages, to be distributed by him—I am sure you will find this arrangement (torn).—Your etc.

the 5th March 1836.

J. Caulfeild.

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Jones Esqr.,
Head English Master of the Nizamut College,
Moorshedabad.

Sir,—Herewith I have the honor to forward the Copy of letter from Mr. Sutherland Secretary to the Committee of Public Instruction together with Copies of the forms required by the Committee for your guidance.—I remain etc.

the 5th March 1836

J. Caulfeild.

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J. E. E. Sutherland Esqr.,
Secretary to Committee of Public Instruction.

Sir,—I do myself the honor to forward for the information of the Committee of Public Instruction the Copy of a Despatch to Government on the condition of the College of Moorshedabad.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th March 1836.

J. Caulfeild,
Acting A. G. G.

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N. Roshunood Dowlah.

My dear friend,—I (torn) of my letter to you of the 26th Ultimo, I have the pleasure to enclose Copy of my letter to His Highness together with a Copy of his reply as well as the letter therein referred to, for your information.—Your etc.

the 8th March 1836.

J. Caulfeild,
Acting A. G. G.

[151]

The Agent to the Governor General, Delhi.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Durkhast from Meeah Feeroze in the employ of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal for your consideration.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th March 1836.

J. Caulfeild,
Acting A. G. G.

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The Agent to the Governor General at Delhi.

Sir,—I beg to enclose Copy of a proceeding of the 7th Instant, held in this office together with the paper therein referred to, for your information—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th March 1836.

D. McLeod,
A. A. G. G.

[153]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear Friend,—A letter has just been sent to me by Budroon Nissa Begum on the subject of her claims on your Highness for Mamoolats of Her Husband the late Nuwab Shumshood Dowlah of Dacca & her son Koomual Dowlah & on reference to the Sherishta of this office I find that a very urgent letter was written to your Highness by Coll. Cobbe on that subject on the 9th January last, which has not been complied with.

May I therefore request that your Highness will in conformity with the First article of your Highness's propositions to Government, which was acceded to, adjust the above claim on the part of Budroon Nissa Begum which appears to be undeniable & the more especially, as she is in great difficulties & in an advanced age, which demands your Highness's immediate consideration.—I am etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 9th March 1836.

D. McLeod,
Actg. A. G. G.

[154]

His Highness the Newab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—With reference to the constant imputanities [importunities?] of the creditors of the late Roze Ufzul Khan deceased, I have been induced to enquire into the circumstances connected with the delay in the sale of the said Khan's House & grounds, and find that your Highness laid claim to the above property as of right belonging to the Nizt.

It appears however to be about a twelve month since the copy of a Deed of gift of that property by the Walidah Begum, to Roz Ufzul Khan, was forwarded to your Highness, with a request on the part of Col. Cobbe

that your Highness would bring forward any proofs you might possess to substantiate the claim.

I also find that after repeated letters on the same subject, Col. Cobbe addressed your Highness on the 17th Octr. last, stating that if you did not bring forward such proof, a sale of the property could not be much longer delayed.

I therefore earnestly hope, that if your Highness cannot discover the necessary Proof you will do me the favor to intimate the same to me or that your Highness will name some specific period, not exceeding a couple of months to produce proof of your Highness's right to the property, for this reason, that the creditors are very clamorous for a sale, to produce the means of satisfying their Demands, & your Highness assuredly has had abundant time to enquire into the nature of your claim.—I have etc.

Moorshd.,
the 9th March 1836.

D. McLeod,
Offg. A. G. G.

[155]

H. H. the Newb. Nazim of Bengal.

My dear Friend,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Highness's letter of the 10th Inst. in reply to two letters addressed to your Highness by me on the previous day.

In regard to the matter of Roze Ufzul Khan I beg to express my satisfaction, that your Highness has agreed to the period of two months as a limit within which to substantiate your claim to the House & grounds, belonging to the Estate of the deceased.

In regard to Budurul nissa Begum I beg to observe that the transfer to her husbands Moshara to the portion named in your Highness's letter does not in any way affect the Mamoolats, to which it appears in reference to the Records of this office she has a decided right in common with all those who are now paid their Mamoolats by your Highness.

I therefore earnestly request that her claims may be recognized & adjusted from the period of her Husband's death, as soon as your Highness's convenience will admit, as she is I understand in great distress, in consequence of the Expenses she has been recently exposed to, & the resumption of her Husband's stipend & your Highness's compliance, will relieve me from the unpleasant consequences of her farther applications.—I have etc.

Agent's Office,
the 12th March 1836.

D. McLeod,
Offg. A. G. G.

[156]

The Clerk of the (torn), Calcutta.

Sir,—I have (torn) an Indent of stationery required for (torn) office & to be.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th March 1836.

D. McLeod,
A. A. G. G.

Enclosure

Indent of Stationery required for the use of the Office of Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad for the year of 1836.

Articles required

Large Book	2	
Royal or Imperial paper	6 Q.	
General letter paper	1 R.	
Quarter post	1 R.	
Foolscap	1 R.	
Follopst	12 Q	
Penknives	4	
Slices	2	Not allowed
Hone	1	Do.
Tape	16	Bundles
Leaden Chest Inkstand	2	Not allowed
Sealing wax	100	
Large Scissors	1	Not allowed
Small Ditto	2	Do.
Wafers	2	Boxes
Indian Rubber	1	piece
Marble paper	12	Sheets
Blotting Ditto	1	Q.
Black Ink Powder	24	Bundles
Red Ink Ditto	4	Do.
Pencils	12	
Quills	500	
Large Rubber	1	Not allowed
Small Ditto	1	Do.
Bengal paper	1	R.
Paste board	12	S.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
(torn) 1836.

D. McLeod,
Acting A. G. G

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His Highness the N. N. of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—I have much pleasure in forwarding for your Highness's Information, Copy of a letter under date the 8th Instant from Mr. Secretary Macnaghten, just received.

I am very desirous of Knowing how your Highness's health is today & sincerely hope to hear, that you have quite recovered from your late indisposition.—I have etc.

Killah,
the 16th March 1836.

D. McLeod.

[158]

H. H. the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—I have much pleasure in forwarding a letter to your Highness's address, from the Right Honorable George Lord Auckland G. C. B. Governor General of India and have the honor to remain,—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 21st March 1836.

D. McLeod,
Offg. Agent Gr. Gl.

[159]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—I beg leave to forward annexed to your Highness, an abstract of a letter from Syud Mobaruck Ally, put into English, which contains serious charges against the late Sherishtadar of the Agent's office, & the present Nazir & which I am very desirous of enquiring into the truth of and as most of the persons referred to, as evidences, are females, it appears to me that the only mode of taking the Affidavits of those persons, will be through some one of the most respectable of the Khajasurrahs of your Highness's Establishment.

I shall therefore feel greatly obliged, if your H. will kindly Instruct the Nuwab Nazir Darab Ally Khan Buhadoor, to take the Affidavits of the females alluded to, & to report the result either to your Highness or to me.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 22d March 1836.

D. McLeod,
Offg. A. G. G.

Enclosure

An abstract Translation of Syud Mobaruck Ally's letter to the address of the Agent to the Govr. Genl. dated the 7th March 1834.

Accuses Bindrabun the late Serishtadar & Nazir Ushruf Ally attached to the Agent's office. The former with having connived with Oomdutoon Nissa Begum the step-mother of the late Ushrufoon nissa Begum to obtain an order in her favor from the Agent for the sum of Rs. 900 for the Funeral Expenses of his late sister & engaging to receive on obtaining that order the sum of Rs. 300 & the latter with being concerned in this matter & being on the receipt of a monthly allowance of Rs. 10 from the Oomdutoon Nissa Begum.

The above circumstances he states was mentioned by Fatmah Begum the Mooglanee of the Begum, in his house to the females of his family & the said assertion can be proved by the females of his Household and also by Cazem Ally & Zuckee.

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The Nuwab Tuhawur Jung Bahadoor.

My Dear Friend,—Having countersigned your Receipts & those of your mother & sister for Stipends for the months of December 1835 & Jany. 1836, and sent them to the Collector for payment, It is proper that I should now (torn) that similar Receipts were (torn) the month (torn) in Duplicate (torn) seals attached although (torn) for that month had been (torn) & were countersigned by Colonel Cobbe on the 28d Jany. as appears by the Registry in Agent Office.

The usual circumstance requires an Explanation on your part, which I beg you will be good enough to send me, as your Mooktyar is not to be found anywhere near to afford it.—I am etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 27th March 1836.

D. McLeod, *Col.*,
Offg. Agent Gr. Gl.

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R. Torrens Esqr.,
Collector of Town Duty, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I beg to request that you will pass free of duty
40 Mds. Ghee the Articles mentioned in the margin
25 Mds. Sugar required for the use of the Nizamut.
500 Mds. of Oil —I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 4th Apl. 1836.

D. McLeod,
Offg. Agent Gr. Gl.

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His Highness the Newab Nazim Buhadoor &ca. &ca.

My Dear Friend,—As there appears to be little or no prospect of your Highness's affording me an opportunity of personally communicating with you, I find myself under the necessity of now conveying to your Highness by letter, that which it was intended should be done in conversations.

By the orders of Government of the 11th July 1833, all demands on your Highness on account of savings from lapsed stipends, up to that date, were relinquished —On the 28th January last Colonel Cobbe states to the Government, that your Highness informed him there were Rs. 90,000 already accumulated in your Highness's Treasury, from that source, since the above period, and that the monthly addition was then as high as Rs. 5,220.

I have accordingly been instructed to request that your Highness will pay the amount now accumulated, into the Collector's Treasury, and I request that you will be good enough to furnish me, on the same occasion, with such information on the subject as may appear to your Highness to be requisite, in order that I may report to Government, and communicate with the Collector.

I have been further instructed to intimate that although the Government have determined to liquidate, the debts incurred during your Highness's minority, from the Nizamut Deposit Fund, after a strict investigation of the several claims—a Debt of Rs. 44,000 reported by Coll. Cobbe to have been contracted subsequent to that period, cannot be so liquidated, and must be paid out of your Highness's private Fund.

There are some other points, which I much desired to communicate with your Highness upon, as being of some Interest, but these I will yet reserve for a little time—In the meantime I have the honor to remain.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 4th April 1836.

D. McLeod, Col.,
Offg. Agent Gr. Gl.

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The Collector (torn), Ghazee pore.

Sir,—I beg to [enclose] a Copy of my proceeding of the 4th Instant together with the paper therein referred to, for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th April 1836.

D. McLeod, Col.,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

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The Collector of Toll on the Bhageerutee River,
Jungypore.

Sir,—I beg to inform you that I have Granted a Certificate to the Manjee of a Cheep in the Service of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal for Exempting from Toll when passing through the Bhagurutee River conformably with orders of Government of the 16th December 1825.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th April 1836.

D. McLeod, Col.,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

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H. F. James Esqr.,
Collector of Zillah Rungpore.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Copy of His Highness's letter to my address & to solicit your attention to the request therein contained.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th April 1836.

D. McLeod, Col.,
Offg. A. G. G.

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My Dear Friend,—Allow me to remind your Highness that 2 letters have been addressed to you in Persian from this office, under date 7th & 28th March requesting your Highness would pay the sum of Rs. 2,000 to Pearee ul Nissa Khanum from the Deposit of Syud Gholam Abbas's stipend but again in consequence of the urgency of the present time she has represented that this sum has not been paid to her & requests that I will again solicit your Highness to pay the money at once, as she is in great distress and the Mohurru is near at hand.

I trust therefore that your Highness will order the payment of this sum forthwith, and thereby oblige me by preventing a necessity for writing frequently on the same subject.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
the 12th April 1836.

D. McLeod,
Offg. A. G. G.

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My Dear Friend,—Allow me to remind your Highness of my second application to you in favor of Budroon Nissa Begum, as regards the reversion to her of the Mamoolats of her Husband & son—I hope your Highness will do me the favor to comply with the request contained in that application dated 12th March.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
the 12th April 1836.

D. McLeod, Col.,
Offg. A. G. G.

[168]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—I beg leave to transmit to your Highness copy of a Representation from the Head Sirkar of the Nizamut Building Department to the address of the Superintendent together with copy of an Ekrarnamah from Roop Chund & Unoop Chund Gomashtahs of Bekhaldoss Musaldar & a letter from the Superintendent, & trust that your Highness will do me the favor to pay the amount from the sum which may be due to those persons, as the Superintendent has no other means of recovering the balance of 280 Rs. due by Kessore Ally to his Department.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 22d April 1836.

D. McLeod, *Coll.*,
Offg. A. G. G.

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The Agent to the Govr. Genl. at Delhi.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Copy of my proceeding of the 21st Instant, together with the paper therein referred to, for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 23d April 1836.

D. McLeod, *Coll.*,
Offg. A. G. G.

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H. H. the Newab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—As it is peculiarly the duty of the Magistrate to prevent disturbances in the town I have intimated to him your wish in this respect.

I shall have great pleasure in waiting upon your Highness at breakfast on the morning of Saturday next.

In a Persian letter which I addressed to your Highness Yesterday I requested that you would be so good as to authenticate in the manner which has always customary any letters [*sic*] which you may honor me with. Owing to the ceremonies of the Mohurram your Highness has not yet had leisure to perusal that letter or you would have immediately complied with a request so reasonable and indispensable—Permit me however again to draw your attention to this point.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 26th April 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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H. H. N. N.

My Dear friend,—I am not surprised at your unwillingness to move out during the investigation at present in progress and your attention in stating the circumstance is very gratifying to me—When it is brought to a close

I need hardly say that it will afford me great pleasure to be favored with a visit from you.

Your Highness expressed a wish the other day when I had the honor of waiting upon you to ascertain a particular point in the Regulation regarding Stamp Paper—I have caused a copy of that part of the Regulation to be prepared and I have now the pleasure of forwarding it.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 4th May 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[172]

C. Tucker Esqr.,
Commissioner, Patna Division.

Sir,—A person of the name of Koumla Pershad has received a Stipend of Rs. 450 per mensem through this office ever Since the 15th September 1790 under orders of Government of that date—He has not been here (torn) for some years and I am informed (torn) now resides in Lodu Kuttra Mohullah (torn) City of (torn) should be much obliged to you to take (torn) with certainty that he is (torn).

I should (torn) thank you to inform (torn) if any objection exists to the transfer of the payment of this pension to the Collector of Patna—As Koumla Pershad has long resided at Patna the payment of the pension there would seem more convenient for him and also more likely to Secure Government against fraud.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 6th May 1836.

W. L. Melville,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[173]

His Highness the Newab Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—I have been unwilling to press your Highness on public business at the present moment thinking that your time & attention would be much occupied with another subject—But it has become necessary that I should urge on your attention one particular point which fortunately can be very easily disposed of & in regard to which I am persuaded you will be very solicitous to prevent the inconvenience likely to arise from delay—I mean the request contained in my Persian letter to your Highness of the 3d Instant requesting you to send one of your officers with a list of the stipendiaries who are hereafter to be paid from the Collector's office instead of the Nizamut Treasury—The payments are to commence on the 1st of next month & it is of course desirable that the preliminary arrangements should be forthwith completed—I trust therefore that you will be so good as to send a Moonshee with a correct list as soon as practicable—I will detain him a very short time.—Believe me etc.

Berhampore,
the 11th May 1836.

W. L. Melville,
Agent Govr. Genl.

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The Collector of Benares.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Copy of my proceeding of the 3d Instant together with the paper therein referred to, for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th May 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I beg to transmit to you by the Bearer thirteen Rupees and Eight pies being the balance received from Colonel Low at Lucknow on account of the Clothes &c. furnished to your Highness.

I trust that the Articles are not much injured by the wet.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 12th May 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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A. Jackson Esqr.,
Apothecary Hon'ble Company, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg to transmit an indent for (torn) required for the use of the Nizamut College (torn) prepared by the native Doctor attached to the (torn) and the Civil Surgeon (torn) so good (torn) it.

As much (torn) at present I should be much obliged to you to forward the articles with as little delay as possible by cossid or dawkhuhingey should the sanction of the Medical Board be required perhaps you will do me the favor to solicit.—The Institution is conducted under the immediate sanction & orders direction of Government & I supposed an order from Government can scarcely be required.

If you will be so good as to inform me of the expense incurred on the occasion I will immediately transmit an order for the Amount.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 16th May 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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C. Trower Esqr.,
Civil Auditor at Fort William.

Sir,—I observe in the annexed bills what appears to me a surcharge in regard to the Civil Fund to which I beg leave to solicit your attention.

I take the month of February as an illustration my public allowances as out of Employ & as officiating in the special Commission were Rs. 840 & Rs. 1,500 per mensem being a total of Rs. 1,840 or above Rs. 1,000 & under Rs. 2,000 consequently my payment to the Civil Fund ought (torn) Rs. 20 per mensem.—But the

charge (torn) allowance (torn) deputation allowance applies to other (torn).

Furthermore (torn) appears an error in calculation in stating my arrears of Subscription to the Civil Fund from the 17th of September to the 23d of October & from 24th December to 28th March at Rs. 21-5-4 as Rs. 67-7 whereas it ought to be Sa. Rs. 88 I believe.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 17th May 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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Dear Sir,—Since you spoke to me about forwarding your own & your Brothers petitions to the Govr. General I have looked carefully into what has formerly passed upon the subject and I do not think it would be proper for me to transmit them. Not only would it be a departure from former practice but I doubt if it would be according to the tenor of the orders of Government in regard to your Family of the 27th of December 1833.—There are also other objections and I must beg you to excuse me.—I therefore return the Khureetehs & trust you will find no difficulty in forwarding them at once to Mr. Macnaghten.—I am etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 24th May 1836.

W. L. Melville,
(torn).

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The Nuwaub Tuhawar Jung Bahadoor.

My Dear Sir,—In conformity with your request I have the pleasure to transmit a draft on the General Treasury in your favor for the Amount of the Stipend due to your family.—Your etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 25th May 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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Colonel MacLeod Esqr.,
Superintendent of the Nizamut Buildings,
Moorshedabad.

Sir,—To enable me to prepare an account required by Government I should be obliged to you to inform me what Sums you have received on account of the Palace from the 31st December 1833 to the 30th Ultimo.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 27th May 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[181]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Bahadoor.

My Dear Friend,—From the Arzee of your Wukeel in the Sudder Dewanny it appears that he requires ten

Rupees to enable him to pay for the stamp paper necessary in this appeal.—To save farther trouble & reference from him will you be so good as to desire this amount to be forwarded to me.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 27th May 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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Major Speck,
Commanding, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg leave to inform you that His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim proposes to visit me at Berhampore tomorrow at 9 O'Clock & I beg the favor of your directing the customary salute to be fired on the occasion.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
(torn) May 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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The (torn) Agents, Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Having been directed in a letter from Mr. Secretary Macnaghten dated the 1st March last to draw upon you for the expences of the establishment of this Agency I solicit your attention to the annexed form of draft which I propose should commence with the May salaries and to save future trouble & references will be obliged to you to inform me if it will sufficiently answer the purpose or in the event of any other form being preferable. I request the favor of your transmitting one.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 28th May 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[184]

His Highness the Newab Nazim.

My Dear Sir,—Mr. Mainwaring a friend of mine at Benares was requested by Col. Cobbe to execute a commission for your Highness there & he transmitted a Number of articles accordingly two or three Months ago which I trust reached you safely. He had occasion to leave Benares as soon as he had despatched them but has now returned there and you will perceive by the Memorandum which I enclose that Cos. Rs. 1,253-6-8 remain due to the merchants on this account.—Furthermore the Merchants have prepared some articles agreeable to the patterns which you had sent and which they say they cannot otherwise dispose of to the amount of Rs. 3,000.—To complete the whole commission originally forwarded by Colonel Cobbe Cos. Rs. 3,000 more will be required or Cos. Rs. 6,000 in addition to the Comps. Rs. 1,253.—It is proposed to send back the patterns which you wished to have returned with the remaining

articles.—Pray do me the favor to inform me what answer I am to send to Mr. Mainwaring.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 31st May 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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The Government Agents, Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad or order the Sum of Companys Rupees. Being the amount of an audited Bill for the Month of May 1836 to be charged to the Agency Fund

Moorshedabad,
the June 1836.

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A. Jackson Esqr.,
Offg. Apothecary to the Hon'ble Company.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant, The Medical Stores referred to have also arrived & I beg to thank you for the prompt attention to my application.

2. I now beg to transmit a draft on the Sub treasurer for the amount.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 4th June 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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Capt. (torn),
Deputy (torn) Commissary General, Fort William.

Sir,—In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 28th Ultimo—I have paid to the receipt of Goluck Chund Chowdry the Commissariat Agent at this station Cos. Rs. 12.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th June 1836.

W. L. Melville,
Agent Gr. Cl.

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P. P. Metcalfe Esqr.,
Agent to the Governor General at Delhi.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a copy of my proceedings of the 1st Instant and Solicit your attention to the request therein contained.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th June 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

(Torn),

Head Master of the Nizamut College, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—You will be pleased to insert the Amount of the
Rs 224-8-8 accompanying bills for Medicines
12-0-0 &ca. in the Nizamut College account
236-8-6 for June.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th June 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Jones Esqr.,

Head Master of the Nizamut College, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I send some Rules for the College which I wish
you to promulgate & request you to communicate to the
Mudurris those relating to the Persian Class.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th June 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

Rules for the Nizamut College.

1st. During the hot weather from the 20th March
to the 20th October the English School to be open from
 $\frac{1}{2}$ past 6 A.M. to $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10 A.M. From 20th October
to 20th March to open at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 8 & remain till 12.

2nd. At $\frac{1}{2}$ past 6 precisely the names to be called
over—any not present at that time to be marked late.

3rd. At $\frac{1}{2}$ past 7 the names to be recalled over any
not present at that time to be marked absent.

4th. Any student not belonging to the Nizamut
marked absent 5 times, in one Month to be expelled the
(torn) be caused by sickness or (torn) circumstances
(torn) be admitted with the special (torn) Governor
Generals Agent a Nizamut (torn) to be specially report-
ed to the Agent Governor General.

5th. A Report of the Sick to be given to the Head
Master by the Doctor of the College weekly.

6th. No student to leave the School or his appointed
place during the hours of study without permission.

7th. The System of Mutual Instruction to be adopted
and Monitors from the best and forwardest youths to be
appointed, who shall have rewards, according to their
respective merits.

8th. No Servant or strangers to enter the School
during the Hours of Study.

9th. Any adult at present reading in the College un-
willing to conform to the above rules to withdraw alto-
gether from the College.

10th. The Head Master shall report to the Governor
General's Agent any improper or disorderly conduct on
the part of any student.

11th. Reports on the attendance & conduct of the
Sahabzadeh & Akroobehs to be furnished weekly to the

Agent. Similar reports of the other Students to be fur-
nished Monthly.

Rules for the Persian and Arabic Classes

12th. The Teachers in the Persian and Arabic depart-
ments will attend from 9 O'Clock till 2 O'Clock.

13th. Students unconnected with the Nizamut will
attend from 9 till 12 O'clock. The students belonging
to the Nizamut to attend from 12 O'clock until [2 O']
clock.

14th. Nizamut Students after attending the English
class will (torn) and a half interval and will then attend
the Persian class—At 3 O'clock they will attend the
Persian writing Master for an hour.

15th. The Persian writing Master will attend from
12 O'clock until 4 O'clock.

16th. The Persian teachers & writing Master will
report weekly to the Head Mudurris for the information
of the Agent Governor General respecting the attendance
& conduct of the Nizamut Students.

17th The Head Muddurris will admonish the Students
as may be necessary & he will be responsible for report-
ing to the Governor General's Agent on their attendance
& progress.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th June 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to send a
Rahdaree Perwanah as you request to prevent molesta-
tion to your boats with Chunam—I regret that it is not
in my power to request the assistance of the Government
authorities at Dhaka in procuring the Chunam as such
applications have been prohibited by Government.—
Believe me etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th June 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Bahadoor.

My Dear Friend,—In reply to your letter of the 7th
Instant requesting a receipt in the matter of Gungadhurs
property purchased by your Highness, I beg leave to
inform you that it appears from the Books of this office
a copy of the receipt was first forwarded, and afterwards
your Highness having applied for the original receipt on
the 4th of March it was transmitted to you by Colonel
Caulfeild with a Persian letter on the 5th of March—On
farther enquiry I should hope that it may be found.—
Believe me etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 9th June 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

The Clerk of the Committee of Stationery, Calcutta.

Sir,—Agreeably to the request contained in your letter of the 16th April last, I have the honor to return the receipt signed by.—Your etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 11th June 1836

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

Received (torn) Company's Stationery Warehouse the following articles of Stationery allowed by the Committee on my Estimate for the year 1836.

Books Consultation 4 Q.	E 2
Imperial Paper	E 6 qr.
General Ditto	E 1 Rm.
Quartopost Do.	E 1 Rm.
Foolscap Do.	E 1 Do.
Foliopost Do.	E 12 qr.
Pen knives	E 4
Tape	E 16
Sealing wax	P 100
Wafers	P 2 boxes
India Rubber	E 1 ps.
Marble	E 12 sheets
Blotting Ink	E 1 q.
Black Ink	E 24
Red Ink	E 4
Pencils	E 12
Quills	P 500
Bengal Paper	P 1 Rm.
Paste Boards	E 12

Agent Govr. Genl.'s Office,
Moorshedabad,
the 11th June 1836

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—Finding that a person, named Koumla Pershad who has been for many years resident at Patna, receives a pension from this office of Rs. 450 per mensem under orders of Government of the 15th of September 1790, I wrote to the Commissioner of that division to ascertain if he was alive, and have now received a reply, from which there seems no reason to doubt his existence—At the same time, it appears to me, and Mr. Tucker concurs with me, that it would be, on every account, better to transfer the payment of the pension to the Collector, or other Officer at Patna, and I beg to suggest, that the requisite orders be issued accordingly—The payment at Patna might commence from a date, to be fixed by me, upon the receipt of the orders of Govt.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 13th June 1836.

W. L. Melville,
Agent Govr. Genl.

Jones Esqr.,
Head Master of the Nizamut College, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—The bearer of this Trimbuck (torn) Native of Hyderabad, altho' above the (torn) has been (torn) having (torn) made considerable (torn) English—He is desirous of studying the English & Persian languages. You are therefore desired to instruct him in the former & to request the Moodurris to instruct him in the latter language.—I am etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 15th June 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

H. H. the Newb. Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—In continuation of my letter of the 31st ulto. I beg leave to forward to you the Enclosed communication received from Mr. Mainwaring who at Colonel Cobbe's request Executed your Highness's Commission at Benares—When I had the pleasure of seeing you the other day you expressed a wish to postpone the settlement of this affair but as a considerable sum has long been actually due and as Mr. Mainwaring who obligingly undertook the commission expresses so strong a wish to have it settled, allow me to observe that I think it would be both for your Highness's comfort & credit to send the money for the articles actually supplied at once—I would have explained this at the time to your Highness but did not at the moment recollect the particulars—I confess I feel very reluctant to write any excuse to put off Mr. Mainwaring.—Your etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 15th June 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I have received your Highness's letter of the 16th Inst. together with the Banknotes for Rs. 400 therein enclosed & will have the pleasure to forward them to Messrs Jessop & Co.—Believe me etc.

the 17th June 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

J. C. C. Sutherland Esqr.,
Secretary to General Committee of Public Instruction,
Fort William.

Sir,—On my arrival here about the end of April your letter of the 14th of that Month was put into my hands I have since paid such attention to the College as seemed necessary & as my other avocations permitted.

2. It seems to have sunk under utter neglect. I do not find that the late Agent visited it at all within the last two years and no examination has been held Since that reported by Captain Thoresby then Acting Agent on the 28th of December 1833. No native institution accustomed to lean for support on European energy could be expected to support itself under such inattention.

3. I doubt however whether the formation of a Committee would obviate the evils hence arising. I should gladly have any Gentleman joined with me who would really take an interest in the Institution & would have leisure to bestow upon it. But generally speaking I incline to concur with Captain Thoresby report (28th December 1833) that no efficient supervision can be expected from the European Officers who live at Berhampore more than 8 miles from the College & that such a Committee would only be a useless incumbrance.

4. I propose at an early period to send you a detailed list of students in the prescribed form with such remarks & suggestions as may appear necessary and in the meantime beg to forward some Rules for the management of the Institution which I have passed with modifications at the suggestion of the (torn) and English departments. There are (torn) to such attention & amendment as experience may point out.

5. My present object is however rather to submit to the Committee some questions of a General nature connected with the College which may furnish a basis for our future proceedings.

6. And First in regard to the Funds of the Institution—The income originally fixed by Government & recently confirmed to the College was
Orders of Govt 21st July 1826 and 29th March 1836
Sa Rs. 20,000 per annum. Of this sum Sa. Rs. 1,500 per mensem or Rs. 18,000 has been nominally drawn from the opening of the (torn) in 1826, but as the whole of that sum has never expended a balance of Rs. 27,372 has accrued & is now lodged in the Collectors treasury Add to this Rs. 2,000 per annum from the date of the order of Government sanctioning the foundation viz. the 19th of May 1826—being the difference between Rs. 20,000 allowed & 18,000 drawn & we have total of Rs. 47,372—being the total amount of Funds appertaining to the College.

7. The principle object of this accumulation has been to provide a Fund for erecting a College an object urgently required & the subject is engaging the anxious attention of Colonel MacLeod the Superintendent of Nizamut Buildings here & myself, a piece of ground ample for the purpose is available in the heart of the town & on the banks of the River & I incline to think that upon the whole this spot should be preferred (torn) the convenience of the day scholars. At the same time (torn) opposite side of the river a plenty of ground may (torn) be obtained at an easy rate & I would wish to look forward to the eventual establishment of an (torn) of a Printing Press of an experimental Garden & a Farm to occupy the minds of a generation succeeding one too generally devoted to low & sensual pursuits. I simply wish at present to state these views for the consideration of the Committee but not to offer any distinct recommendation.

8. As connected however with these prospects I beg leave to transmit the annexed copy of a letter addressed by me to the Secretary in the Political Department the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal under date the 6th Instant together with the reply of that officer. I propose immediately to make preparations for receiving a few youths of His Highness's family in a small house close to the College—Some of them may very properly pay for their accommodation but from others it may not be desirable to make a demand—The expense however is not likely to be considerable & the Funds can well afford it. It is to be remembered too that they wholly belong to this Family & it has of course a prior and preferable claim to benefit by them. Should the Committee have any Boarding school under their controul & be enabled to favor me with any hints upon the Subject I need scarcely observe that they would be extremely acceptable.

9. Your circular letter of the 24th August 1835 regarding prizes and your letter of the 20th February 1836 on account of the examination held in 1835 have been duly received. The observation contained (torn) of this letter that there has been no examination (torn) 1833 sufficiently (torn) communications—In regard to prizes I am for the present much inclined to be guided entirely by the experience of the Committee.

10. In regard to examinations however I would beg leave to suggest that an Examiner or other officer connected with the Calcutta Colleges & acquainted with the course of Instruction & the system pursued there should annually visit us conduct the examinations & make such suggestions as might occur. A small portion of our Funds would be well bestowed on such an object & I should hope that a Gentleman might be spared for the short time necessary without Material inconvenience we would of course adapt our period of examination to suit him while I formerly held my present office this duty was performed by the late Captain Ruddell with eminent advantage to the Institution, but rather as a personal favor to myself than as a part of the plan. I would beg leave now to recommend that this be henceforth considered a regular & permanent arrangement.

11. I should be obliged to you to inform me whether the Committee have any fixed channel through which it is supplied with books. I mean both the common school books and others which are occasionally necessary—For instance we want a good Hindoostanee & English & vice versa Dictionary or two for reference in the English Class & the initiatory school books are objectionable as they have been prepared for (torn) school. Perhaps the school book Society (torn) supply us with the latter.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the (torn) June 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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W. R. Jennings Esqr.,
Collector of Patnah.

Sir,—Under instructions from Government dated the 21st Instant, directing the transfer to your office of the

payment of the pension of Rs. 450 drawn by Koumla Pershaud & instructing me to fix the date on which the payment at Patna is to commence I beg leave to inform you that I propose to pay him for the Current Month of June & he will accordingly claim on your Treasury from the 1st of July.

2d. I beg at the Same time to forward for record in your office a Copy of the orders of Government dated 15th September 1790 assigning the pension & a Copy of Memorandum prepared in the Persian Secretary's Office in 1810 Explanatory of the Claim of the Family.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 29th June 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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H. H. the Nuwaub Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—I enclose a letter to the Collector requesting him to deduct Rs. 90,000 ninety thousand from your stipend for May & June & to furnish you with a receipt.

You will of course transmit to the Collector your Highness's receipts in the usual form for the whole amount of your own stipend.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 29th June 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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H. H. the Nuwab Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—The affairs of the late Nuwab Zuffur Jung have not been placed under my management & I cannot with propriety interfere regarding them—I regret therefore my inability to comply with your Highness's request on this subject—I do not hear however that any arrangement has been made for the sale or that any day is fixed.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 29th June 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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N. Tuhawur Jung.

My Dear Friend,—I send an order on the general Treasury for Companys Rupees 1,584-4 and also a letter from the Collector (torn) the reason of his deducting Cos. Rs. 900.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 30th June 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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H. Douglas Esqr.,
&ca. &ca. at Patna.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a letter from the Prince Mirza Alli Kadir to your address—The requests contained in your letter of the 20th May last, were duly attended to.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st July 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Orders in regard to the College 4th July 1836.

As a temporary arrangement the Native Doctor will receive ten Rupees a Month additional pay to act as a teacher in the English Class—To commence from the 1st Instant.

School books under 1 Rupee in value may be given to the students and they need not be returned but if lost the student must replace them at his own expense—Books above 1 Rupee in value to be lent only & to be returned when done with to the College.

The construction of a boat seems to have been verbally authorized by Col. Cobbe. Mr. Jones says it has now cost Rs. 111 & Rs. 50 or 60 will be required to complete it & it may then be salcable which it is not in its present unfinished state—Mr. Jones will finish the boat at a price not exceeding the above sum & instructions will then be issued regarding the disposal of it.

The Durwans will strike the Ghurree regularly (torn) any neglect they will be displaced & persons (torn) purpose will be appointed.

Mobaruk Ally son of Nuwab Meer Maindee will (torn) future attend (torn) The first (torn) will as heretofore receive Rs. 30 a Month and the second 20 Rs. a Month: A weekly statement in regard to their attendance will (torn) that directed for the Sahibzadehs.

No Students will of course be admitted or readmitted except if absent with leave without an order from the Agent to the Governor General. This order to take effect from the 1st of June none need apply whose age exceeds 14 years.

All Students are expected to provide themselves with clean clothes & the Head Master will direct any student offending in this particular to withdraw & report him specially.

At the expiration of every three months a quarterly statement specifying the Ages of the Students &ca. in the usual form will be furnished both of the Sahibzadehs & the others Such a statement will be furnished from the 1st Instant.

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His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—When I sent my Nazir to your Highness the other day you was so good as to say you would direct one of the Omla of your Serishteh to attend here on the following day to furnish the requisite accounts in regard to your Minority—None of your officers however have hitherto come and as the Governor General's instructions are very pressing on the subject & the leave granted to Rae Parsenath is very limited. I am extremely anxious that there should be no delay—Will you therefore have the goodness to give the requisite orders either to Teekumlol who perhaps would be most useful or to some other Mohurir.—Your etc.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

the 6th July 1836.

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His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—I have been favored with your Highness's letter of the 23d Ultimo together with Cos. Rs. 1,386-10 of which I have forwarded to Mr. Mainwaring by a Draft Rs. 1,301-6-8 & paid premium for it Rs. 13. I beg to return your Highness the remaining Rs. 72-3-4—as it is in Excess of the Sum due to him.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th July 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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The Resident at Lucknow.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Copy of my proceedings of the 6th Instant, for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th July 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim.

My dear Friend,—I thank you for your ready attention to my request regarding sealing up Mahomed Tukees property.—The orders given by your Highness were highly proper & all opposition has ceased—The Nazir is now affixing the seals of this office & I trust that the heirs will soon arrive & receive charge free from the spoliation which would probably have arisen otherwise.

I am also obliged to your Highness for your other letter & will attend to the contents—For reasons which I will explain when I have the pleasure of seeing you a little delay will however occur.

I have seen the Shahzadeh this morning & he seems to wish to know whether your Highness's health will

admit of your meeting—I explained that you was still suffering from illness & that you regretted the delay—Perhaps if you are not equal to the exertion it might be as well to defer the interview until the Shahzadeh's return from Calcutta but on this point you will judge better.—Your etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 8th July 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—I am afraid that it is contrary to the Regulations and also to the custom of this office to interfere in regard to the attendance of persons connected with the Nizamut as witnesses in the Courts of Justice—If Teekumlol knows nothing of the case referred to in your letter he has only to attend the Court of the Principal Sudder Ameen & say so & I trust he will not be detained so as to occasion inconvenience I think your Highness had better permit him to go.—Your etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 11th July 1836.

W. L. Melville
A. G. G.

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H H. the N. N.

My dear Friend,—I beg to enclose Messrs Stewart & Jessop's receipts for Six ca Rupees 4,400 required in your Highness's letters of the 5th & 16th Ultimo.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 11th July 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

P. S.—I have the pleasure herewith to transmit a letter from Mr. Douglas at Patna.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—The leave of absence given by the Governor General to Rae Parsenath has nearly expired and the business is not nearly completed in consequence of the attendance of your Highness's officers being so irregular—I am apprehensive that His Lordship may be dissatisfied on this point and it has occurred to me to facilitate the settlement of the accounts that it will be better for Parsenath to go to the office in the Killah where your Highness's Amla are & there make the necessary examination—If you have no objection will you have the goodness to issue the requisite orders. I think it will save much trouble to your Highness and it will contribute much to my comfort to have this affair finally arranged so I persuade myself your Highness will willingly grant the requisite assistance.—Your etc.

the 12th July 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My dear Friend,—I have been favored with your Highness's letter of the 14th Instant on the subject of the change in the form of receipt for your stipend required by the Collector.—It arises of course from the new plan & the agreement which relieves your Highness from the payment of the stipendiaries.—The Collector only requires from you a receipt for the amount you actually receive & for the remainder of the sixteen Lacks a receipt is furnished from this office.

On learning from Teekumlol that your Highness disliked the change I wrote to the Collector stating if he perceived no material objection I should be glad that your wishes could be complied with.—He has objected and indeed your Highness will perceive that it is not conformable with the regularity desirable in the public accounts to take receipts for larger sums than are actually paid.

I had not therefore proposed to make any reference on the subject to the Government, but should your Highness desire it I will of course do so.—Your etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 16th July 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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The Government Agents at Fort William

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad or order the sum of Company's Rupees (3,644-3-3) Three Thousand six hundred and Forty four, Three annas and three pies being the amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the month of May 1836 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—Your etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 16th July 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I have the honor to transmit a letter received from Benares from Mirza Mushood Bukht Behadoor to your Highness's address.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 18th July 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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Nuwaub Tuhawur Jung.

My dear Friend,—As Dr. MacPherson furnishes draft without a charge Hoondecan I have sent your salary to him & enclose a draft in your favor for the amount.—Say if you wish this done in future.

I applied to the Collector about your claim for compensation for Sayer but have not hitherto received any reply.—Your etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 18th July 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Nuwaub Tuhawur Jung Buhadoor.

My dear Sir,—Messrs Moran & Co. have represented that the sum of Sa. Rs. 492-6 is due to them by you up to 16th of this Month If their Statement be correct I hope you will satisfy their demand.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 21st July 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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The Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I beg to enclose copies of two letters on the Subject of the clothing you require for your Sowars and request the favor of your Highness's furnishing me with the information necessary to enable me to reply to them.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th July 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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The Collector of Toll on the Bhageerutee River,
Jungypoor.

Sir,—I beg to transmit for your information a list of certificates which I have granted to the Mangees of Boats in the Service of the Nuwaub Nazim for Exemption from toll when passing through the Bhageerutee River conformably with orders of Government of the 16th December 1825.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 26th July 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

List of Boats in the service of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim

From whence	To what place	Description of Boats	Names of the Mangees
Dacca	Moorshedabad	Chip	Chundur
Do.	Do.	Do.	Tengur
Do.	Do.	Do.	Ramkishen
Do.	Do.	Do.	Unkoor
Do.	Do.	Do.	Doorgahchurn
Do.	Do.	Do.	Oomurchund
Do.	Do.	Do.	Rushuck (torn)
Do.	Do.	Do.	Nagur Chund (torn)
Do.	Do.	Do.	Domun (torn)
Do.	Do.	Do.	(torn)
Do.	Do.	4 Denghies	(torn)
			4 boats

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
(torn) July 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I send some more things for you from Benares and also a statement and an extract from Mr. Mainwaring's letter—I should be obliged to you to send me the amount (Cos. Rs. 8,038) Company's Rupees three thousand and thirty three in order that I may remit it to Mr. Mainwaring.—Your etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 2d August 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

P.S.—There is also a sum of Cos. Rs. 25-12As. for carriage of the boxes from Benares by the steam boat which I have paid and request you to send.

W. L. M.,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—The Clothing department Officers are very anxious to be furnished with the height & girth of your Sowars for whom the clothing is to be provided and I think it would be desirable to have

them measured by an English guz and a list of their heights to be sent and then the clothing could be made to fit them. The annexed form might do.—Believe me etc.

Berhampore,
the 2d August 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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J. Curtis Esqr.,
Judge of Burdwan.

Sir,—I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 29th Ultimo & beg in reply to inform you that there is no intention whatever of entertaining Rae Parsenath Bose on my establishment. The special duty on which he has been employed under the direct orders of Government is nearly completed & trust he may be enabled to return to his duty by the Expiration of the time fixed by Government or within a very few days afterwards.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 3d August 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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The Offg. Pl. Asst. Commissioner at Sangor.

Sir,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th June last, & beg to enclose a Copy of my

proceedings of the 29th Ultimo, together with the paper therein referred to, for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 3d August 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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Jones Esqr.,
English Teacher of the Nizamut College.

Sir,—To the annexed Remarks which have been made on the Statement furnished by you for the month of July last, your attention is requested.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
(torn) August 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Enclosure
Remarks on the Monthly Statement of students of the Nizamut College

No.	Names	
5.	Trinbuck Roy	Not again to be admitted to the College.
39.	Mohamud Assud	The Number of days or period of absence without leave ought to have been stated Mr. Jones is requested to supply it.
49.	Syud Coloa Ally	

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 4th August 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[223]

Colonel D. McLeod Esqr.,
Superintendent of the Nizamut Buildings,
Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I beg to enclose copies of two Persian letters received from Nuwab Roushun Ood Dowlah & his wife Buxee Begum & request the favor of your furnishing me with any information you may possess upon the subject.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th August 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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The Collector of Toll on the Bhageerutee River,
Jungypoor.

Sir,—I beg to transmit for your information a list of certificates which I have granted to the Manges of Boats in the Service of Her Highness the Ameeroun Nissa Begum for Exemption from toll when pass-

ing through the Bhageeruttee River conformably with orders of Government (torn) the 16th Decr. 1835.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th August 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

List of Boats in the Service of Her Highness the Amceroon Nissa Begum

From whence	To what place	Description of Boats	Names of the Mancees
Rajmahal	Moorshedabad	Sungrah	Golam Nubbee
Do.	Do.	Do.	Dooloo
Do.	Do.	Do.	Bhukun
Do.	Do.	Do.	Nuffur
Do.	Do.	Do.	Shafur
Do.	Do.	Perrandah	Nubbee
Do.	Do.	Do.	Mogul
Do.	Do.	Do.	Roop
Do.	Do.	Do.	Mootec Ram
Dacca	Do.	Pullowar	Ramjoy
Do.	Do.	Do.	Bullowram
Do.	Do.	Do.	Surroop
Do.	Do.	Do.	Gungaram
Do.	Do.	Do.	Surroop
Do.	Do.	Chip	Neetai
Do.	Do.	Do.	Ramchund
Do.	Do.	Do.	Neiram
Do.	Do.	Do.	Hura Kusun
18 boats			

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th August 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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A. Jones Esqr ,
English Teacher attached to the Nizamat College,
Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I beg to forward to you two volumes of Hindustani and English Dictionary for the use of the Nizamut College & School.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th August 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor

My Dear Friend,—I enclose a letter to the Collector and beg to suggest that you send your Podar & receipts for a Lack of Rupees to him early tomorrow morning when I trust the money may be paid.—Your etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 14th August 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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The Clerk of the Committee of Stationery, Calcutta.

Sir,—Some of the old Books still valuable for reference are required to be new bound I therefore request the favor of your furnishing Four dozen of paste Board for that purpose.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 16th Augt. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad or order the sum of Company's Rupces (3,667-12-9) Three thousand six hundred and Sixty seven, Twelve annas and nine pies being the amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the month of June 1836 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—Your etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 17th August 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[229]

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—It has occurred to me to give in an additional pleading in Gungadur's cause against your Highness Shewing precisely under what Regulation his claim is untenable—I send the rejoinder in question herewith and trust your Highness will approve of it.—Your etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 17th August 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[230]

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—There is a piece of waste ground behind (to the North of) the Mubarak Muhal where the College now is belonging to the Nizamut and which with your Highness permission I should wish to appropriate for the purposes of the College.—To this I trust your Highness will have no objection particularly as it is not proposed to continue the College in its present situation and on its removal probably in the course of two or three years this ground will revert to your Highness.—Believe me etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 17th Augt. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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Captain J. Sewell,
Agent of the Clothing Board, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 23d Ultimo I have the honor to transmit a Copy of a letter

from His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim under date the 27th ultimo together with a Copy of the enclosure contained therein.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 18th Augt. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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J. C. C. Sutherland Esqr.,
Secretary to Committee of Public Instruction,
Fort William.

Sir,—We request that the Committee will be pleased to procure & Send the following works for the use of the College here.

A set of Maps of the four quarters of the world, and a general one of the world to hang on the wall.

An elementary Geographical work Smaller than Necholl's Grammar (Perhaps Cliffs) 50 copies. The English Instructor No. III Part 1—Part 2 should be omitted—50 Copies.

Small pocket Johnson's Dictionary 20 copies Thompson's or some similar small Oordoo Dictionary 12 Copies.

One Copy of all the works patronised by the General Committee.

Some small Hindostanee work to be translated into English—12 copies English & Hindostanee Instructor No. 1, 2, 3—By Mr. Trevelyan 50 Copies (torn) Do. Idiomatic exercises 50 copies.

It seems to us that a selection of stories (torn) the Arabian Nights would be well adopted for Prizes & (torn) obtain them to (torn) in their leisure hours. Should any such work in (torn) cheap & popular form have been patronised by the Committee, we should be glad to have 50 Copies.—We have etc.

D. McLeod, Colonel,
Membrs. Committee of
Moorshed. College,
W. L. Melville.

Moorshedabad,
the 19th Augt. 1836.

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J. Curtis Esqr.,
Judge of Burdwan.

Sir,—With reference to my letter of the 3d Inst. it has occurred to me to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter I have this day addressed to the Secretary to Government in the Political Department.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 22d Augt. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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G. G. MacPherson Esqr.,
(Torn).

My dear Sir,—Will you be good enough to send me two drafts on Calcutta one in any favor for two

thousand Rupees and another in favor of Nuwab Tuhawur Jung for Rupees Two Thousand and Twenty six & ten annas both amounts I send per bearer in Companys Rupees.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 29th Augt. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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Nuwab Tuhawur Jung.

Dear Sir,—I have received your letters & receipts. I wished to save you Hoondeean which the Collector charges and as the Gentleman who gives drafts happened to be absent for a few days I delayed procuring one until his return. In future however I shall request the Collector to furnish the drafts.

On the 18th of July I informed you that I had written to the Collector about your claim for compensation for Sayer & had not received any reply—I have not now received any, and as the business is not connected with this office I must beg to decline interfering farther in regard to it & return your receipts.

I am not aware that any other application of yours remains unattended to and I must observe that the Style of your letter of the 27th instant is not such as I can approve of.—I am etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 29th Augt. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
Agent to the Govr. Gl.

Memorandum.

Amount of Stipend of Nuwab Tuhawur Jung & 2 others for June Sa. Rs. 2,450 or Cos. Rs. 2,560-4

Deducted in the Collector's office on Accot.	
instalment for May & June ...	320-0-0
Mr. Hart as per his receipt ...	213-5-4
Cooley hire for conveying money from the Collectorship ...	0-4-8

533-10-0

a Hoondee for the Balance

Rs. 2,026-10-0

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Colonel Battine,
Principal Commissary of Ordnance, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to a letter addressed to you by orders of the Military Board under date the 18th Ultimo I request the favor of your informing me whether any steps have been taken in regard to supplying the troopers of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim with the Horse appointments therein Specified.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 31st Augt. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[237]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I beg to enclose a letter from Captain Sewell under date the 29th Instant in regard to the Clothing required by your Highness & beg the favor of an early reply.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 31st August 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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Major Speck,
Commanding, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg leave to inform you that His Highness the Nuwab Nazim proposes to visit me at Berhampore tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock & I beg the favor of your directing (torn) salute to be fired on the (torn).—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
(torn) 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I trust that the enclosed form of receipt which has been prepared under the orders of Government with a view to meet your Highness's wishes will be acceptable to you & that you will not object to furnish it to the Collector who will pay your portion of the stipend on receiving it.—Your etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 1st Sept. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[240]

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I yesterday received a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Political Department informing me that the Governor General in Council was satisfied from the investigation recently held that your Highness's claim to the Boy who formed the subject of the Enquiry ought to be admitted, and I am farther particularly instructed to signify to your Highness the gratification—His Lordship in Council has derived from being enabled to recognize him as your son & the future successor to the dignities of your ancestors.

Permit me to offer my own cordial congratulations on an event which must be so gratifying to your feelings.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 3d Sept. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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Captain Sewell,
Army Clothing Agent, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit an Extract of a letter from the Nuwaub Nazim to my address, under date the 5th Instant.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 6th Sept. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[242]

A. Jones Esqr.,
English Teacher attached to the Nizamut College,
Moorshedabad.

Sir,—Peer Khan & Teaz Khan No. 7 & 8 of the 5th Class are to be considered as no longer belonging to the College.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 6th Sept. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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J. D. Herklots Esqr.

Sir,—I have received the hooqqa &ca. from the bearer—It was in charge of the Buhoo Begum & of Bahar Ally Khan & I understand was sent for the inspection of Col. Cobbe an application to have it returned was made sometime ago by the Begum.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the (torn) Sept. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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C. Trower Esqr.,
Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 18th July last, I have the honor to transmit a Statement of pensions & allowances which are paid by the Collector on being countersigned in this office.

2. The payments on account of the Nizamut are not included in this Statement & do not seem properly to belong to it.

3. The form not having been heretofore furnished from this office Some delay has occurred in tracing the dates of the orders of Government assigning the pensions.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 10th Sept. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[245]

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I observe from a letter of Captain Thoresbys dated the 4th February 1834 that your Highness had acceded to Captain Thoresbys proposal to give Rs. 50 per mensem to Mirza Ally who formerly received 120 Rs. per mensem among the Imteazee servants. As your Highness expressed your intention of shewing this mark of consideration to an old servant for three generations now in extreme poverty & distress I trust you will excuse my reminding you of it—I think it would redound to your Highness credit to carry your intention into execution.—Your etc.

the 13th September 1836

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—When I had the pleasure of seeing your Highness you mentioned your wish to see the Commander in Chief and I communicated your desire to His Excellency.

2. In reply he requested me to inform you that not only would the shortness of his stay of only one day interfere with his wish to make your acquaintance but that as his Staff Attendants &c. are gone up to Allahabad in advance of His Excellency, he was only travelling in a private manner and would be unable to receive you with the respect & Honors he would desire to shew you. He hopes however at a further opportunity to have the pleasure of meeting with you.

3. The only morning he is to pass here he will be occupied in reviewing the Regiment I am sure that it is His Excellency's wish to shew your Highness the greatest respect but under these circumstances you will perceive the impossibility of your meeting him at this time.—Believe me etc.

Berhampore,
the 14th Sept. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I send the things which Mr. Smith has brought—The others he says he has not got—your Highness's Officers doubtless know what he was entrusted with and I think therefore that you had better give such orders as may be proper in this matter—The sooner the business is settled the better it will be in every ways.—Believe me etc.

Berhampore,
the 15th Sept. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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Messrs Stewart & Co., Calcutta.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim is desirous to receive his carriages from Messrs Stewart & Co. & Mr. Melville will thank Messrs S. & Co. to despatch them as soon as they are ready—Mr. M. Will endeavour to have the account for them arranged.

Berhampore,
the 15th Sept. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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The Government Agents, Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Acting Collector of Moorshedabad or order the sum of Company's Rupees (3,667-12-9) Three thousand Six hundred and sixty seven Twelve annas and nine pies being the amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of this Agency for month of July 1836 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshd.,
the 17th Sept. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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A. Jones Esqr.,
Head Master of the Nizamut College, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—You will be pleased to insert the amount Company's Rupees (223-3) Two hundred and twenty three & three annas of the accompanying Bill for Expenses incurred in repairing the Nizamut College in the next month's College Bill.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
(torn) Sept. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[251]

Colonel Battine,
Principal Commy. Ordnance, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit a receipt from His Highness for the cases of Military stores received from the Bearer.

I hope to transmit receipts in detail by the Post.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 23d Sept. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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Newab Tuhawur Jung, Chitpur in Calcutta.

My Dear Sir,—I trust that you will be more cautious in your mode of addressing me in future—The regular

mode would be for you to appoint a Moktar here to receive your Pension & make the remittance to you & if you are not satisfied with the method in which the business is at present conducted I think you had better nominate one I have no orders from Government to make the remittance to you & have only done it hitherto to save you expense.

I now enclose your July Stipend—I am etc.

Berhampore,
the 23d Sept. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—By desire of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council I have the honor to transmit an authenticated copy of a letter addressed to me under date the 22nd Ultimo regarding the recognition of your son.

It has appeared to His Lordship in Council that this is a more regular mode of communicating the decision than by the Governor General's addressing a letter to you.—I have etc.

Berhampoor,
the 23d Sept. 1836

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—Will you have the Goodness to direct a detailed statement to be furnished of the articles received from Col. Battine.—Your etc.

Berhampoor,
the 23d September 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—In conformity with the desire Expressed by the General Committee of Public Instructions we wish you to invest Rs. 30,000 at Interest in Company's paper to the Credit of the Nizamut College at Moorshed.

We have requested the Collector of Moorshedabad to remit this sum to you.—We have etc.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.,
D. McLeod, Col. Engr.,
G. G. MacPherson.

Moorshedabad,
the 24th Sept. 1836.

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A. Jones Esqr.,
Head Master of the Nizt. College, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—There is a mistake in the last Quarterly report of the College inserting the name of the book studied under the Head "Proficiency & General conduct" in the 8th Column.

You will be pleased to take care yourself & request the Head Moulvee (torn) careful that this mistake does (torn) occur.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th Sept. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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A. Jones Esqr.,
Head Master of the Nizamut College, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—You will be pleased to charge in your next Bill the sum of Company's Rupees (32) thirty two price of a House to be removed for the erection of new Buildings at the College.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th Sept. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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G. Mainwaring Esqr.,
Agent to the Lieutenant Governor at Benares.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a letter from the Prince Mirza Alli Kadir to your address.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th Sept. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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(Torn).

Sir,—In reply to your letter of this date I beg to inform you that I must decline to relieve you from your suspension from office.

The preparation of the accounts of the Newab Mustapha Khan's family has occupied more time than I expected but in three or four (torn) to be prepared to take your answer (torn) points as may be necessary.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 27th Sept. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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My dear Friend,—I beg to transmit a copy of a letter from the Registrar of the Supreme Court, together with a bill shewing a sum of Sa. Rs. 1,604-6 due by your Highness to the Estate of the Late Mr. Paulin attorney to the Hon'ble Company.

Should this claim appear correct, may I request the favor of your sending me an order for the amount.—I have etc.

the 29th Sept. 1836.

W. L. M.,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I have been very sorry that Teekumlols attendance have been so frequently required here but your Highness will be aware that in arranging the Minority and the Mamoolat & Mutayounat accounts, and in settling the precise amount to be received by your Highness & to be paid to the Akroobeh &ca. under the new arrangement many difficulties have arisen. He is so watchful & attentive to your Highness's interests that I think it is better all this business should be arranged with him acting on your part than with anybody else. I trust however that all is now nearly completed and that it will not be necessary again to withdraw him from his attendance upon you. He has come once or twice to state things which appeared necessary without my sending for him, but this I am persuaded arises solely from his anxiety in regard to your Highness's interests & wishes.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 29th Sept. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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Col. W. Battine,
Principal Commissary Ordnance, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit a receipt from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim for the Military Accountments &ca. received with your letter of the 3d Inst.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshed.,
the 30th Sept. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[263]

The Collector of Toll on the Bhageeruttee River,
Jungpoor.

Sir,—I beg to transmit for your information a list of certificate which I have granted to the Manges of Boats in the Service of Her Highness the Ameeroon Nissa Begum for exemption from toll when passing thro' the Bhaguruttee River conformably with orders of Government of the 16th Decr. 1825.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshed.,
the 30th Sept. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

List of Boats

From whence	To what place	Description of Boats	Names of the Manges
Moorshedabad	Rajmuhul	4 Furrinda	Bennee & 3 others
Do.	Dacca	6 Fulwar	Shuroop & 8 others
Do.	Do.	3 Chip	
Total		13 Boats	

Besides One Pinnace, One Budgerow, & thirty Boats of different descriptions accompanied Her Highness Proceeding on the River.

(Torn).

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

The Collector of Gya.

Sir,—I have been requested by His Royal Highness Mirza Ally Kudder Son of Prince Joan Bukth to transmit to you the enclosed letter.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 3d October 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

The Prince Mirza Aulee Kudder after having resided here for Some Months is now about to return to Patna and Benares & at the request of His Royal Highness I have furnished him with this certificate.

the 3d October 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[265]

The Clerk of the Committee of Stationery, Calcutta.

Sir,—Agreeably to the request contained in your letter of the 15th Ultimo I have the honor to return the receipt signed by.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 3d October 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[266]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I wrote to Messrs Steuart & Co. regarding your carriage on the 15th September last, but have not received any reply. I have now again addressed them in compliance with your wish.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 3d October 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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The Government Agents, Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Officiating Collector of Moorshedabad or order the Sum of Company's Rupees Three thousand Six hundred and sixty Seven, Twelve Annas and Nine pie (Cos. Rs. 3,667-12-9) being the amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the Month of August 1836 to be charged to the Agency Fund.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th October 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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The Offg. Post Master, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—As I am about to proceed to the Presidency, with the permission of Govt. and retain charge of my appointment while absent, I shall be obliged to you to

direct that all Service letters (torn) Mr. Burnett the Head Clerk of my office to my address, may pass post free. All public letters to my address may be sent to W. Burnett.—I have etc.

(Torn).

(Torn).

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H. Walters Esqr.,
Commissioner of Revenue, 14th Division at Soory.

Sir,—I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 10th Instant with its enclosure, and beg, in reply to observe, that I am about to proceed to the Presidency, and that on my return next month will endeavour to reply to your communication.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
(torn) October 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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My dear Friend,—I beg to send a letter from Messrs Stuart & Co. for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8 Oct. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[271]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim etc.

My dear Friend,—Your letter to the Governor General was duly forwarded on the 23d Ultimo, with a letter from myself to the Secretary to Government, but I have not hitherto received any reply. Had I been aware at the time that your Highness was so anxious for an answer, the little delay which occurred in this office in transmitting your communication should not have taken place.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 10th Oct. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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The Nuwab Nazim etc.

My dear friend,—I have desired your Highness's cheep to return and join your fleet without delay, and I trust it may be in time to prevent your suffering inconvenience from having had the Kindness to lend it to me. I have come down to Calcutta in it very comfortably in 42 hours, and beg again to offer my thanks for your having so obligingly lent it to me.—Your etc.

Calcutta,
the 16th Oct. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[273]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—When your Highness spoke to me about a grant from the Deposit Fund for the approaching marriage of your daughter, I regret that I omitted to mention to you that it would be better to communicate your Wishes in writing. At the same time, I stated to you that I did not think there was any precedent for such a grant, and my impression is, that, latterly, all applications from reigning Nazims, in favor of their own families, have been rejected by Government—I trust therefore that your Highness will consider the subject well before making an application.—Believe me etc.

Calcutta,
the 18th Oct. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[274]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—Do you wish to use to Carriage and harness you have at Messrs Stuart & Co. while you are here, If you do, it might be proper to desire them to have them in readiness for you & not to send them to Moorshedabad.

I have been hoping to hear when your Highness proposed to leave Moorshedabad, but have not been favored with any communication from you.—Your etc.

Calcutta,
the 25th Oct. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[275]

The Government Agents, Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Officiating Collector of Moorshedabad or order, the Sum of Companys Rupees Three thousand, Eight hundred and Nineteen, twelve annas, nine pies, being the amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the month of Sept. 1836 to be charged to the Agency Fund.

Moorshedabad,
the 11th November 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[276]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—I am sure you will be concerned to hear of the death of Colonel Cobbe.—It seems he died of apoplexy three or four days before the ship in which he embarked reached England—I have heard no other particulars of this Melancholy event.—Your etc.

the 11th November 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[277]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—I beg to enclose a Bill for arms &c. supplied to your Highness, and, under the instructions of Government, request the favor of your transmitting the amount to me.

Allow me to take this opportunity of reminding your Highness that a Balance of Rs. 3,033-5-0 remains due to certain merchants at Benares for Goods supplied to you through Mr. Mainwaring. I have a letter from that Gentleman of the 3d of October, soliciting an early remittance of the amount.—Believe me etc

Berhampore,
the 11th Novr. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[278]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim

My dear Friend,—I have received your letters, but the Chobdar says he has not brought the Cos. Rs. 305 which you wish me to forward to Mr. Douglas. As the Collector charges Hoondean it will be necessary to add that to the amount.

I cannot allow the opportunity to pass without offering you my acknowledgements & grateful thanks for your splendid liberality to poor Mrs. Dale, convinced as I am that Mr. Dale always anxiously desired to promote whatever would conduce to your Highness's welfare and honor, it has gratified me much to find that your Highness has estimated in like manner his friendly feelings towards you, and that in the hour of distress, you have stepped forward with such munificent relief to his Family.

Your Highness's own feelings on the occasion will be your best reward, but I am sure that your liberality will be highly appreciated both here and in England.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 12th November 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[279]

Lieutenant General B. Marley,
Commanding at Allahabad.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a letter from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal to your address.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 19th Novr. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[280]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear Friend,—I am afraid the Magistrate might object to furnish a Peon & he could only accompany your horses within this district where little need be apprehended in regard to them.

I send, however, a Chuprasee of mine and a Rahadaree Perwaneh.—I am etc.

Berhampore,
the 21st Novr. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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The Government Agents, Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—On signing the Draft for the amount of the Establishment for September last, I found that the drafts I had previously drawn upon you, in the Collector's favor, upon the same account, for the months of May, June, July and August, appeared to be erroneous. They were granted inadvertently for the amount passed by the Civil Auditor, after deducting my subscription to the Civil and annuity funds, viz. Rs. 3,667-12-9, and not for the full amount of the establishment, viz. Rs. 3,819-12-9. The difference between these amounts is Rs. 152. Thus the sum to be now paid to the Collector for the months in question is Rs. 608.

On discovering this error, I addressed a letter to the Collector, a copy of which is enclosed, together with a copy of his reply, and the 4 Drafts which accompanied it, drawn in his favor by the Accountant in the Revenue Department, and which, in consequence of the above mistake, he says, have not yet been debited in his accounts. I therefore beg to suggest that all these drafts drawn by me on you, and by the Accountant on the Collector, should be cancelled, and new ones for the full amount be substituted for them.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 23d Novr 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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The Government Agents, Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Officiating Collector of Moorsshedabad, under, the sum of Company's Rupees Three thousand, Eight hundred and nineteen, twelve annas, nine pies, being the amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the month of October 1836 to be charged to the Agency fund.—I am etc.

Moorsshedabad,
the 25th November 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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The Nuwab Tuhawur Jung Bahadoor.

My dear Sir,—I beg to transmit a copy of a letter from the Collector, together with a draft in your favor for Cos. Rs. 1,792-11-3.—Your etc.

Moorsshedabad,
the 25th Novr. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

The Nuwaub Tuhawur Jung.

My dear Sir,—I have received your letter of the 26th Instant—you must have entirely mistaken me if you ever for a moment supposed that I could interfere in regard to the houses the Nikarara Begum claimed here or at Lol Bagh. They were regularly sold under a decree of the Sudder Dewany Court, and possession has for sometime been transferred to the purchasers. Under these circumstances, I must beg to decline to have anything to say regarding them.

With respect to the property at Chitpoor I perceive much difficulty in inducing Rajah Kishen Chund Sing to stop the sale, partly because I fear you will not consent to come to an amicable adjustment with him, paying him the value of the property, and partly because it may be difficult to arrange satisfactorily the claims or rights of the Son of the Nuwaub Zuffur Jung, who is now in Europe. It would (torn) me much satisfaction, however, if I could (torn) the affair so as to prevent the necessity (torn) but you must understand distinctly that the Rajah holds a decree which enables him at once to sell, and it is only by an equitable adjustment that he will be deterred from availing himself of his right. On fair terms, he will, I believe, be willing to compromise the business.

To arrange this, it will be necessary to have a fair valuation of the Chitpoor property made by some competent person and you must consider how you are to provide for paying what may be awarded.

The Begum has not yet arrived here, and when she does come, I will cause intimation to be given to her that the house at Berhampore is no longer hers, and that she can have no pretension whatever to reside there. I am surprized that you should speak of her doing so. I must add, that she is not authorized to assume the title of Her Highness which you have improperly applied to her.

I should be glad to hear from you regarding what I have said in respect to the Chitpur property.—I am etc.

Berhampore,
the 29th Novr. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

H. Walters Esqr.,

Commissioner of Revenue for the 14th Division
at Hooghly.

Sir,—I have now the honor to acquaint you, that I have visited the tomb at Khooshbagh, referred to in your letter of the 10th Ultimo.

2. The title of Mahabut Jung seems (torn) to mislead, and it may be proper to (torn) the individual referred to, is that (torn) and Behar, so well known to Students of the early history of our power in three provinces, by the name of Aliverdy Khan. "He governed" (them) says W. Mill "with unusual humanity and justice and defended (them) with splendid ability and unweaned perseverance." He died in April 1756 and was here interred.

3. Under the same roof is buried his grandson Surajood Dowlah, whose brief, weak, and tyrannical

career was perhaps sufficiently expiated by his (torn) after the battle of Plassey. I conceive that every Mahomedan Gentleman in Bengal considers it honorable to the British, to have preserved, in a respectable state, the tombs of the last of their native Rulers; and I should very much regret the discredit which would attach to us from now permitting them to pass into neglect and decay.

4. The tombs and attached buildings, and Mosque, seem in excellent repair, and the gardens within the enclosure are in good order. I understand that a maund and a half of cooked rice, and some other articles, are daily distributed to the poor of the neighbourhood.

5. But the funds and the management have been in the hands of the Collector, and I suppose he has the information necessary to enable him to report upon them. With none of the requisite materials (torn) I have thought it better to leave these (torn) to him.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the (torn) Novr. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Nuwab Tuhawar Jung, Calcutta.

My Dear Sir,—I have forwarded your letter of the 4th Instant to the Collector and have requested him to transmit his answer directly to you. In future I request that you will address him and not me on any business you may have connected with his office. I transmitted to you his letter Explanatory of his reason for retaining part of your allowance but any discussion on the subjects he adverts to does not properly belong to the Agents office.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th December 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—With your letter of the 12th Ultimo forwarding 305 Rs. for Mr. Douglas the sum of Rs. 330-10 was received by me. As the Surplus intended for Hoondeean, exceeds the rate of one per Cent. I have the pleasure of returning Rs. 22-9-3 per bearer.—Your etc.

the 7th December 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Captain Sewell,
Agent to the Clothing Board, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg to transmit a Copy of a letter from the Nuwab Nazim and as His Highness's departure for the Western Provinces is so near and so considerable a delay has already occurred I trust that you will be able to transmit the Clothing he refers to without further delay.

2. You will perceive from His Highness's letter that a few articles remain to be received from the Principal Commissary of Ordnance to whom I have also forwarded a Copy of His Highness's communication and allow me to request that they may be forwarded by the same conveyance.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 8th Decr. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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W. H. Smoult Esqr.,
Registrar and Administrator to the Estate of the late
Mr. H. Paulin deceased, Calcutta.

Sir,—The amount claimed on the part of the late attorney to the Hon'ble Company in your letters of the 6th Instant appears partly due from the Nuwab Nazim & partly from other Fund for disbursing which the sanction of Government is required I have now applied for the requisite authority & when I receive it will again have the honor to address you.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 10th December 1836.

W. L. Melville,
Agent G. G.

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The Printer of the Calcutta Gazette.

Sir,—An intimation will be inserted by order of the Governor General in Council in an early number of the Calcutta Gazette that His Highness the Nuwab Nazim is about to proceed to Allahabad and the public officers will be Enjoined to pay him certain attentions on the occasion I beg that you will (torn) to forward me two extra Copies of the Gazette (torn) this notification may be inserted (torn) amount to my private bill with the press.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 10th December 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. Govr. Genl.

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J. P. M. Reid Esqr.,
Register to the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut,
Fort William.

Sir,—Having heard from Moulvy Miuzzum Hossein that a letter of enquiry regarding him had arrived at the Judge's office but that in consequence of Mr. Gordon's departure and Mr. Leycestors being only in charge and not officiating as Judge the Moulvy's claim to fill an existing vacancy might be passed over, I requested Mr. Leycestor to permit me to peruse your letter. To this he has obligingly consented and I beg leave to state in reply to the Court that I have repeatedly conversed with Mr. Gordon on the subject of the Moulvy and that he uniformly spoke in the highest terms both of Moazzim Hosseins abilities and his inte-

grity—I understand that he had taken pains to inform himself regarding both and this was the result Probably Mr. Gordon may be still in Calcutta and if so I beg leave to suggest that reference may be made to him.

2. I beg also to submit a letter & statement from Mr. Pringle from which it will appear that the Moulvy lost his situation as Sudder Ameen in consequence of the reduction of the Number of those officers.

3. I must be permitted to add my testimony in favor of Mouzim Hossein—During some circuit trials of considerable difficulty I had sufficient means of Judging of his capacity and Judgement and I have inquired regarding his character and past conduct, I beg to Express my entire concurrence in the opinion formed by Mr. Gordon.

4. Mr. Leycestor being very naturally unwilling to address the Court upon the Subject I trust they will under the circumstances Excuse my thus intruding upon them in favor of an upright and valuable officer.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 10th December 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Newab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—Intimation will be given in the Government Gazette of your intention to proceed to Allahabad and the Public officers will be instructed through that channel to pay you the usual attentions and compliments.

Instructions will also be issued to the several Collectors to pay you 12,000 Rs. monthly for your current Expences.—Believe me etc.

the 10th December 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[293]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—Dr. McPherson has applied to me regarding the allowance of 200 Rupees a month which he has hitherto received from the Nizamut but which has ceased under the recent change of system, your Highness, seemed to admit in conversation that it ought to be continued to him.

I cannot find any authority from Government for paying medical allowances I observe that a similar charge was brought into the accounts in the Nazim Walajahs time but Government refused to admit it & said it must be a charge on the Privy Purse subsequent payments seem to have been made either under the authority of your Highness or of the Agent but I cannot discover any letters regarding them.

As Government refused to admit the surgeons allowance formerly and desired that it might be charged to the Privy Purse I do not think they will now allow this sum to be a charge on the Deposit Fund, after such a large amount has been placed at your Highness's entire disposal. It is better not to submit claims which are

likely to be refused by Government and therefore it seems to me advisable that your Highness should at once [take] the payment on yourself you can either forward the amount in question to Dr. MacPherson or which perhaps will be better, I will receive it at the Collectors office and pay it to him, of course the continuance of it will depend upon your Highness.—Believe me etc.

the 10th December 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[294]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—I mentioned to you sometime ago that it appeared conformable to the customs of the Nizamut that the title of Nuwaub should be conferred on Syud Suffdar Ally and Syud Golam Murtaza and your Highness appeared to concur in that opinion should you approve of it accordingly I propose to submit a recommendation to this effect to the Governor General and will at the same time mention your Highness's wish in regard to the titles of Sooltan Alee Mahamud Mirza.—Believe me etc.

the 10th December 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[295]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—I have repeatedly requested Teekumlal to send me a statement of the stipends which had lapsed to the Deposit Fund in consequence of resumptions on the death of persons receiving allowances but he has always deferred furnishing me with the particulars, I received sometimes ago Rs. 90,000 from your Highness on this account, but without a statement in detail much difficulty & confusion will arise and it is very desirable this affair should be arranged before your Highness's departure, Will you therefore be so good as to give the requisite orders to Teekumlal.—Believe me etc.

the 10th December 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear friend,—I wrote you the other day a Persian letter about Meer Muhamud Alys claims but as your Highness seemed to wish to hear from me in English upon the subject I now mention my view of it.

I find his name included in the report of the Committee of 1802 among the Molaziman Imteazee and a stipend of Rs. 80 is assigned to him he is described as a son-in-law of Nuwaub Ashruf Ally Khan son of Nuwaub Juffer Ally Khan and it is mentioned that this stipend had formerly been Rs. 239.

Adverting to these facts I should propose with your Highness's sanction to recommend to Govt. to transfer this pension from the head of Molaziman to that of Akroobeh and that he should be permitted to draw it for life. This seems conformable to the uniform practice of the Nizamut.

I understand that his wife in right of whom he is entitled to this stipend is dead & has left no child and of course on Mohamud Ally's death no person on his part will have any claim whatever on the Nizamut, This will of course be explained to Govt. should your Highness concur in what I had proposed.—Believe me etc.

the 10th December 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim.

My dear Friend,—Sometime ago the Budaroolnissa Begum expressed a wish to have an increase of her stipend. It seems to have been fixed at its present amount 500 Rupees a month on her marriage more than 40 years ago and has never been increased although she has since lost her husband the Nuwab Shamsheedowlah who received 1,000 Rs. a month from the Nizamut besides his allowances at Dacca.

I should wish with your Highness's concurrence to recommend to Govt. an increase to her stipend both because she is the eldest surviving daughter of Mubarakoodowlah Nuwaub Nazim and because she has always conducted herself with so much propriety and respectability Her exemplary character cannot be unknown to your Highness.

If your Highness approve it I would therefore propose to recommend to Govt. that she be allowed for her life an addition of Sa. Rs. 300 a month from the stipends which have lapsed to the Deposit Fund. This will give her 50 Rs. a month more than her younger sister the Ruhumoolnissa Begum.—Your etc.

the 10th December 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[298]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—I send the answer I have received to your Highness's invitations Mr. Deedes and Mr. Greaves are not at this station so I return the notes to them Colonel McLeod is expected here tomorrow but I do not know how long he will stay.—Yours etc.

the 10th December 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—I mentioned in conversation my wish to establish a garden here in which we might try if some of the plants of other countries might not be intro-

duced and rendered productive and beneficial and your Highness seemed not unwilling to allow the use of the garden at Motee Jheel for the purpose—Will you permit it to be thus employed for 3 or 4 years, I propose to solicit Government for a small grant from the Deposit Fund for the purpose of cultivating it and I hope the plan might contribute in various ways to the reputation and advantage of the Nizamut.—Believe me etc.

the 10th December 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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Rajah Kishenchund Buhadoor
&
Koonwur Ramchund,

My Friends,—I have received your letter of the 11th Instant and I do not know what you refer to when you say Nahal Chund has money to receive from this Office and that you are entitled to that money.

2. Nahal Chund made (torn) on the deposit Fund but on Enquiry he did not appear entitled to one Rupee and Government have ordered that he was to get nothing —If you have any claim upon him you can I suppose sue him in Court but the Nizamut has nothing to do with that.—I am etc.

Berhampore,
the 12th December 1836.

W. L. Melville,
Agent Governor General.

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Rajah Kishenchund Buhadoor
&
Koonur Ramchund.

My Friends,—If you have any claim on the Nuwab Jaun you must proceed in the usual manner but I cannot interfere with any allowances he may be entitled to from the Nizamut.—I am etc.

Berhampore,
the 15th December 1836.

W. L. Melville,
Agent Governor General.

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His Highness the Nauwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to send a note I have received from Captain Sewell I trust the delay in the arrival of the uniforms will be of less importance as you do not propose to take any of your own Sepoys with you on your intended journey an escort of a Soubahdar the usual compliment of other Native officers & forty Sepoys of the 49d Native Infantry arrived some days ago and will attend you when desired.

Your Highness mentioned the other day that you had send Rs. 2 for Mr. Lewis but by some mistake of your servants they have not come.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 18th Decr. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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C. Trower Esqr.,
Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—In the annexed audited Bill there appears to be a mistake of 2 Rupees overpassed in subtracting my annuity & Civil Fund subscription from the total amount. May I request the favor of your correcting and returning the abstract with the least practicable delay as payment is overdue.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 16th December 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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F. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Government Agent, Fort William.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 12th Inst. I have the honor to inform you that I have as suggested by the Revenue Accountant this day drawn a bill on you in the Collector's favor for the amount less included in my drafts for the audited abstracts of this office for the months of May, June (torn).

2. Your writer has inadvertently omitted to insert the word "service" on the accompanying envelope and I beg to Suggest to insert that you will desire him to be more careful in future.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 16th December 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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The Government Agent, Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Officiating Collector of Moorshedabad or order the sum of Company's Rupees Six hundred and Eight being the amount less drawn for on account of the Establishment of this office for the months of May, June, July, and August 1836 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 16th December 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[306]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—It has occurred to me that you might wish to possess the notification published by order of Government in the Calcutta Gazette directing all Civil and Military officers to show attention and respect during your journey. I have therefore the pleasure to send you two copies of the Gazette containing the orders in question.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 16th Decr. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[307]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—I beg to send for your information a copy of a letter received from Captain Sewell with a Copy of the invoice which accompanied it.—Your etc.

W. L. Melville,
*Agent to the Govr.
General.*

the 17th Decr. 1836.

[308]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—I beg to intimate to your Highness that Government under date the 6th Instant, were pleased to determine that all Mamoolats should be resumed and carried to the credit of the Deposit Fund, when from death or other causes lapses occur.—Your etc.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

the 17th December 1836.

[309]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to enclose a letter from Mr. Mainwaring to your address and a reply from the Raja of Benares to your communication some-time ago, I have also a Nuzzur of 25 Gold Mohurs to send you on the part of the Raja which should accompany this Khurreeta but a day or two may elapse before I obtain it from the Merchant and your Highness may be anxious at once to receive the answer.—Your etc.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

the 17th Decr. 1836.

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H. Douglas Esqr.,
&ca. &ca. &ca., Patna.

Sir,—I beg to forward the accompanying letter to your address from His Highness the Nawab Nazim—Its transmission has been delayed longer than I intended ; from a reference made to Government on the Subject of Drafts on the Mofussil Treasuries, because the Collector declined giving an Order in your favor for the sum of Rupees 305 which His Highness was desirous of remitting to you I am unwilling however to delay the letter longer, but a Draft for the money will be forwarded on my receiving the Expected answer from Government.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 17th December 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[311]

Nuwab Tuhawur Jung, Calcutta.

My Dear Sir,—I beg to transmit an Extract of a letter from the Collector together with a Draft in your favor for Company's Rupees 1,393-10.—Your etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 19th December 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[312]

G. G. MacPherson Esqr.,
&ca. &ca. &ca.

My Dear MacPherson,—I had hoped to have settled the point about your Nizamut allowances quietly with H. H. but a note I had from him Yesterday Evening forbids all hope of this & it is better to explain to you how the affair stands and what are my views in regard to it.

2. You said in one of your Notes that His Highness could not be expected to defray the allowance, from his privy purse—But this is all a mistake there has been no privy purse—or other allowance for a department for several months His Highness receives more than 50,000 Sa. Rs. a month to do whatever he likes with and I did think he might with so splendid an income take this matter on himself however he declares he has no private Funds whence to meet this charge.

3. I cannot recommend to Government and I am persuaded it would not be sanctioned if I did recommend it that what is called the deposit Fund should be burdened with a Medical allowance for attendance upon His Highness but I am willing to recommend that one half of the allowance should be given for medical assistance to the rest of the family. As they are very numerous this might become a very troublesome duty and in that case a revision of the allowances would be necessary—the Doolin Begum and other rich members of the Family ought and I have no doubt will do what is proper for any particular attendance and I hope you will have no objection to (torn) when there has been such attendance (torn) in so far this might be satisfactory to you and I will again endeavour to get His Highness to supply the remaining half of the allowance, for attendance upon him personally and I think he might give it for that altho' he would give nothing for the Nizamut.

4. My impression is that it is not an unfair division for His Highness to contribute half & the Nizamut the other half—altho' had he wished to do the thing handsomely he should have contributed the whole I am sorry it could not be settled in this easy and simple mode but if the above is satisfactory to you I will proceed to put it in train.—Your etc.

the 21st December 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[313]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—I have now the pleasure to send you twenty five gold Mohurs being the Nuzzur forwarded by the Rajah of Benares with his Urzee which was transmitted on the 17th Instant.—Your etc.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

the 21st Decr. 1836.

[314]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My dear Friend,—On the 29th September I wrote to you regarding a claim on account of Law proceedings in the Supreme Court and on the 1st October your Highness promised to send me the amount due to the Estate of the late Mr. Paulin I farther found that you had paid Sa. Rs. 3,000 formerly on this account. On farther consideration I was of opinion that as Tunsook Rae's suit was on account of a debt during your Highness's minority, that portion of the law Expences should be charged to the Deposit Fund & not to your Highness I stated this opinion to Government & have now received its sanction to charge the sum in question 2,974 Sa. Rs. to that Fund & having paid 1,604 Sa. Rs. to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, as the balance due to the late Company's Attorney I beg to send the balance thirteen hundred and seventy (Sa. Rs. 1,370) Company's Rs. 1,461-5-4 by the bearer.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 22d Decr. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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The Government Agents, Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Offg. Collector of Moorshedabad or order the sum of Company's Rupees Three thousand Eight hundred and Nineteen, twelve annas, Nine pies, being the amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of this agency for the month of November 1836, to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 22nd Decr. '36.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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W. (torn) Jennings Esqr.,
Collector of Patna.

Sir,—Under instructions from the Secretary to Government in the Political Department dated the 18th Instant and which have probably been Communicated to you the payment of the pension of Muhundee Begum is directed to be transferred from the Collector's office at Patna to the Agents office here I would propose accordingly to commence by paying her for the current Month, and I shall be obliged to you to furnish me, with a Copy any instructions regarding the pension which may exist in

your office I believe the orders communicated to your predecessor through the Board of Revenue are dated the 3d of October 1818.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 23d Decr. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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W. H. Smoult Esqr.,
Registrar and Administrator to the Estate of the late
Mr H. Paulin deceased.

Sir,—In continuation of my letter of the 10th Instant I have now the honor to enclose an order in your favor for Sa. Rs. 1,604, Cos Rs. 1,710-14-11 being the balance of an account due from the Nizamut to the Estate of the late Attorney to the Hon'ble Company.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 23d Decr. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[318]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—A portion of Dhokulchund's property has been sold as observed in your Highness's letter of the 12th instant, but the amount realized Sa. Rs. 12,261-3-(torn) has been employed in paying part of the debts of His late Highness the Nuwab Walajah Any farther sum obtained will be devolved in like manner under orders from Government to repaying to the Deposit Fund the amount advanced from it for the discharge of the claims of Rajah Bunarceloll.—Your etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 23d Decr. 1836

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[319]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My dear Friend,—As I have no sufficient means of learning casualties among the Nizamut stipendiaries I shall be much obliged to your Highness to desire Darab Ally Khan the Nuwab Nazir to furnish me with a statement every month of any deaths which may occur in order that after the usual consultation with your Highness a report to Government regarding the distribution of the stipend may be regularly furnished.

I will endeavour to obtain this information through another channel in regard to the Deorhee of Her Highness the Ameeroonissa Bogum but I hope Darab Ally Khan might furnish it for all the rest of the Establishment.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 23d Decr. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

H. H. N. N. Buhadoor.

My dear Friend,—I send a letter from Messrs Stewart & Co. Will you be so good as to send them the necessary instructions.—Believe me etc.

Berhampore,
the 26th Decr. 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Messrs Stewart & Co., Calcutta.

Mr. Melville begs to inform Messrs Stewart & Co. that the Nuwab Nazim wishes to have his carriage sent up to Moorshedabad as quickly as possible.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 5th January 1837.

W. L. Melville,
Agent G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I received your letter late yesterday Evening and am not surprised at your Highness's feeling much disturbed by Mr. Marley, ungrateful and detestable attempts to extort money from you. The allegations of a discharged servant are always received with doubt & suspicion but much more if his calumnies are based on a failure to exact that which is not due to him, and I know not how sufficiently to express my abhorrence of his conduct.

2. He certainly merits the severest punishment and I wish it could be inflicted, but on considering the whole of the circumstances unless your Highness again urges it, I should be reluctant to bring the case before the Magistrate which you are aware is the only mode of punishing him. It would bring forward your Highness's name on a *very disagreeable occasion, and never having seen or heard of a case of the kind although I think his offence is legally punishable yet I am apprehensive that he might escape on a point of or some defect of evidence.* This would be exceedingly unpleasant & if probable (as I fear it is) it would be better not to undertake the prosecution at all. His conduct will be reprobated by every person having the smallest pretensions to respectability and this & his failure to extort must I fear be his punishment.

3. Should your Highness however desire it I will direct an accusation to be preferred against him in the Magistrates Court & will let you know what evidence may be necessary to support it.

4. In regard to this person's threatened memorials to Government and circulation of his calumnies in the newspapers I do not think your Highness need be under any alarm. Government would not I trust listen to defamation from a source so polluted, and I am much mistaken if any newspaper would either be inclined or

would venture to give circulation to such slanders.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 12th January 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

P.S.—Today being a Hindoo holiday I have no writer here and will return your papers tomorrow.

C. Trower Esqr.,
Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 6th Instant proposing Certain Rules for Auditing the Nizamut Stipends.

2nd. In reply I beg leave to observe that the payment of a few of the Stipends have under the orders of the Government issued at different times been transferred from the Nuwab Nazim's treasury to the Collector's Office here, but the Majority of them were transferred from His Highness's treasury and made payable by the Agent to the Governor General under orders of Government of the 25 May last. These orders appear from your letter to me of the 7th September to have been Communicated to you by the Collector of this district.

3rd. Excepting under the special order (torn) to the Collector has never had anything (torn) do with the particulars of these payments His Highness merely forwarded a receipt to the Collector for a certain total amount and on receiving it distributed the portion Set apart as stipends to the individuals to whom the orders of Government Communicated thro' the Agent, and assigned them.

4th. In like manner on undertaking the duty I have merely drawn from the Collector the amount which appeared to have been received by His Highness on this account & have distributed it according to the list received from his officers.

5th. The authority for most, or all of these payments is I presume to be found in the books of this office, but no regular list of them has been kept up and as the stipendiaries amount to about 250 it would require a very long and laborious search to authenticate each—I have every reason to place implicit confidence in the list furnished by the Nizamut Officers and I accordingly beg to suggest that it be assumed as sufficient authority for the Several payments.

6th. You will perceive from the above remarks that the Collector has never possessed any list of the Stipendiaries and I do not perceive any considerable advantage in requiring him to keep one He would indeed probably object to it as imposing upon him much of the duty which it was the intention of the orders of the 25th of May to relieve him from.

7th. Assuming the list furnished by the Nizamut Officers as the basis of the payments I should prefer something like the suggestion contained in your letter of the 7th of September to that now transmitted. To allow of the accustomed early payments I would propose that they be made monthly by the Agent before audit that

an abstract should then be transmitted to the Civil Auditor with the receipts of the parties & (torn) a note of any changes and the authority for them in the next month and that the Civil Auditor should in one (torn) from the receipt of them request any Explanations (torn) consider necessary, as a reasonable protection to the (torn) explanation should be received after one month (torn) the receipt of the (torn) abstract without the express sanction of Govt.

8th. The Civil Auditor will of course be competent to put any item included in the Nizamut list of Stipendiaries (illegible) regular stipend or Monthly allowance in lieu of perquisites and also all alterations duly sanctioned by Government, Sometimes for various reasons the stipends or allowances are not drawn regularly by the persons entitled but they will be charged and passed when drawn.

9th. It will farther be the duty of the Civil Auditor, to ascertain that the allowance to the Nazim himself, the amount of the payments made by the Agent, and the amount carried to the credit of the Deposit Fund, do not exceed the sum of Rupees 1,33,333-5A^s.-6G.-3C. per mensem, or Sixteen lacks per annum, allowed for the Nizamut.

10th. I would propose for the sake of greater regularity, and uniformity, that the separate payments at present made to Members of the Nizamut, by the Collector, under the special orders of Government, should be transferred to the Agent's Office. This might also be extended to all stipendiaries, not immediately connected with the Nizamut (as the family of the late Soulut Jung and others) the orders regarding whom are issued through the Agent's Office.

11th. The foregoing propositions of course apply only to regular monthly payments, to stipendiaries; sums drawn from the Deposit Fund, for specific purposes, will be paid by the Collector, under the express orders of Government, as heretofore and are not, I believe subject to audit.

12. The Collector has transmitted to me Copy of a letter from the Accountant to the Revenue Department, dated 2d November last, (Copy of which is annexed,) wishing for the Names of the Pensioners, and particularising the description of Pensions, with the foregoing checks, however, (torn) that more will be necessary than to further (torn) heretofore with the gross amount paid on account (torn) by the existing treaty—The case specified in the 10th paragraph of this letter might be stated in detail, It would be desirable to arrange the whole business at once, and perhaps you could communicate this letter to the Revenue Accountant and frame some arrangement but it will of course be desirable not to multiply voluminous lists and documents.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 13th January 1837.

W. L. Melville,
Agent to the Govr. Genl.

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G. G. MacPherson Esqr.,
Civil Surgeon at Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the Honor to inform you that Government has been pleased to sanction an allowance of

100 Rs. per mensem to you from the Nizamut Deposit Fund for Medical attendance on His Highness's relations from the 1st of May last, and accordingly I beg to transmit Company's Rupees 800 being the amount due from May to December last, and request to be favored with your receipts in Duplicate.

2nd. The sum in question will in future be regularly paid from this Office on receiving your receipts.

3d. His Highness has intimated his intention of forwarding to you an allowance of the like amount from himself and I will apprise you hereafter whether it is to be paid by his Officers or through this Office —I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the (torn) 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—Government have sanctioned the payment of 100 Rs. per mensem from the Deposit Fund to Dr. McPherson for attendance on the Akroobahs & your Highness said you would allow him a similar amount. Will you desire your officers to pay your portion or do you wish me to deduct it at the Collectors office & pay it with the 100 Rupees from the Deposit Fund.

2. Both payments should commence from the 1st of May last when the former Nizamut allowance ceased & Government has sanctioned that from the Deposit Fund from that date.—Your etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 14th Jany. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—I now return the papers received with your Highness's letter of the 11th your very faithful & etc.

the 14th Jany. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Officiating Collector of Moorshedabad or order the Sum of Company's Rupees (3,819-12-0) being the amount of an audited bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the month of December 1836 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 16th January 1837.

W. L. Melville,
Agent Govr. Genl.

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Major Speck,
Commanding, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg leave to inform you that His Highness the Nuwab Nazim proposes to visit me at Berhampore tomorrow Morning at 9 O'Clock and I beg the favor of your directing the customary salute to be fired on the occasion.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 17th Jany 1837.

W. L. Melville,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[329]

The Clerk of the Committee of Stationery, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the Honor to enclose an Indent of Stationery required for the use of this Office for the Current Year.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 17th January 1837

W. L. Melville,
Agent to the Govr. Genl.

Indent of Stationery required for the use of the Office of Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad for the year 1837.

Articles required

Large Book	2
Ditto Ditto for the pay department	2
Small Ditto Ditto	2
Quarter post	1 Ream
Foolscap	1 Ream
Pen Knives	4
Shces	2
Sealing wax	100
Ink Stand	2 two
Ruler large	1
Ditto small	1
Large Scissors	1
Small Scissors	1
Wafers	1 Box
Tape	16 Bundles
Indian Rubber	1 piece
Marble Paper	12 Sheets
Blotting Paper	1 Q.
Black Ink Powder	12 Bundles
Red Ink Ditto	2 Bundles
Pencils	12
Quills	100
Bengal paper	1 Ream

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 17th January 1837.

W. L. Melville,
Agent to the Govr. Genl.

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His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I have been favored with your letter of yesterday's date & am sorry to find that Mr. Cooper has also behaved so disrespectfully to your

Highness—I think you are fortunate in getting rid of such characters.

2. In regard to the articles of yours which you mention as in Mr. Coopers possession it seems to me that your Highness had better in the first instance send some person acquainted with the circumstances to claim them on your part & you might properly refuse to settle any claims upon you until they are surrendered. If I applied for them I should probably be put off with excuses of which I know nothing.

3. I will cause enquiry to be made immediately in regard to the payment into Court of the price of Ufzulbagh for which your Highness says you have not received a receipt from Mr Cooper.—Your etc

Berhampore,
the 17th Jany 1837

W L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[331]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim

My Dear Friend,—I find that Mr. Cooper paid into the Civil Court on account of your Highness's purchase of Afzulbagh on the 17th of August Cos. Rs. 1,040 on the 12th of September Cos. Rs 5,460. The Judge it seems did not furnish a receipt because Company's Rupees only were paid but I am of opinion that as they were the currency prescribed by the Regulations your Highness was quite correct in paying Companys Rupees.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 17th Jany. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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W. H. Macnaghten Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—A person of the name of Marley who has been for about three years in the Employment of the Nuwaub Nazim as an English writer applied to him a few days ago for a loan of Rs. 6,000, & on being refused, wrote him a letter of the most abusive & detestable character, threatening to forward to Government, and also to the newspapers, the most slanderous accusations against His Highness—From some facts which I have learned, it would rather appear that the man is subject to occasional fits of derangement.

2. His Highness was exceedingly disturbed on the occasion, but very properly communicated the occurrence to me. On carefully considering the circumstances, altho' quite satisfied of the atrocious conduct of Marley, Yet deeming that there might be some legal difficulties in establishing a specific Crime against him, I deemed it my duty to dissuade His Highness from prosecuting him in the Criminal Court.

3. At the same time, I ventured to assure His Highness of my persuasion that Government would be very little disposed to listen to any allegations against him, originating in so polluted a source, & he expressed an anxious wish that I should put Government on its guard as to the character of Marley. The man had been recommended to him by Captain Thoresby when

officiating as Agent here, & he seems to have been always, without exception, treated with kindness & consideration by His Highness.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 18th Jany. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
Agent Govr. Gl.

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Major Speck,
Commanding at Berhampore.

Sir,—A party from the 43d Regiment of Native Infantry was sent sometime ago directed to proceed here in order to accompany the Nawab Nazim to Allahabad—His Highness having abandoned his intention of making the journey the Guard is no longer required and I have therefore directed the Subahdar in Command to wait upon you, and I request the favour of your making the usual arrangements, and issuing the necessary orders to Enable the party to rejoin the Regiment.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 19th January 1837.

W. L. Melville,
Agent to the Govr. Genl.

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W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 1st of November last and it's enclosure regarding the Lakraj lands held by the members of the Nizamut I have now the honor to transmit the Schedules therein required.

2. The orders of Government do not prescribe that I should enter into any enquiry into the validity or otherwise of these tenures. Tho' only Exception is the case specified in the 5th para. of the Government Resolutions & for the reason assigned in the Remarks on the Schedule, I am on farther consideration of opinion that this ought not to be mixed up with the Nizamut claims. With reference to a farther remark in the same para. of the Resolutions I beg to observe that there is no other claim of nearly equal value.

3 I have inserted a few Explanatory Remarks which do not require notice in this place.

4 In calling for these Returns I cautioned the members of the Nizamut against presenting exaggerated statements & I have no reason to suppose there are any —At the same time as I did not consider as above noticed that it was intended that I should enquire into or check the statements the temptation to misrepresent seems to be considerable—After all however the quantity of land claimed is very small.

5 It is possible that a few members of the Nizamut may have been prevented by absence or otherwise from giving in their claims but their numbers cannot be considerable

6. The orders do not call for a statement of His Highness's own lands but I nevertheless requested him to direct one to be prepared & his officers have after considerable delay transmitted the accompanying statement. The lands disputed or not in His Highness's possession, are stated to be excluded from this list.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 20th Jany 1837.

W. L. Melville,
Agent Govr. Genl.

A

Enclosure

Schedule of Lakraj lands held by His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal and the dependants of the Nizamut

No.	Name of Present Possessor	Extent of land	Name of Zillah	Name of Pergunnah	Name of Village	Remarks
Bega-C.-G.-C.						
1.	His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim	14- 2- 4- 1	Moorshedabad	Choonakhally	Chowk Nowabad	
		29- 3-11- 2	Do.	Do.	Chandnee Chowk	
		1-13-11- 0	Do.	Do.	Havellee Nowkhuridgee	
	Do.	26- 2-19- 3	Do.	Do.	Alung Ashoor Khana	
	Do.	2- 8-13- 3	Do.	Do.	Oomrao Gong	
	Do.	12- 1-11- 2	Do.	Do.	Haut Lallbazar	
	Do.	112- 1-15- 0	Do.	Do.	Chundun Lallbaugh	
	Do.	1,185- 5- 5- 0	Do.	Do.	Mooteejheel	
	Do.	37-13- 5- 0	Do.	Do.	Huvillee Chooanpoor	
	Do.	296- 5-14- 1	Do.	Do.	Chandnee Pheel Khanah	
	Do.	29- 3- 1- 1	Do.	Do.	Itchagunge	
	Do.	28-14-12- 0	Do.	Do.	Kutra Mobaruck Muhal	
	Do.	23- 6 -9- 1	Do.	Do.	Bubburgunge	

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Schedule of Lakera lands held by His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal and the dependants of the Nizamut—Contd.

No.	Name of Present Possessor	Extent of land	Name of Zillah	Name of Pergunnah	Name of Village	Remarks
Bega-C.-G.-C.						
1.	His Highness the Nuwab Nazim }	3,685-16- 5- 0	Moorshedabad	Gysabad	Rumnagursaman	
	Do.	376- 2-14- 0	Do.	Rajeshye	Begumparra	
	Do.	117- 0- 8- 1	Do.	Choona Khally	Jaffergunge	
	Do.	1,331-17- 5- 0	Do.	Bhoorool	Rumna Benoudbarry	
	Do.	4-19- 6- 2	Do.	Choona Khally	Kutgur Raja Bazar	
	Do.	5- 1-14- 3	Do.	Do.	Furrah Khana	
	Do.	3-17-13- 1	Do.	Do.	Kutra Akarezee	
	Do.	4,507- 5- 5- 0	Do.	Koolberceah	Begumnugur oorf Rumna Gourypoor	
	Do.	356-17- 6- 2	Do.	Choona Khally	Gopallnugur Gopalpara	
	Do.	532- 8- 0- 0	Do.	Gowas	Rajagunge oorf Newab-gunge	
	Do.	6- 1-12- 2	Do.	Choona Khally	Oomda Gunge	
	Do.	650- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Balergo Kulporr	
	Do.	672-17- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Rumna Baugsaurrae	
	Do.	75-14-10- 2	Do.	Do.	Kootla Yascen Khan	
	Do.	51-17- 2- 0	Do.	Do.	Bhyrubnuggur Bhyrubpara	
	Do.	6,276-11-10- 0	Do.	Koolbarceah	Rumna Chandpoor	
	Do.	2,273-19-15- 0	Do.	Do.	Rumna Dhuronpoor	
	Do.	428-14-14- 0	Do.	Assudnugur	Topekhana Gense	
	Do.	53-11- 0- 0	Do.	Choona Khally	Sydoogunge	
	Do.	55-18-10- 3	Do.	Do.	Puthanparra	
	Do.	38- 8-10- 3	Do.	Assudnugur	Khoorumbagh	
	Do.	1,096- 1- 0- 0	Do.	Rookunpoor Sushkurpoor Chuckla Shak- ally & Hooda Buhadoorpoor	Nuwabnugur Meeah Khana	
	Do.	157-17-13- 0	Do.	Assudnugur	Gunge Kureemabad	
	Do.	97- 1-14- 0	Do.	Do.	Baugh Balkishen &ca.	
	Do.	95-11- 0- 1	Do.	Do.	Mookbeerakutra Jaffer Khan	
	Do.	347- 2- 3- 3	Do.	Do.	Hooda Beebeegunge &ca.	
	Do.	20-15- 6- 0	Do.	Rookunpoor	Furrehgunge	
	Do.	155- 7-19- 2	Do.	Do.	Nyagaon	
	Do.	70-17- 5- 2	Do.	Bhoorool	Mirzaparra	
	Do.	49- 1-18- 2	Do.	Rokunpoor	Mobarukgunge oorf Roshneegunge	
	Do.	19-11- 0- 0	Do.	Chonakhally	Moodafagunge	

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No.	Name of Present Possessor	Extent of land	Name of Zillah	Name of Pergunnah	Name of Village	Remarks
Bega-C.-G.-C.						
1.	His Highness the Nuwab Nazim }	4,878-11- 0- 0	Moorshedabad	Gunkur	Rumna Shakdeeghee	
	Do.	2,269- 3- 0- 0	Do.	Rajeshahce	Rumna Bazidpoor	
	Do.	1,371- 3-10- 0	Do.	Gysabad	Do. Muhecoodinpoor	
	Do.	56- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Rokunpoor Chuckla Shek Allypoor	Gola Anarbaugh	
	Do.	125- 6- 0- 0	Nattore	Gurburhaut		
	Do.	333-18- 0- 0	Do.	Do	Imamgunge	
	Do.	103-11- 0- 0	Moorshd.	Rajeshahce	Benyeparrah	
	Do.	50-11- 0- 0	Do.	Choonakhally	Sahebbaug	
	Do.	643- 4- 8- 0	Do.	Assudnugur Rajeshahce & Bhoorool	Golaubbagugh & ca.	
	Do.	669- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Choonakhally		
	Do.	780- 0- 0- 0	Bhagulpoor	Kankjole	Rumna Koochgureeah Cossimgunge & Newab- gunge	
	Do.	1,500- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Do	Nagessurbaug	
	Do.	374- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Mooshkeebaug	
	Do.	750- 2-15- 0	Moorshd.	Rajeshahce	Saduckbaug	
	Do.	7- 1-16- 0	Do.	Assudnugur	Gowkhana Nufesabegum	
	Do.	15-11- 5- 0	Calcutta	Havelly Calcutta	Calcutta	
	Do.	84-10-18- 0	Patna	Nujcemoodin Allygunge & Bag Jaffer Khan	Nujcemoodin Ally Gunge & Baugh Jaffer Khan	
	Do.	4,500- 0- 0- 0	Rungpoor	Baheebund		
	Do.	3,200- 0- 0- 0	Moorshd.	Raujpoor	Paurdeaur	
	Do.	130- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Assudnugur	Cheetakhaneh	
	Do.	1,125- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Pullashee	Haveller Dadpoor Nuwab Bauour	
	Do.	3,500- 0- 0- 0	Beerbhoom	Futtehsing	Rumna Dhundanga & Burkerry	
	Do.	45-15-10- 5	Moorshd.	Raujpoor	Rumna Mooktarpoor	
	Do.	22-12- 0- 0	Do.	Kuntoonugur	Boodhur (2 Gardens)	
		56,402- 6-15- 3				
2.	Darabally Khan } Nawab Nazir	55- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Shums Khanee	Chumpapookher Kotee & ca.	This is the head Eunuch of the Nizt. Excepting the auction purchases specified the rest of the lands seem to have belonged to the Nizamut to which they will revert on his death
	Do.	24-17-10- 0	Do.	Assud Nuggur	Tope Khana Zeenace	
	Do.	5- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Burf Khanah Runjitpara	
	Do.	36-12-10- 0	Do.	Choona Khally	Noor Mohumedpoor Musjid	

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No.	Name of Present Possessor	Extent of land	Name of Zillah	Name of Pargunnah	Name of Village	Remarks
Bcga-C.-G.-C.						
2.	Darabally Khan } Nawab Nazir	3-17-18- 2	Moorshd.	Choona Khally	Madagowkhanah	
	Do.	4- 7-15- 0	Do.	Do.	Kootubpoor	
	Do.	7- 9-10- 0	Do.	Do.	Bazar Golam Hoosain Khan	
	Do.	0- 3-16- 1	Do.	Do.	Ustabul Lubgung	
	Do.	1-10- 5- 1	Do.	Asud Nuggur	Gowaltully	
	Do.	81-13-19- 0	Do.	Do.	Nuhur Juggut Seit (purchased at auction)	
	Do.	5- 7-10- 2	Do.	Choonakhally	Hackshifa Chaudner Chowk formerly belonging to Rage Ufjoon Khan (purchased at auction)	
	Do.	34-17- 0- 0	Do.	Hossunoojeral	Dowlutpoor near Paharpoor	
	Do.	27- 7- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Rubbcepoor near	Do.
	Do.	1- 2- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Bahadoorpoor	Do.
	Do.	2- 3-10- 0	Do.	Do.	Uzmutpoor near	Do.
	Do.	6- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Mookhtarpoor	Do.
	Do.	4- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Lutkooly near	Do.
		301- 9-14- 2				
3.	Syud Ally Uzeem } 2d Moodurrissa of the Nizamut College and a dependant of the Nizamut	5- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Rookunpoor	Saen Koolce	He is of the Sheeah Sect an old dependant of the Nizamut, now second Mud-durrees
4.	Meer Ufzul Ally	39- 9- 0- 0	Do.	Asudnugur	Modaffa Hosunabad Motaluck Sudurpoor	An old servant of Nizt.
	Do.	5-14- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Koondapoor	
		45- 3- 0- 0				
5.	Moonshee Bubbul Ally }	0- 4- 2- 0 (illegible)	Do.	Choonakhaly	Kutgurh Motuluki-Chuk Kooloorca	Do.
6.	Bishenchund son of Ramchand }	2- 9- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Nuseepore	Do.
	Do.	2- 8-10- 0	Do.	Asudnugur	Koondapoor & Khas Bazar	Do.
	Do.	0- 2- 3- 2	Do.	Do.	Do.	
	Do.	7- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Rokunpoor	Mullickpoor	
	Do.	17- 9- 0- 0	Do.	Kasheepoor	Shumsh Khanee Kazee-para & Meerpoor	
	Do.	13-10- 0- 0	Do.	Pool Kasheepoor	Kazee-para Pookurecah-para Motusuli Chundee- poor	
	Do.	4- 5- 0- 0	Do.	Kasheepoor	Chundee- poor	
	Do.	21- 2- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Do.	
		68- 5-13- 2				

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No.	Name of present Possessor	Extent of land	Zillah	Name of the Pergunnah	Name of Village	Remarks
B.-K.-G.-C.						
1.	Her Highness Amecroon Nissa Begum }	49- 1- 5- 0	Moershd	Ausud Nuggur	Ghunnessampoor	
	Do.	17- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Do	Khoorumbaugh	
	Do.	4- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Coolriah	
	Beezuhoorun	5- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Koondahpoor	
	Bholasing	3-10- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Kutghur	
	Seedhee Ruzwar	5- 6- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Tickeatoler	
	Kaderbuksh Chela	42- 9-19- 0	Do.	Choonakhally	Syudpoor	
	Do.	2-15- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Do.	N.B.—Supplimentary List Submitted 7th Augt 1838
	Do.	2- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Do.	
	Ellahcebukah Cheliah	22- 7- 0- 0	Do.	Rokunpoor	Muhmapoor & Meerpoor Shamel Mullickpoor	
		153- 9- 4- 0				
2.	Nuwab Buhoo Begum	6- 2-10- $\frac{1}{2}$	Do	Ausud Nuggur	Cheetakhana	
	Do.	5-13- 2- 0	Do.	Do.	Rajabazar	
	Do.	4- 1- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Nucktakhally	
	Do.	6-18- 6- 0	Do.	Do.	Hussein Nuggur	
		22-14-18- 2 [sic]				
3.	N. Nujeeboon } Nissa Begum }	114- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Choonakhally	Sreedhur batty	
	His H.'s Mother	29- 7-16- 2	Do.	Do.	Fyzpoor Singooty	
	Do.	26-15-19- 0	Do.	Do.	Ellahcepoor oorf Bhuneah	
	Do.	19-15-15- 0	Do.	Do.	Ally Nuggur	
	Do.	1-14-15- 0	Do.	Ausud Nuggur	Kettra, Masjid of Meean Umer in Koondapoor	
	Nawab Nujeeboon } Nissa Begum }	23- 7-15- 0	Do.	Do.	Umerpoor	
	Do.	26- 4-12- 0	Do.	Choona Chally	Baugkutgola	
	Do.	7-10- 9- 0	Do.	Ausudnuggur	Fyz Bagh in the Noor Mohamedpoor Bunmally- poor	
	Do.	31-14- 0- 0	Do.	Muhlund	In Mouza Oogurrah	
	Do.	92-17- 0- 0	Do.	Lushkurpoor	In Mouza Muhceood- deenpoor	
	Do.	1-10- 0- 0	Do.	Ausudnuggur	Baug Runzitparra in Khanpoor	
	Do.	5-10- 8- 0	Do.	Choonakhally	Baug Nowhazary in Shahnugur	

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		B.-K.-G.-C.				
	Nawab Nujeeboon } Nissa Begum	6-10- 0- 0	Moorshid.	Asuudnuggur	Baug Doolalpoor oorf Khanpoor	
	Do.	2-10- 0- 0	Dacca	In the District of City Jehangur Nuggur	Kutra Chandnee Ghaut	
	Do.	0-13- 0- 0	Moorshid.	Ally Nuggur Khass Oordoo	Moghultooly	
	Do.	0-12- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Do.	
	Do.	9- 7- 0- 0	Do.	Choonakhally	Nugeenahbaug	
		400- 0- 9- 2				
4.	Buduroonnissa Begum	11- 6- 9- 0	Do.	Ausud Nuggur	Bowlutmadar near Chandnee Chowk	
	Do.	0-14- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Nowsakht near Baug Agaruzec	
	Do.	0- 5-10- 0	Do.	Do.	Boodheshparrah oorf Ruckeertooly	
	Do.	0- 4- 5- 0	Do.	Do.	Bebbypoor	
	Do.	0-11- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Koolcerteah near Chandnee Chowk	
		13- 1- 9- 0				
4½.	Jigree Begum	31- 9-19- 0	Do.	Do.	Koondahpoor	
	Do.	0-14- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Oordoobazar	
		32- 3-19- 0				
5.	Salehoon Nissa Begum	14- 9- 0- 9	Do.	Ausudnuggur & Noor Mohomedpoor	Coolurca & Moteejheel	
6.	Oomdutoon Nissa Begum }	1-14- 0- 0	Do.	Asuud Nuggur	Kulunderbaug near the musit of Ubdoolla Soon-taburdar	
	Do.	2- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Coolureea near Bunda Ally Khan's House	
	Do.	5- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Turf Ghunnissunipore	
		8-14- 0- 0				
7.	Ruheemoon Nissa Begum }	7- 2- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Bazar Amabeg in the Koondapoor Khass Talook	
	Do.	28- 4- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Chharony Ismail Khan in Do.	
	Do.	5- 4- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Nowsakht Do.	
	Do.	4- 7-10- 0	Do.	Do.	Golaubbaugh Do.	
	Do.	3- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Name of the Perg. is not known	Moteejheel	

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		B.-K.-G.-C.				
7.	Ruheemoon Nissa Begum }	28- 8- 0- 0	Moorshd.	Name of the Perg. is not known	Chaceduh	
	Do.	14-12- 0- 0	Do	Mootaluk Gunjuat Sirkar Bahadoor }	Maheenuggur	
	Do.	3-11-10- 0	Do.	Choona Khally	Mowza Sydabad	
	Do.	11- 0- 0- 0	Do	Dangaparrah	Telliah Budrool	
	Do.	5- 3- 0- 0	Do.	Not known	Jafferagunge	
	Do.	3- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Koondapoor	Khoorumbad	
		113-12- 0- 0				
8.	Noorun Nissa Begum	100- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Ausud Nuggur	Mowza Ramdasspoor	
	Do.	16- 4- 0- 0	Do.	Choona Khally	Do. Shumsheregunge	
	Do.	0-18-15- 0	Do.	Do.	" Ichhagunge	
	Do.	3- 9-17- 0	Do.	Ausud Nuggur	" Koondapoor	
		120-12-12- 0				
9.	Sooltan Noor Jehan Begum }	20-10- 1- 0	Do.	Choona Khally	Jaffer gunge Pacenbaugh & Jeelloah Khaun	
	Do.	9- 8-19- 0	Do.	Do.	Ikram Gunge Pecarbaugh & Julloa Khana	
	Do.	10- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Hurry Gunge	
	Do.	8-10- 0- 0	Do.	Rookunpoor	Sacc Kooly	
		48- 9- 0- 0				
10.	Ushrufoon Nissa Begum widow of Sooltan Syud Ismail }	24- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Ausud Nuggur	Chaoony Fuzul Ally Khan near the Gunjeat Kutra of Nuwab Jaffer Khan	
	Do.	1-12- 5- 0	Do	Do.	Hyder Gunge near Ikramgunge	
		25-12- 5- 0				
11.	Nuwab Jan	0-18-10- 0	Do.	Nuksah thanah Shahnuggur	Keetghur	
	Do.	9- 9-10- 0	Do.	Do. Goondeetullah	Bukreegully	
		1- 8- 0- 0				
12.	Meen Sooltan Eunuch in the Employ of Syud Suffder Ally son of Nuwab Munglee }	39- 4-14- 1	Do.	Choona Khally & Ausud Nuggur	Mowza Meerpoor	This may appear to belong more properly to the dependants of the Nizamut & under the present instructions these lands ought therefore to be inserted in a separate statement. But it seems to be a common custom in the Niz. to hold lands in the name of a Eunuch or servant tho' the property by custom belongs to the master & I have therefore stated this as really or belonging to Syud Suffdarally

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No.	Name of present Possessor	Extent of land	Zillah	Name of the Pergunnah	Name of Village	Remarks
B.-K.-G.-C.						
12.	Mean Sooltan Eunuch in the Employ of Syud Sufder Ally son of Nuwab Munglee	1-18-0-0	Moorshd	Choona Khally & Ausud Nuggur	Mowza Meerpoor	
	Meean Sooltan & Meean Mirzan Eunuchs Do. Do	21-0-0-0	Do.	Buhrool	Mahcenuggur	
	Do.	12-16-14-0	Do.	Ausud Nuggur	Mozh. Jaunpoor	
	Do.	18-0-0-0	Do.	Do.	Do. Dillalpoor	
	Meean Sooltan	5-8-0-0	Do.	Do.	Koolureeah	
	Do.	4-2-4-0	Do.	Do.	Do.	
	Do.	0-18-0-0	Do.	Do.	Do.	
	Do.	0-6-10-0	Do.	Do.	Do.	
	Do.	0-16-0-0	Do.	Do.	Do.	
	Do.	9-0-0-0	Do.	Kooerpertaub &ca.	Mowzah turf Dustoorhaut or Nickabaugh	
	Do.	20-0-0-0	Do.	Do.	Goolaubbaugh	
	Do.	4-0-0-0	Do.	Rokunpoor	Meeheemapoor	
	Do.	27-8-0-0	Do.	Putkabarry	Edrakpoor &ca.	
		164-18-2-0				
13	N. Roshunood-dowlah	4-5-0-2	Do.	Pergh. Ausud-nuggar Hooda Ramdospoor	Razabazar	This rent free land was bestowed on the present possessor by the late N. Bubboo Begum widow of Nuab. Jaffierally Khan and it has continued during 40 years in his possession
	Do.	187-6-10-0	Do.	Choonakhally	Goolzarbaugh	
		191-11-10-2				
14.	Syud Asudoolah Khan	128-9-11-0	Do.	Rajshahee	Sydabad oorf Begum Gunge	This is the descendant & representative of the Nuwaub Meerun Eldest son & heir of Jaffierally Khan. The lands appear to have been held by the family ever since the death of Meerun in 1760
	Do.	38-19-19-0	Do.	Choonakhally	Moorteza Gunge near Jafferagunge	
	Do.	60-14-0-0	Do.	Do.	Ramanbaugh oorf Hoosaincebaugh	
	Do.	7-10-0-0	Do.	Rookunpoor	Kureemabad	
	Do.	6-15-0-0	Do.	Choonakhally	Baug Bhoormul near Umrut Gunge	
	Do.	2-0-0-0	Do.	Do.	Do.	
		244-8-10-0				

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No.	Name of present Possessor	Extent of land	Zillah	Name of the Pergunnah	Name of Village	Remarks
15.	N. Sellabut Jung	B.-K.-G.-C. 4-15- 3- 0	Moorahd.	Ausud Nuggur	Koondapoor	
	Do.	1- 5- 0- 0	Do	Do.	Debhypoor	
		<u>6- 0- 3- 0</u>				
16.	Nuwab Shumshere Jung	7- 1- 2- 0	Do.	Choonakhally	Koolurceah	These are stated to have been purchased as Lakheraj by Ihteramood Dowleh the founder of the Rajmehal branch of the Nizamut & Brother of Jaffierally Khan & from him to have descended to the Newab Shumsheer Jung. The Newab does not seem to possess any papers but refers to his uninterrupted possession
	Do.	4- 0-10- 0	Do.	Ausud Nuggur	Mookurum Gunge	
	Do.	37- 8-16- 0	Do.	Do.	Khanumnuggur	
	Do.	1,606- 0- 0- 0	Poorneea	Moodhu Gunkul in Zillah Poorneah	Turf Peerpya „ Gowagachce „ Mukurda „ Jellalpoor &ca.	
	B. In Possn. 1306 Dispossession 300					
	or Bedukkuly Do.	416- 9- 0- 0	Bhagulpoor	Kaukjole in Zillah. Bhagulpoor	Turf Allybaug „ Prawnpoor Coella-bazar „ Sekhaur & Mowzipoor Goondhurary & in Rajmehal	
	B. K. In possn. 405- 9 Disposd. lands 11- 0 416- 9	<u>2,070-19- 8- 0</u>				
17.	Syd. Ausufodddeen Ally & Ikraamooddeen Ally	15-18-15- dhoor	Moorahd.	Ausud Nuggur	Moodafah	
	Do.	2- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Gowaltooly	
	Do.	5- 5- 0- 0	Do.	Choonakhally	Baug Lolbebuha near Mirzabazar	
	Do.	3- 4- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Do.	
	Do.	0-10- 0- 0	Do.	Ausud Nuggur	Bardurrig near the house of Noorun Nissa Begum	
		<u>26-17-15 dhoor</u>				

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		B.-K.-G.-C.				
18.	Syud Ashrufooddeen Ally son of Ausufooddeen Ally	4- 2- 0- 0	Moorshd.	Ausud Nuggur	Ikramgunge	
	Do.	21- 3- 0- 0	Do.	Choonakhally	Baug Bhoormul	
		25- 5- 0- 0				
19.	Syd. Ikramooddeen Ally	24- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Mowza Boodeshparrah	
20.	Syud Kazim Ally son of Futtch Ally Khan	1- 5- 0- 0	Do.	..	Ichhagunge	
	Do.	9-15- 0- 0	Do.	Choonakhally	Jhupaceduh Inderbarry	
	Do.	0-12- 0- 0	Do.	..	Hurry Gunge	
		11-12- 0- 0				
21.	N. Hessam Jung	6- 4-10- 0	Do	Ausud Nuggur	Mowza Boodeshparrah Turf Koondapoor in the Hoodah of Ramdossapoor	These are relations of the Chitpoor family & therefore may I think be rejected tho' inserted to enable Govt. to rule otherwise if desirous to do so
	Do.	1-15- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Moghultolly	
	Do.	15- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Mobaruckbaugh or f Gowrybaugh	
		22-19-10- 0				
22.	Syud Mohumud Jaffur	5-16- 0- 0	Do	Do.	Koondapoor near Chowk	
23.	Syud Mohumud Zuckee son of N. Be. Saulutjung	5- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Goondectullah in Koolce-nuah	
	Do.	15- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Choonakhally	Mowza Bausbarry	
		20- 0- 0- 0				
24.	Ushrufoon Nissa Begum daughter of N. Jellalooddeen Hyder	1- 0- 0- 0	Do.	..	Mogultooly in Moorshadabad	
25.	Shazadee Begum daughter of N. Talcib Hoosain Khan	1- 2- 0- 0	Do.	Ausud Nuggur	Mowza Koolurua Shamel Jehagunge	
	Do.	1- 5- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Do.	
	Do.	19- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Mowza Koondapoor	
	Do.	1- 9- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Do.	
	Do.	0-14- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Do.	
	Do.	29- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Pergh. Blurool	Mowza Shamkooly	
		52-10- 0- 0				

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No.	Name of present Possessor	Extent of land	Zillah	Name of the Pergunnah	Name of Village	Remarks
B.-K.-G.-C.						
26.	Roohun Nissa Begum daughter of Syud Hadee Ally Khan	0- 5- 4-	dhooor Moorshd	..	Muhulla Raja Bazar	
	Do.	0- 2- 2-	Do.	..	Do.	
	Do.	0- 9- 0-	Do.	..	Do	
		0-16- 6-	Do.			
27.	Syudoon Nissa Begum daughter of Ushrufoon Nissa Begum	7- 0- 0- 0	Purneah	Dhurumpoor Zillah Purneah	Mowza Sooraha	
	Do.	7- 6- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Mowza Gheena	
	Do.	5- 8-15- 0	Do.	Do.	Mowza Jugty	
	Do.	5-13-19- 0	Do.	Near Kusba Purneah	Ruhmaneebaug	
	Do.	3-10- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Mowza Durcean	
	Do.	5- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Rancebaug near Decoohree occupied by an Imamburrah	
	Do.	40- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Mowza Bozegawan	
	Do.	7-16- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Baug Sewkram oorf Ruza-baug	
	Do.	6-17- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Paecebaug	
	Do.	3-10- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Doombakhana	
	Do.	0- 4- 0- 0	Moorsheadabad	Ausud Nuggur	Khunduck Khan	Nooroolah
		92- 5-14- 0				
28.	Meer Mohamed Ally	1-11- 1- 0	Do.	Choonakhally	Near Chowk	
29.	Sd. Saudutooddeen son of Aleeah Begum daughter of Syud Kurm Ally brother of N. Shehamut Jung son-in-law of N. Mooburuckooddowiah	0-11- 8- 0	Do.	Ausud Nuggur	Boodeshparra near Razabazar	These are connections of the Purneah family & only slightly connected with His Highness. I am of opinion their claims are not entitled to be considered with those of the Nizamut
	Aleeah Begum & Humecdoon Nissa Begum grand-daughter of the above Kurm Ally	2-12- 0- 0	Do.	Shuhzahpoor	Raujbarry	
	Do.	500- 0- 0- 0	Purneah	Dhurmpoor Zilla Purneah	Bursaguny	
	Do.	200- 0- 0- 0	Do	Hubally Zillah	Kudurgetty & Goolda	
		703- 3- 8- 0				

Schedule of Lakhraj lands held by the Relations of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal—Contd.

No.	Name of present Possessor	Extent of land	Zillah	Name of the Pargunnah	Name of Village	Remarks
B.-K.-G.-C.						
30.	Yakooby Begum Grand-daughter of Alecaoon Nissa Begum	5- 4- 0- 0	Moorshd.	Choonakhally	Mowza Razookhally oorf Rampoor Mogultoly	
	Do.	5- 0- 0- 0	Do	Ausud Nuggur	Mowza Rampoor do. do.	
	Do.	11- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Mowza Mooradabad	
		21- 4- 0- 0				
31.	Immamee Begum	0- 8- 0- 0	Do.	Nuksha Thanah Goondutullah	Nowsakht	
32.	Meer Meeran Mohomed Hossein Khan	0- 5- 0- 0	Do.	Ausud Nuggur	Oordoobzaar	This belongs to the Purneah family as No. 29 and therefore should be rejected
	Do.	20- 7-14-3½	Dacca	Jahangeernugur	Ruhumutgunge	
33.	Amcer Ally Khan Oomda Begum Kuneez Mehdee Nesar Mehdee Syed Ally Nuckee Syud Aboul Hossein & Syud Ahmed Hussein	0-16- 0- 0	Moorshd.	Ausud Nuggur	Koolburcah Booddchah- parra	
	Do.	0- 7- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Poodheshparra near Kutghur Khoord	
	Do.	1-13-10- 0	Do.	Do.	Koondahpoor	
	Do.	0- 6- 2- 2	Do.	Do.	Boodheshparrah Muhul- lah Koorlecah	
	Do.	17- 7-15- 0	Do.	Rookunpoor	Mowza Mullickpoor Co- ongebhoowcin	
	Do.	6- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Mowzads Gungessore	
	Do.	5- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Ausud Nuggur	do. Koolurca Goondeetul- lah	
	Do.	*595- 0- 0- 0	Bhagulpoor	Pergh. Kankjole in Rajemchal	Gundagunge	*Tombs of Mirza Mahd. Begh & Mirza Guda Begh. The former was Father of Aliverdee Khan & Father- in-law of Jaffierally Khan Nazims of Bengal & the latter a connexion of his more than 100 years ago— (Mahabut Jung) Aliverdy Khan & his brother Haji Ahmed purchd. 505 beegah & built this tomb & it has ever since remained under the superintendence of the descendants of Hasi Ahmed. 90 Beegahs were purchased and added by Ataoollah Khan (Sabit Jung) son-in- law of Haji Ahmed
	Do.	6- 5- 3-dhoor	Moorshd.	Ausud Nuggur	Mowza Kootubpoor Kun- nacparrah	

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No.	Name of present Possessor	Extent of land	Zillah	Name of the Pergunnah	Name of Village	Remarks
B.-K.-G.-C.						
33.	Amcer Ally Khan } Oomda Begum } Kuneez Mehder } Nesar Mehder Syed } Ally Nurker Syed } Abool Hosein & } Syud Ahmed Hussein }	5- 0-15- 9	Moorshd	Ausud Nuggur	Muwza Koondapara	
	Do.	25- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Choonakhally	Mowza Nuwab Nuggur	
	Do.	86- 1- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Do Kutpoor-Khureeah	
	Do.	14- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Ausud Nuggur	Muwza Golabbaug	
	Do.	5- 2- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Sumuntooly Cheeta Khannah	
		767-19- 2- 2 7 dhuors				
34.	Noorjehan Begum } oorf Yakooty } Begum widow of } Syud Nujabut Ally } Khan }	1-11- 0- 0	Do	Do.	Koolererah Cluse to the house Moubaruck Muhai	
35.	Bubur Ally Khan	1-10- 0- 0	Do	Khastalook	Furmanbarree (tomb)	A connection of the Nazim Serajuddowleh
36.	Syud Bakur Ally } Khan }	1- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Kutghur Kalan	Hussunbaugh near the Bazar of Nuwaub Serajoodowleh	
37.	Fatimah Begum } grandmother of } Mahomed Saduck }	1-10- 0- 0	Do.	Ausudnugur	Muuzah Koondapour	This belongs to the Chitpoor family & should be rejected here
	Do.	1- 0- 0- 0	Do	Do.	Do	
		2-10- 0- 0				
38.	Syud Assud Ally } Khan }	5- 4- 5- 0	Do.	Do	Muhullah Ikramgunge	This is a relation of the Chitpoor family & his claim should I think be rejected here
	Do.	900- 0- 0- 0	Rajeshye	Rajeshye	Rumna Koobra	
	Do.	300- 0- 0- 0	Do	Do	Rumna Muhrooddin	
		1,205- 4- 5- 0				
39.	Syud Hossein Ally } son of Noorunnissa } Begum }	100- 0- 0- 0	Moorshd.	Choonakhaly	Mouza Kureemabad	
	Do.	2-10- 0- 0	Do.	Assudnugur	Mouza Furraskhana	
		1- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Koolureeah	
		0- 1- 2- 0	Do.	Do.	Moghultoolce	
		12- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Choonakhuly	Shumsurgunge	
		1-19- 0- 0	Do.	Assudnugur	Koolureeah	
		117-10- 2- 0				
40.	Syfoonnissa Khanum	1- 3- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Muhullah Golaubbaug	Musjeed & Mookberra of N. Shoojaodeen Mohd. Khan & N. Allahooddowla the former Nazims & held by a descendant

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Schedule of Lakhraj lands held by the Relations of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal—Contd.

No	Name of present Possessor	Extent of land	Zillah	Name of the Pergunnah	Name of Village	Remarks
		B.-K.-G.-C				
40	Syfoornissa Khanum	2- 9- 0- 0	Moorshid	Choonakally	Muhullah Koolurera	
	Do.	2-19- 0- 0	Do.	Sugunpoor	Muhullah Rooshnechaug	
		6-11- 0- 0				
41.	Mirza Mohd Hos- sein oorf Mirza Khan	2- 3- 4- 0	Do	Asudnugur	Koormetoola Muhulla Sursettoolah	A slight connection with the Nizamut
	Do.	1- 5- 0- 0	Do	Do	Debbypoor near the Bazar of Ushunoolah Khan	
		3- 8- 4- 0				
42	Syud Ahd Nep- hew of Booty Begum Munkoolah N. Mobarukoo- dowlah	1- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Do	Nugeenabag	Do.
43	Syd. Mohd. oorf Meer Baba Nep- hew to N Moosaf- fur Jung Ruzceah Begum Syd Baker Ally & Syd Jaffer Ally	3-10- 0- 0	Do.	Do	Koondhapoor near Now- sakht	
	Do.	0-18- 0- 0	Do.	Do	Do.	
	Do	1- 1- 0- 0	Do	Do.	Boodheshparra near Sum- untooly	Related to the Chitpoor family & therefore should be rejected here
	Do.	1- 2- 0- 0	Do	Do.	Koondhapoor near Now- sakht	
	Do.	0- 9- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Boodheshparrah near Raja- bazar	
		7- 0- 0- 0				
44	Hoorun Nissa Khanum Mun- kooha of N Meer Mohd Ally	5- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Do	Koondhapoor	
	Do.	2-14- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Gowaltuoly	
		7-14- 0- 0				
45.	Fateimah Begum daughter of Looif Ally	0-10-16- 0	Do.	Do.	Debeepoor near Ikram- gunge	
	Do.	0-14- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Do.	
		1- 4-16- 0				
46.	Hoosamee Begum Grand-daughter of N Golam Hoosam Khan	3-13- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Bazar Bussunt Khaza Sera oorf Kutkeetoolah	

Schedule of Lakhraj lands held by the Relations of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal—Contd

No.	Name of present Possessor	Extent of land	Zillah	Name of the Pergunnah	Name of Village	Remarks
		B.-K G.-C.				
47.	Ausud Ally Khan	25- 0- 0- 0	Moorshed.	Shums Khanee	Mahee Nuggur	
	Do.	4- 0- 0- 0	Do	Do.	Chowk	
	Do.	5- 0- 0- 0	Do	Ausud Nuggur	Nowsakht	
	Do.	1- 0- 0- 0	Do	Shums Khanee	Ufzulbaug	
		35- 0- 0- 0				
48.	Pooty Begum	11-18-13- 0	Do.	Ausud Nuggur	Hydergunge oorf Ikram- gunge	
	Do	0- 9- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Mogultooly	
		12- 7-13- 0				
49	Syud Ahmed Ally Khan oorf Haji Ahmed	0 2- 2- 0	Do	Bazeedpoor	Kutghut Koondahpoor	
	Mirza Mohumed Khan & Hussum Khan	0- 4-16- 0	Do	Koondahpoor	Do	
		0- 6-18- 0				
50	Mohomed Nunneh Khan brother of Utroon Nissa Khanum Hurem of N. Diljan	6-10- 0- 0	Do	..	Oordoubazar	
	Do.	7- 0- 0- 0	Do	Choonakhally	Kutgoolah	Tomb of Utroon Nissa Khanum
		13-10- 0- 0				
51.	Syud Golam Moorteza Khan	1- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Khass Talook Gunjeat	Ikramgunge	Tomb
	Do.	0-10- 0- 0	Do.	Ramdowspoor	Mogultooly	
		1-10- 0- 0				
52.	Ruheemoon Nissa Khanum mother of Do.	2- 7- 0- 0	Do.	Khass Talook Gunjeat	Shampoora	
53.	Syed Golam Ub- bass son of the late N. Aboul Hossain	150- 0- 0- 0	Do	Akharch Ram- shahy		
	Do.	14- 0- 0- 0				
	Do.	12- 0- 0- 0				
	Do.	10- 0- 0- 0				
	Do.	8- 0- 0- 0				
	Do.	8- 0- 0- 0				
	Do.	6- 0- 0- 0				
	Do.	20- 0- 0- 0				
	Do.	21- 0- 0- 0				
	Do.	15- 0- 0- 0				
	Do.	200- 0- 0- 0				
	Do.	1- 8- 0- 0		Ausud Nuggur	Kanaeparrah	
		465- 8- 0- 0				

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No.	Name of present Possessor	Extent of land	Zillah	Name of the Pergunnah	Name of Village	Remarks
		B.-K.-G.-C.				
54.	Mohomed Tuckee Khan at present Mumoola Khanum }	200- 0- 0- 0	Moorshd.	Choonakhally	Ayshbaugh	This was a connection of the Chitpoor family & therefore the claim should I think be rejected here
	Do.	2- 8- 0- 0	Do.	Ramdossipoor	Mookurrungunge	
	Do	230- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Choonakhally	Ayshbaugh	
		432- 8- 0- 0				
55.	Zeboon Nissa Munkoolia of N. Sabut Jung }	5-17- 0- 0	Do	Ausud Nuggur	Tubulmundy	
56.	Syud Khadim Hussein and Khadem Hoosain Grandsons of Syud Mohd. Hossein Khan Eldest brother of N Moozuffur Jung (Malid Reza Khan) }	500- 0- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Khawnpoor	This is the claim No. 20 adverted to in the 5th para. of the Government Resolutions. The claimant is a connection of Malid. Reza Khan the Naib Nazim & thus (the Chitpoor family) is connected by marriage with & has always been considered a sort of appendage of the Nizamut. As however the stipends are separate & the connection remote this person has no claim of right to be included in the Nizamut for the present purpose & I incline on consideration, to think that he may be fairly left to contest his rights before the ordinary tribunals
	Do.	450- 0- 0- 0		Do.	Chundceparra	
	Do.	200- 0- 0- 0		Do.	Kooerparrah	
	Do.	1,400- 0- 0- 0		Do	Burf Khana Fendelbag	
	Do.	1,400- 0- 0- 0		Do.	Runjitparah	
	Do.	1,800- 0- 0- 0		Do.	Bahoorparrah Shoojanuggur	
	Do.	800- 0- 0- 0		Do.	Uckburpoor	
		6,550- 0- 0- 0				
57.	Syud Hossein Imdad }	1- 6-10- 0	Do.	Choona Khally	Muhullah Moterjheel	This is an adopted son of the Rabeah Begum & receives 10 Rs. a Month as subsistence though having no strict claim on the Nizamut. The Begum seems to have purchased these spots and given them to him. He might be left to contest his claim in the usual manner

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Schedule of Lakhraj lands held by the Relations of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal—*Concd.*

No.	Name of present Possessor	Extent of land	Zillah	Name of the Pergunnah	Name of Village	Remarks
B-K-G-C						
57.	Syud Hossein Imdad }	1-15- 0- 0	Moorshd.	Shumsh Khance	Budhool	
	Do.	3- 4- 0- 0	Do.	Do	Deghee Shak	
	Do.	5-15- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Budhool & Dangapara	
	Do	15-12- 0- 0	Do	Do.	Budhool	
	Do	0- 9- 0- 0	Do	Ausud Nuggur	Pandureepa	
		28- 1-10- 0				
58.	Murium Begum	0-10- 5- 0	Do.	Do	Koolureeah	Wife of the Nuwab Mardaroodowlah of Rajmehal
	Do.	111-12- 0- 0	Do	Raupoor	Mozh Kelladooma Rum-mecpoor & Neecapoor	
	Do.	0-11-12- 0	Do	Ausud Nuggur	Koolureeah	
	Do.	0-11-10- 0	Do	Do.	Do	
	Do.	22- 0- 0- 0	Bhagulpoor	Kankjole	Mowza Bhowanypoor	
	Do.	1-10- 0- 0	Do	Tuttoolee	Rampoorah Joat Dhunye	
	Do.	28- 2- 0- 0	Do.	Do.	Bazar Gola Aulumgunge	
	Do	105- 1- 0- 0	Do	Pergh, Uckbur Nuggur	Mowza Mohasungpoor Muhulla Mongulpoorah	
		269- 18- 7- 0				
59.	Syud Mehudee Ally Khan son of Hadee Ally Khan }	1- 2-15- 0	Moorshd		Near the Imamharch contiguous to the Chowk	
	Do	0-16- 0- 0	Do.		Rajahbazar	
	Do.	0- 4-10- 0	Do		Do	
		2- 2-18- 0				
60	Kazerm Ally	2-10- 0- 0	Do	Husedpoor	Debeenuggur	
61.	Syud Punnah Ally	1- 5- 0- 0	Do	Ausud Nuggur	Uzeem Nugur oorf Jafra-gunge	
	Do.	0-15-10- 0	Do	Do.	Do	
		2- 0-10- 0				
62.	Fatemah Begum oorf Sadutoon Nissa Begum }	40- 0- 0- 0	Do	Choona Khally	Bazar Absunoollah Khan	
63.	Daode Khanum Munkooah of N. Nussuroodeen Hydur }	4-13- 0- 0	Do.	Rookunpoor	Deerara Kismut Shacen Koolce	

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 20th Jany. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I beg leave to report that the Nuwab Nazim, after considerable hesitation, has at length abandoned his intention of proceeding to Allahabad, & now proposes an Excursion to Rajmehal only

2 I have, in consequence, directed the Soubuhdar in command of the detachment directed to attend His Highness, to place himself under the orders of the Commanding Officer here, whom I have requested to take the requisite measures to enable the party to rejoin their Regiment—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 20th Jany 1837

W. L. Melville,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[336]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—Should you wish to insert in the newspapers that Mr. Cooper & Mr. Marley have left your Highness's service I think it should be done by Mr. Herklotts or somebody attached to your establishment as you are aware that I have nothing to do generally with the appointment & removal of persons in attendance upon your Highness

It would be necessary to draw up such a notice cautiously so as not to lead people to suppose that you are responsible for everything that these persons may have hitherto procured in your Highness's name—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 20th Jany 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—Being desirous to proceed to the Presidency I beg you will submit to the Right Hon'ble the Governor my request to be permitted to be absent for 10 days.

2 The minority claims are nearly all arranged & will be completely so I expect in 2 or 3 days—The report on the Rent free lands held by the Nizamut called for in your letter of the 1st November last I hope to despatch within the same period, & there is nothing else perhaps of an urgent nature to prevent a brief absence.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 23d Jany. 1837

W. L. Melville,
Agent Govr. Genl.

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Messrs Jenkins Lowe & Co., Calcutta.

Mr. Melville would be glad to have a statement of the amount of the Bill due by the Nuwab Nazim to Messrs

Jenkins Lowe & Co. as none appears to have been furnished to him hitherto.

2d On lately speaking to His Highness on the subject he said that he had ordered all his Calcutta bills to be discharged and Mr. M. hoped this had been included.

Office of Agent Govr. Genl.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th January 1837.

W. L. Melville,
Agent to the G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim

My Dear Friend,—I deferred replying to your letter proposing to send some Cushmere fruit to Lord Auckland until I could refer to the existing orders upon the subject and having done so I do not observe anything in them which should prevent you from acting as you wish and sending it. At the same time allow me to remark that the present will probably be much more acceptable if it is limited in quantity.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 24th Jany 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—I send a letter from Messrs Stewart & Co. together with one Copy of the enclosed bill.—Believe me etc.

Berhampore,
the 24th Jany. 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—I have referred as you wished the question regarding your conferring Khellauts to Government & find that the Governor General cannot approve of your Highness bestowing them—Yours etc

Berhampore,
the 25th Jany. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—I have applied for leave of absence for ten days to enable me to go to Calcutta on some business and should permission be granted I shall probably set off about Friday or Saturday. It will give me pleasure if I can do anything for you there.

There is a bill of Jenkins Lowe & Co. regarding which they have repeatedly applied to me & yesterday I had another from them about it. The last time I spoke to you on the subject you had empowered Mr. Herklotts to settle all your Calcutta bills and I hope this was among them. I trust your Highness will desire the

matter to be looked into & if really due will order it to be paid. It is unpleasant to me as a friend of yours to be spoken to in the manner I am by some of the Calcutta shopkeepers.

I trust however that you will now be able to regulate your affairs & pay for anything purchased without delay—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 25th Jany. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In the report of the Committee on Nizamut Affairs made in 1802 the name of an individual appears under the head Molaziman Imteeazee as follows "No. 42 Meer Mahomed Ally son-in-law of Nuwab Ushruf Ally Khan, son of the Nuwab Jaffer Ally Khan Rupees 80."

2. Mahomed Ally now claims as a connection by marriage and urges that he should therefore be paid like others similarly circumstanced by the Agent, & not by His Highness. It seems to me that his claim is a fair one, and His Highness has admitted it, on condition that as his wife is dead, without leaving issue, His stipend on his death should revert to His Highness, & not to the deposit fund. Under the recent arrangement as the allowance has been assigned to His Highness under the head noticed above, I think this also should be admitted.

3. The case is a peculiar one, & I beg to recommend that the sanction of Government be given to this method of settling it.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th Jany. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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H. H. Nuwab Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—Having communicated to Government the misconduct of Mr Marley I am authorised by His Lordship to observe that he would be altogether indisposed to listen to any allegations in regard to your Highness originating with that person.—I have etc.

the 27th Jany. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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The Magistrate of Zillah Bhagulpoor.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Copy of my proceedings of the 21st instant together with the papers therein referred to, for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 27th January 1837.

W. L. Melville,
Agent to the Govr. Genl.

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E. M. Gordon Esqr.,
Dacca.

My Dear Gordon,—An exceedingly respectable old Lady here the Buduroolmssa Begum having heard unfavorable reports of the conduct of her grandson the Nuwab of Dacca has deputed Syud Ufzul Alea to try & arrange his affairs and keep him in order I have reason to believe that she has made a judicious selection and should it appear proper I trust that you will afford him your countenance and support or recommend him to the officer who has charge of the Nuwaubs affairs I do not know the footing on which the Nuwab now stands in relation to the Government officers, but I believe the Begums interference would be beneficial if She is so fortunate as to be Countenanced in it by persons in authority.—Your etc

Moorshedabad,
the 28th January 1837.

W. L. Melville,
Agent G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—My leave of absence for ten days arrived last night & having some particular business in Calcutta on Monday forenoon I am just setting off.—If I can be of any use to your Highness I trust that you will let me know—a letter addressed to the Bengal Club will find me.—Yours etc.

Berhampore,
the 28th Jany. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I beg to enclose Messrs Jenkins & Co's bill amounting to Company's Rupees 1,238-2 & should it appear to be correct I hope you will order it to be discharged as it has been due for upwards of a year & they have written some pressing letters about it.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 11th Feby. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—The Collector refusing to furnish me with a Draft on Benares I referred to Government on the subject but tho' my letter was dated the 28th November last I have not hitherto received any reply. I therefore forwarded Banknotes to Mr. Mainwaring for the payment of the Merchants referred to in your letter of the 12th November & I beg to enclose a copy of his reply. Upon

the whole I believe it will be better if you will oblige me with a farther sum of Ninety four Rupees Cos. including Hoondecan on this amount which I will forward by Hoondee —Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 13th February 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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Captain Owen,
Care of Messrs Carr Tagore & Co., Calcutta.

My Dear Sir,—I have the pleasure to transmit three drafts for Rupers 1,200 on account of the passage money of "Mirza" who accompanied you from England Will you be so good as to send me an acknowledgement for this sum I saw the lad this Morning and he seems well and happy.

2d. I heard from Mr. John Master two days ago and he seems to be enjoying England very much.—Your etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 14th Feby 1837.

W. L. Melville

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C. Trower Esqr.,
Civil Auditor, Fort William

Sir,—Being desirous to arrange the account of this office on a permanent footing without farther delay allow me to request your attention to my letter to your address of the 13th January last.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th Feby. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
Agent Govr. Genl.

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W H Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—Since addressing you on the 26th December last, the son of the Nuwab Zuffur Jung has returned to this country A sum of 782 Cos. Rs. has been disbursed for his passage money over & above Rs. 418 two months of his personal allowance not remitted to England.

2. All the landed property of his ancestors here has recently been sold, in satisfaction of a decree of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut against Soulut Jung. An opportunity has thus offered of purchasing (illegible) of Ground & an old residence of theirs in the City for Rs 2,400 of which the mother & Guardian of the boy are anxious to avail themselves, with a view of providing the family with a suitable residence. The debts of the Father & the Grandfather are so heavy that the lad will inherit nothing.

3 This purchase, the repair or erection of a house, & the purchase of a few books and heirlooms on the approaching sale of the property will probably expend all the present accumulation in the Collector's hands, should Government approve of it, however, I propose

to draw what may be required for these purposes, to arrange all these details in concert with the Mother & Guardian, & afterwards to report what has been done.

4. The Guardian has just informed me that of the Rs. 800 set apart for the expenditure of the family under Coll Cobbe's letter of the 28th January 1836 Rs. 150 are paid to a person of the name of Meer Torab as an Agent in Calcutta & has suggested that the allowance should immediately be stopped. This person would appear to be the same referred to in Col. Canfield's letter of the 3d of March last ; As all Zuffur Jung's property belongs to the creditors and not to the minor, I am quite at a loss to know why he was appointed or why so long retained I can only regret that my attention was not sooner directed to the circumstance, but I have now intimated to Meer Torab that his allowance will cease at the end of this month, & I beg to recommend that the accumulating fund be Rs. 850 instead of 700 Rs. as at present —I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 16th Feb. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[353]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I propose to wait on your Highness at breakfast tomorrow alone.

I had a note from Capt. Osborne the nephew of Lord Auckland this morning & find that he & Miss Eden expect to be at Berhampore on Saturday I will then let you know about the elephants Two were solicited from your Highness & as they were for Miss Eden's use it was very desirable to have them today.—Your etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 16th Feby. 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[354]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My dear friend,—I enclose a copy of a letter which I have received from Captn Grindlay who is an East India Agent in London & with whom I am slightly acquainted.

The notices that the picture of His Majesty the King of England is painting for your Highness which I had not adverted to—The honorary distinction is I presume the Guelphic order.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 18th Feby. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[355]

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad or order the Sum of Company's Rupees

(3,819-12-9) being the Amount of an audited bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the Month of January 1837 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 21st February 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[356]

Nuwab Tuhawar Jung, Calcutta.

My dear Sir,—I beg to transmit a Draft for Cos. Rs 2,376-7-9 furnished by the Collector on account of the receipt for Jany stipend enclosed in your letter of the 14th Instant.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 21st Feby. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[357]

Mr. Melville encloses to Messrs Twenty-man & Co a letter from the Nuwab Nazim He observes that when things are sent in this way for inspection the Cossid should be instructed to remain & take back those not required—This Cossid says he has nothing to eat & cannot return alone with the box—Mr. Melville has given him a trifle & a man to accompany him but it must be at Messrs Twenty-mans responsibility.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 21st Feby. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[358]

Trower Esqr.,
Civil Auditor at Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 15th Inst requesting to know the dates of my relinquishing & receiving charge while lately in Calcutta I beg to observe that I inadvertently omitted in my application to State that I proposed (as on a former occasion) to retain charge of my office while absent from the Station [station?] & the leave was worded accordingly—In fact however I neither relinquished nor received charge but continued to perform the duties of my office & of course was not on leave of absence.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 21st Feby. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[359]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—I beg to send for your information a Copy of a letter received from Captain Sewell with a Copy of the Invoice which accompanied it.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 23d Feby. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[360]

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In recommending in my letter of the 30th of December last the removal of the present Imambareh & the erection of a new one it has occurred to me that not anticipating objection I did not point out with sufficient distinctness the ruinous state of the present building. A large piece of the wall fell in a few months ago & in another place a part of the roof has since given way—I believe it endangers the lives of the multitudes who attend it during the Mohurram.

2. The Imambarreh is the great object of pride to the Nizamut & to the Mahomodan population of the City. It's illuminations are said to be unrivalled in any other City of the East & it's present ruinous condition is contrasted rather unfortunately with the magnificent Palace to which it adjoins. I really know no claim likely to arise on the Deposit Fund the fulfilment of which would be at once so gratifying to the people & so creditable to the Government

3. The Nuwab Nazim recently visited the Palace for the first time & while much struck with its magnificence he immediately perceived the urgent necessity of removing the present Imambareh.

4. I beg to annex a sketch which Lt. Cunningham at present in charge of the buildings here has been so good as to prepare shewing the situation of the new Palace in reference to the adjoining premises. I would beg to suggest that the Nuwab Munglees house be not removed at present but only some ruinous premises West of the line marked a. b.

5. It seems probable that a new Imambareh may be built for a sum less than that proposed to be set apart probably not much exceeding a lack of Rupees this spread over two or three years and with an income of two lacks seems a burden the Fund is well able to bear.

6. Under the above explanation I trust that I may be pardoned for again bringing the subject under consideration.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th February 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[361]

C. Morley Esqr.,
Accountant General, Fort William.

Sir,—Having learned from the Civil Auditor that he has forwarded to you my letter of the 13th January last regarding the accounts of this Office may I request the favor of your expediting your reply as much as possible as it is very desirable to have regular System of audit and sanction introduced—Nearly ten months have elapsed since the payments commenced from this office and the whole still remain unadjusted.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th Feby. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[362]

Captain T. Sewell,
Agent Clothing Board, Fort William.

Sir,—Agreeably to your request of the 14th February last—I have the honor to enclose the certificate duly signed which accompanied the Boxes Containing 40 Caps received by His Highness.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st March 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[363]

The Collector of Zillah Rajshye.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a copy of my proceedings of the 27th ultimo for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 2nd March 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[364]

Captain T. Sewell,
Agent to the Clothing Board, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg to transmit a copy of a letter from the Nuwaub Nazim & to solicit your attention to his request—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 2nd March 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[365]

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg leave to report the death of Noorool Nissa Begum, daughter of Fuzul Ally, who received a Stipend of Rs. 15 from the Rajmehal allowances, under orders of Government of the 21st July 1827.

2. The Nuwab Mudaroodowleh recommends that, as she has died without issue, the allowance should be settled on her husband, Dilawur Ally (who has no other provision) for his life, & it seems to me proper to comply with the suggestion. Meer Nuzur Ally, nephew of Fuzul Ally, who receives Rs. 10 under the same orders, has preferred a claim, but as Fuzul Ally seems to have received the allowance in right of his wife, Nuzur Ally's pretensions do not seem entitled to any attention.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 3rd March 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[366]

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg leave to report the death of Soubeh Doulut, a Hurm of the Nuwab Syud Hussein, father of Murieum Begum, who received a pension of 15 Rs. from the Nizamut under orders of Government of the 23d July 1832.

2 It appears that this 15 Rs. formed a portion of 250 Rs. which it was proposed to settle on the Murieum Begum's husband the Nuwab Modaroodowleh at the period of her Father's death, but which she rejected, & which under the orders referred to was ultimately granted to the Hurms & other dependants of her Father. The Begum has now expressed a wish to receive this amount & as she has sole charge of her children (to whose maintenance the wretched Father contributes nothing) I beg leave to recommend that her application be complied with.

3. His Highness in his letter, upon the Subject, simply states that Murieum Begum has no right.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 3rd March 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[367]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—There is now a Commissioner at Dehli instead of a Resident & the office is held by T. T Metcalfe Esqr.—Your etc.

the 8th March 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[368]

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I beg leave to send you a bill which I have received from Captain Sewell.—Believe me etc.

Berhampoor,
the 9th March 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[369]

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I send for your information a Copy of the material part of a letter which I have received from Mr. Cooper.—Do me the favor to inform me what you wish in regard to the horse.—Believe me etc.

the 9th March 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[370]

T. T. Metcalfe Esqr.,
Commissioner of Delhi.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a letter from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal to your address.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 13th March 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[371]

The Government Agents at Fort William

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad or order the Sum of Company's Rupees (3,819-4-11) Three thousand, Eight hundred, and Nineteen, Four annas and Eleven pie being the amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the Month of Feby. 1837 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th March 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[372]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to transmit a Copy of the letter requested by you from the Secretary to Government dated 6th March 1834.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 15 March 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[373]

J. Lewis Esqr.,
Commissioner of Circuit, Hooghly.

Sir,—The Magistrate has transmitted to me a Copy of your letter to him of the 7th Instant.

2d. I have referred again to my proceedings of the 13th Ultimo, and perceive nothing in them to alter.

3d. For the rest I should hope that a very slight degree of consideration might serve to shew you how little your letter is calculated to promote the satisfactory transaction of public business.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th March 1837.

W. L. Melville,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[374]

At the request of the Nuwab Nazim the Agent to the Governor General would wish Mr. Hart to inform him what is the sum which Mr. Cooper has desired Mr. Hart to charge for the Keep of the horse & Dogs belonging to His Highness & which were lent to Mr. Cooper.

the 16th March 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[375]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—With reference to your letter of the 10th Instant regarding the Bund you wish to be thrown up at Pertaubpore I beg to inform you that it is not usual for the Magistrate to compel people to construct bunds on their own property and as I am sure he must according to the Regulations decline to comply with such an application I think your Highness will agree with me that it is better not to make it—I trust some other arrangement may be made to remedy the inconvenience you mention either by forming a Bund within your Rumia or by inducing the Zumindars voluntarily to do what is necessary.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 16th March 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[376]

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—His Highness has reported the death of Toghluq Begum who received an allowance of Rs. 45 from the pension of 150 Rs. allowed under the head Akroobeh to the grandchildren of Yakootee Begum as stated in the Report of the Committee of 1802.

2 His Highness proposes that this Stipend should be divided between Secunder Ally, the nephew, & Buratee Begum, niece of the deceased, the former receiving 25 Rs., the latter Rs. 20.

3. Secunder Ally already receives Sa. Rs. 45 & Buratee Begum Rs. 20 assigned to them from the Stipend of their Father Aboo Talib.

4. In considering this claim, it becomes necessary to bring under review the peculiarity attending this & some other Stipends.

5 It belongs to a class declared hereditary in a resolution of Government dated the 3d September 1790 & of which the following is an extract: "Upon mature" deliberation on this subject, we have "determined to divide them into two Heads, the first consisting of the relations and descendants of the former Soubahs whose Pensions cannot consistently with the dictates of affection" or with the just sentiments of the Ties of "Relationship, be changed from the Present System of hereditary continuance but the second is formed of Pensions to" People "who cannot whatever claims" their ancestors may have had, be considered to have any themselves, or "at least not of sufficient justice to" descend to their Heirs. The Pensions "therefore to the relations and Descendants" of the former Soubahs and to those of "His Highness Mobarekul Dowla" amounting to, as appears by Mr. Ives's "Report, No. 1- 5,917

No. 3- 1,782

7,699

shall be considered hereditary, and descend to their Heirs."

6. At the same time it appears that although there were heirs to the Stipend under consideration, a portion of it (Rs. 20) was resumed, under orders of Government of the 19th May 1818. Generally, my impression is that the declaration of the pensions in question being hereditary has been at least for the last 20 or 30 years entirely disregarded. Indeed the parties themselves seems to have lost sight of the provision made in their favor.

7. The question therefore is whether the Resolution of Government or the practice is now to be followed.

8. In my humble judgement there is no change of circumstances or adequate reason for setting aside a Resolution deliberately & formally adopted in favor of these Individuals and duly communicated to them. The General Rule should be I think to abide by that Resolution, but if any reason exist for special exception it should of course be duly submitted.

9. Under this view of the subject I beg leave to recommend that His Highness's recommendation in regard to this Stipend be complied with—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 16th March 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[377]

Newb Tuhawur Jung, Chitpoor.

My Dear Sir,—I beg to transmit a Draft for Cos Rs. 2,376-7-9 furnished by the Collector on account of the receipts enclosed in your letter of the 13th instant —Your etc

For Feby

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshed.,
the 17th March 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[378]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal

My Dear Friend,—There is a small sum of Sa Rs. 25 due by you since Augt. last to this office for the freight of pittarrahs from Benares.—Will you have the goodness to send it.—Believe me etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moor.,
the 20th March 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[379]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim etc.

My Dear Friend,—I enclose a Note from Mr. Hart & the accompanying bill in which you will perceive that the account for the horse is included. It is certainly high averaging more than Rs. 24 a Month but some excess of charge might be expected.

In regard to the remaining items in the bill your Highness is aware that I know nothing and it therefore occurs to me that you had better desire them to be arranged by some person in your employ without my intervention.

The only item which I have once or twice mentioned to your Highness is Messrs Jenkins Lowe & Cos. bills as they addressed me in very urgent terms to try & obtain their money. If these are the same bills with those I forwarded to you on the 11th February last, it strikes me your Highness had better pay Messrs Jenkins Lowe and not Mr Cooper.—Believe me etc.

Berhampore,
the 20th March 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[380]

J. A. Dorin Esqr.,
Accountant Revenue Department, Fort William.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 2d Instant on the Subject of granting Bills on the General Treasury on account of the Nizamut, I beg leave to inform you that there are no regular or periodical payments for which they are required and that the amount which may be wanted is altogether uncertain.

2d. Should any inconvenience be anticipated from drafts for a considerable amount being requested the annual or Monthly Sum to be allowed to be drawn might be limited. I observe the Sum remitted through the Governor General's Agent in 1835/36 appears to have been about Rs. 30,000 (torn) in the current year it has been about Rs. (torn)

3. Your letter only refers to bills on the General Treasury but I observe that my letter to the Political Secretary to Government dated the 28th November last on which it seems probable that the present reference is founded expresses a wish to be empowered also to obtain drafts on all Mofussel Treasuries.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th March 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[381]

W. P. Goad Esqr.,
Special Deputy Collector of Rajshyeh.

Sir,—Permit me to return the accompanying proceedings & to request the favor of your making a slight verbal alteration in them.

2d. It is not usual to describe the pecuniary allowance received by the Nuwab Nazim from the British Government by the word "Moshahireh" which you have applied to it & indeed as the Sum in question is paid under a treaty still in force and distinctly recognized by Government on a very recent occasion the term does not appear to designate the existing arrangement correctly. It will be I am sure very offensive to His Highness to whom I shall have occasion to transmit a copy (torn) paper and I beg therefore to suggest that you substitute the word "Mududkhureh" or some other free from the objection alluded to.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 27th March 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[382]

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—With reference to your letter of the 3d Instant it occurs to me that it might be advisable I should look over the circumstances of your claim on Rae Gungadhur before entering the suit against him for the 94,000 Rs which your Highness says is due to you. If your Highness therefore has no objection will you order the papers to be sent to me & also mention who are the witnesses to be brought forward.

I spoke to the Nuwaub Shumshar Jung about your claim upon him & he made some excuses & expressed a desire to represent some circumstances to your Highness. With this I could not interfere but I have now informed him that agreeably to your Highness's wishes & the custom of the Court the case cannot be longer delayed & I have requested him to state explicitly & without delay whether he is willing to abide by the liberal terms offered him by your Highness.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 31st March 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[383]

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—With reference to your letter of the 16th of December last regarding Meer Mahomed Ally I proposed to Government that he should be paid from the Agents office during his life & the proposal has been approved. I shall be obliged to you therefore to desire his arrears of salary which may appear due to be forwarded to me and also to desire that his name may be entered as to be paid in future by the Agent & not by your Highness's officers. On Meer Mahomed Ally's death his stipend will under the orders of Government revert to your Highness & not to the Deposit Fund.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 31st March 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[384]

Messrs Becher Mackintosh & Co., Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—As you appear anxious to have an answer to your letter of the 30th ultimo I beg to inform you that I have received no Sum of money from His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim to remit to you & that I am wholly unacquainted with the transaction to which you refer.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 3d April 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[385]

H. Moore Esqr.,
Acting Judge of Chittagong.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th ultimo enquiring

regarding the character and ability of Moulvy Allee Ahmed.

2 It seems that he entered as a student here on the foundation of the College & after remaining for some years in that capacity he was appointed a teacher on 30 Rs a Month which situation he at present holds.

3 I am not much acquainted with him myself but he seems steady respectable & intelligent, and I beg to enclose a character of him from Fuzlool Ruhman the Head Moulvy of the College—Perhaps his conducting himself with uniform propriety for 12 years affords as much security for Good conduct as is usually attainable but of course the temptations in a College & in a Moon-siffship are very different.

4. Should you be disposed to appoint him I shall have much pleasure in communicating to him your intentions.

5 The copies of his certificates enclosed in your letter are herewith (torn).—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 3d April 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[386]

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I have received your letter of yesterdays date & have sent on the Ryot to the Magistrate—At the same time it appears to me that it is generally better on occasions of affray to allow any person who complains of being wounded to go the Magistrate in the regular & usual way through the Tannahdar. Neither your Highness nor myself can know anything of the real merits of the case & I do not think that interference with the Police & the Magistrate is attended with any beneficial effects.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 4th April 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[387]

H. Douglas Esqr.,
Patnah.

Sir,—I regret that some difficulty having occurred in obtaining a draft from the Collector so much delay has inadvertently occurred in transmitting to you the accompanying amount It is proper to state that I received it from His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim some month ago.—I have etc.

the other halves
will be put on the
8th Instant.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 5th April 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Major Speck,
Commanding, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg leave to inform you that His Highness the Nuwab Nazim proposes to visit me at Berhampore tomorrow morning at 9 O'clock and I beg the favor of your directing the customary salute to be fired on the occasion.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 5th April 1837.

W L Melville,
A G G

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—Various impediments have delayed much longer than I intended my report on the affairs of Ussudoolah referred to in my letter of the 23d of September last—I have not been negligent in urging forward a settlement of the accounts, but partly the disorder which seven or eight years of fraud & neglect have introduced, partly the illness of the late Dewan, & partly other minor difficulties have occasioned the delay. I trust however that considerable progress has now been made, although fresh demands, requiring examination, are still brought forward.

2. There is one point, however, connected with the subject, on which it seems proper that no farther delay should arise in obtaining the final orders of Government. I allude to the conduct of Mr. Marley, the head writer of this office, whom I had suspended, as reported in the letter above noticed. I have now looked over the accounts furnished to me by the late & present Dewan, & I see nothing in them to alter the opinion I then expressed, that Mr. Marley had regularly received the Stipend of this family for a considerable period, advancing them sums on account, and that such dealings with the property of a Minor, under the Guardianship of the Agent, by a confidential officer of the Agency, without the knowledge of the Agent, appears to disqualify him for holding his situation. I beg to enclose copies of two letters from Mr. Marley, the only circumstance in which requiring notice appears to be Mr. Marley's assertion that he intrusted his funds to a native Agent (the Dewan

Moteelol) & that until the death of that person he was entirely ignorant of how they were disposed of. I have not enquired into the truth of this statement for after the lapse of three years, it might be difficult to prove a negative. Neither does it seem necessary, for I confess, it

Note.—
The principal sums thus advanced by Mr. Marley is according to one account Rs 60,912 & by another account Rs 46,530

appears to me utterly incredible, that, Mr. Marley & the Dewan both residing here, Mr. Marley should never enquire, & the Dewan should never inform him how the large sum belonging to Mr. Marley was disposed of. Besides Mr. Marley continued thus clandestinely to re-

ceive the salary of the family & to make disbursements in 1834 & 1835 long after the death of Moteelol.

3. I am farther to state that I have taken occasion to enquire into the General character & reputation of Mr. Marley in the Nizamut, & I find that he was supposed to possess influence which he employed for purposes of corruption.

4. I find that some charges were occasionally brought forward against him, and one in particular under orders of Government of the 29th December 1835, was directed to be referred to the Magistrate, but no steps seem to have been taken in consequence Mr. Marley declines also to furnish accounts regarding the intestate estates of the Nuwabs Meer Mehndee & Abool Hossun entrusted to him, & it remains to be considered whether a prosecution should not be instituted against him.

5. I beg leave to add that adverting to the very responsible character of the duties imposed upon the Head Writer & Accountant, under the recent arrangement, I cannot place confidence in Mr. Marley, and I beg leave to recommend that he be removed accordingly.

6. I have directed that he should only draw half his allowances since his suspension and I beg to recommend that the other half be paid to Mr. Burnett in diminution of the salary proposed for him. I beg to recommend that Mr. Burnett, whose claims were noticed in my letter of the 23d September 1836, & who has continued to afford me entire satisfaction, be appointed to succeed as Head Clerk.

7. It now becomes necessary to fix the salary of Head Clerk & Accountant, & with reference to the increased responsibility, to the peculiar temptations to which he is exposed, to the importance of securing the services of an intelligent & respectable man, and to the desirableness of his not being tempted to quit a situation where much depends on precedent & a thorough knowledge of the records & accounts, I beg to recommend that his salary be raised from Cos. Rs. 150 to Cos. Rs. 250 per mensem from the 1st Proximo. I beg farther to recommend that the allowance of 100 Rs. per mensem formerly granted to him be continued up to that date, & that in addition, as above suggested, the undrawn half of Mr. Marleys salary be paid to him

8. I incline to think that an additional writer may perhaps be necessary, but I am unable to procure from the Department of accounts any reply to my enquiries as to what Statements may be required from thence, & I am therefore obliged to postpone any proposition upon the subject.

9. I had proposed to recommend the appointment of a treasurer as an additional check on the accounts, but on experience, I think, I can go on without one.

10. I inadvertently however omitted to recommend the appointment of a Podar and have been obliged to entertain one ever since I commenced paying the Stipends—I beg leave to recommend that I may be authorised to charge his pay at 10 Rs. per mensem from that period.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 5th April 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[390]

A. C. Heyland Esqr.,
Officiating Magistrate, Rajshye.

Sir,—With reference to your letters & proceedings of the 2d Ultimo & 1st Inst. I have the honor to transmit a Copy of my proceedings of this date.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 6th April 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[391]

J. Lewis Esqr.,
Commissioner of Circuit, 14th Division at
Moorshedabad

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date

2 In regard to the proceedings which have given rise to the present correspondence the matter stood simply thus—The case being connected with members of the Nizamut originally came before me as Agent to the Governor General & I had forwarded it for investigation to the [Magistrate]. Under these circumstances I heard that the late Commissioner had passed an order which seemed to me clearly illegal and I intended to have taken steps to procure its reversal. Previously to moving in the business however, I wished to know precisely how the matter stood and with this view I addressed the proceeding in question to the Magistrate. In it I certainly expressed my opinion of the illegality of the orders (in which it appears that you concur with me) but the terms employed seem to me simple & inoffensive & are only those commonly used in cases of appeal—You must permit me notwithstanding an observation in your present letter to claim the right common to all who have business in the Courts of saying an order is illegal if I think it so although I utterly disavow all right or pretensions to do so in dictatorial disrespectful or uncourtious terms.

3. For the rest I need hardly observe that I have perused your present communication with much pleasure and for its observations which are personal to myself I beg to offer you my best acknowledgements—Permit me to assure you that all feeling of dissatisfaction has passed from my mind.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th April 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[392]

H. Douglas Esqr. at Patna.

Sir,—I have the pleasure to forward the remaining halves of the undermentioned Bank of Bengal notes—the first halves were sent on the 5 Inst

No. 14951 for 250 Rs.
No. 13864 for 20 „
No. 18726 for 16 „

286 Rs.

—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th April 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[393]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—I enclose a Copy of a letter from Messrs Stewart & Co. requesting payment of the bill transmitted with my letter of the 24th January last—In your letter of the 14th September you assured me they should be paid & on my telling them so under this authority from you they proceeded with the carriages. I am sure therefore that you will perceive the propriety of settling this account at once. May I beg the favor of an answer stating what arrangement you propose to make on the Subject.

I should also be obliged to you to inform me if Messrs Jenkins Lowe & Cos. bill transmitted with my letter of the 11th February has been paid—They talked of instituting a suit against your Highness which I am sure would be very painful to you particularly as I do not understand that their claim is disputed. This is probably the same bill with that mentioned in Mr. Coopers account but it would be better to pay them than him.—Yours etc

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

the 8th April 1837.

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J. Marley Esqr

Sir,—I have received your letters and although I should have wished to defer replying to them until I received the orders of Government, to whom I have referred your case, yet as you are so importunate for an answer, and as so much delay has already arisen, I deem it right to inform you, that I have seen nothing in the letters of explanation which I formerly received from you, or in the farther enquiries I have made into the business, to alter the opinion which I originally formed of your conduct in it—and for this & other reasons unnecessary to detail I have considered it my duty to recommend your removal from Office. I have however forwarded to Government copies of your letters in defence of your conduct, & it will remain with Government of course to decide upon the propriety of my recommendation.—I am etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 11th Apl 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[395]

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad or Order the sum of Company's Rupees (3,819-4-11) Three thousand, Eight Hundred, and Nineteen, Four annas and Eleven pie being the amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of this agency for the Month of March 1837 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 17th April 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[396]

Nuwab Tuhawur Jung, Chitpoor.

My dear Sir,—I beg to transmit a Draft for Company's Rupces 2,534-12* furnished by the Collector on account of the receipts enclosed in your letter of the 15th instant. —Your etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 17th April 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[397]

C. Morley Esqr.,
Accountant General, Fort William

Sir,—I beg leave to call your attention to my letter of the 25th Feby. last and to the reference of the Civil Auditor therein adverted to—Nearly a year has elapsed since I began to pay the Members of the Nizamut, and for the payments made I still continue accountable I may be permitted to express the strong repugnance I feel to continue to incur the responsibility which ought not in justice to be imposed upon me.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 17th April 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[398]

Nuwab Tuhawur Jung, Chitpoor.

My Dear Sir,—I am afraid that I can be of little use to you under the circumstances stated in yours & the Begums letters of the 10th Instant—However if you will forward the decrees mentioned I will look them over & consider whether any farther steps can be taken —Your etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshd.,
the 17th April 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[399]

H. H. Newb. Nazim Buhadoor

My Dear Friend,—With reference to your letter of the 8th Instant, I have the pleasure to send the Draft drawn by Mr. Chinnery as a receipt for the sum paid to Messrs Becher Mackintosh & Co.—Your etc.

the 18th April 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

P.S.—Messrs Becher Mackintosh & Co.'s letter to your H. regarding Mr. Chinnery passage money is herewith returned.

[400]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—With reference to your letter of the 8th Instant I have the pleasure to send the acknowledgement of Messrs Jenkins Lowe & Co. for Cos. Rs. 1,238-2-1.—Yours etc.

Berhampore,
the 18th April 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[401]

My Dear MacPherson,—I send by the bearer on account of His Highness

For Messrs Jenkins Lowe & Co.	... 1,238-2-1
„ Captain Sewell	... 1,882-9-2

Cos. Rs. 3,120-11-3

on account of Self

Messrs Gillanders & Co.	... 2,000-0-0
„ Moore Hickey & Co.	... 174-2-2
Mr. Huttman Courier Press	... 74-4-0

Cos. Rs. 2,248-6-0

and will be much obliged to you for Drafts for the amount in favor of those individuals.—Your etc.

the 18th April 1837.

W. L. Melville,

[402]

Hart Esqr.

The Agent to the Governor General at the request of the Nuwab Nazim sends to Mr. Hart, Rs. 342-7-11 for the keep &ca. of His Highness's horse by Mr. Cooper & requests that the animal may be delivered to the bearer.

the 18th Apl. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[403]

Captain Thos. Sewell,
Army Clothing Agent, Fort William.

Sir,—At the request of the Nuwaub Nazim I have the honor to transmit the amount due to you as per your letter of the 7th ulto. for the Equipment of Troopers, & request to be favored with a receipt.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 19th April 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[404]

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, regarding the changes I had proposed in the Establishment of this Office.

2. As required, enclosed I beg to transmit a memorandum, shewing the various situations Mr. Burnett has held under Government, from which it will appear he has served for 24 years. I add two certificates from many which he has shewn me.

3. I regret there should be any obscurity in my statement of the amount to be paid to Mr. Burnett

4. He was originally entertained as an additional writer at 100 Rs. per mensem for those months, as sanctioned by your letter of the 2d June last. In your letter of the 4th of October following, the same arrangement was directed to be continued for a farther period of three months. At the expiration of that period, I expected that Usud Oollah's affairs would be arranged, but one cause of delay succeeded to another, and the temporary arrangement has thus continued; which I now propose should terminate with the current month. There will thus be due to Mr. Burnett the same rate of allowance from the 1st of December to the 1st of May, or for five months Rs. 500. As Mr. Burnett had discharged the whole duty of Head Writer, Accountant and Treasurer from the time of Mr. Marley's suspension, I proposed that he should farther receive the half of Mr. Marley's allowance not drawn during that period, or from the 1st of September to the 1st of May. This being a period of eight months would amount at Rs. 75 per mensem to Rs. 600, being a total of 1,100 Rs.

5. In regard to the proposed increase to the salary of Mr. Burnett, I beg leave to recall attention to your dispatch of the 25th May last, by which I was authorized to entertain one Treasurer and an English and Persian Writer, as recommended in my predecessor's letter of the 20th February 1835. Their salaries are not mentioned in that letter, but in it Colonel Cobbe reiterates the recommendation made in his letter of the 8th of July 1834, & regarding which Government had expressed doubts in Mr. Trevelyan's letter of the 16th Oct. 1834. Thus nothing farther having passed, the original recommendation remained in force, and I humbly conceive that I was fully empowered to entertain one Treasurer at Rs. 200, one Persian Writer at Rs. 35 and one English Writer at 35 Rs. being a total of Rs. 270. Instead of doing so I have only at present proposed an addition of Rs. 100 to the allowances of the Head Clerk and 10 Rs. for a Podar; and I confess it has afforded me considerable pain to learn that I am nevertheless considered to have recommended that for which there scarcely seem to be sufficient grounds. In providing at an expence of 1,320 Rs. per annum (instead of 3,240 Rs. as authorised) for the payment of upwards of six lacks of Rs. per annum to about 250 individuals, under circumstances of perpetually recurring difficulty and irregularity, which those only who perform the duty can duly appreciate it was my intention (however I may be considered to have failed) to secure the discharge of the duty with efficiency and economy, and certainly, the obligations imposed upon me as a confidential officer of the Government to study those objects, were ever present to my mind.

6. That to retain charge of and disburse so considerable an amount some confidential person must be employed seems sufficiently obvious, and has never in-

deed been questioned in the course of the correspondence which has passed. I stated in my letter that I preferred the arrangement I had suggested to the appointment of a separate treasurer, but if Government prefer the latter plan, I am of course quite ready to adopt it. My impression however was that Government had latterly rather leaned to the system of reducing (where practicable) the numbers, and increasing (for sufficient reason) the salaries of the establishments, and I intended humbly to support a system which seems to me perfectly sound and just. Considering the usual rate of remuneration to individuals filling situations equal—in temptation and in responsibility, tho' very different in the nature of the charge, the allowance proposed for Mr. Burnett did not appear to me high. He had applied sometimes ago for a Deputy Collectorship, but by fixing his allowances at 250 Rs. per mensem, I supposed he might be willing to continue in an office in which changes must largely increase the chances of disorder.

7. I trust however, that it may be distinctly understood that I do not offer the same recommendation in regard to Mr. Marley. I can only regret that I have failed in communicating to Government, the strong impression I feel of the necessity of his removal. He has served the Government for 26 years—When I was formerly Agent he conducted himself to my satisfaction for three years, and I presume he gave equal satisfaction to other Agents, and he is well acquainted with the records and business of the office. These are strong claims, and I believe the Government does not possess a servant more willing than myself to recognize them. But in so far as my humble recommendation may have weight, I will not permit these or any other considerations to interfere with the primary object, the due fulfilment of a public trust. On a full consideration of Mr. Marley's character and conduct, I felt bound to recommend his removal from his former office, and far less could advise his having any share in the new duties. The Regulations which provide for the investigation and trial of Malversation in other Offices within the Provinces, do not provide for such inquiries in the Agency, and as the persons aggrieved are native Gentlemen, or Ladies of high rank, who are averse to appear in our Courts, it is not perhaps desirable that the laws should be altered. I am sensible that this consideration prevents in some degree the appearance of form and precision in my statements, which, under other circumstances would be attainable, but, on the other hand, I am quite unable to discern why such persons should falsely represent that they have been subjected to extortion on the part of Mr. Marley. In the department of the public service where precision is most attended to (the Judicial) it has been found necessary to *provide that the public Officers shall be removable for gross misconduct, without full & legal proof of disqualification. To my humble judgment it appears that such a provision is still more necessary in the anomalous office which I hold.

8. Hence it appeared to me that intriguing in the affairs and dabbling with the property of a minor, under the Guardianship of his principal, without the knowledge of that principal, is an act of gross misconduct. What, but the ruin and confusion which have ensued, could be anticipated from such a state of things?

The records teem with complaints of Nizamut intrigue To me it seemed to be best counteracted by putting down all attempts at it wherever it might be traced, and marking with approbation what is straightforward and open, and therefore, on this ground alone, I was prepared to recommend the Government should strongly mark its sense of what occurred in the present instance. I am perfectly sensible, however, that these principles how-

ever just, are not to be pushed beyond their legitimate boundaries, and it must now remain with the Government to determine upon the application of them.— I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 21st April 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

Statement of Mr. Burnett's services in the Employ of Government

Description of Situation	Salary	Date of appointment	Date of removal	Period of service	Remarks
	<i>Rs</i>			<i>Year Mo.</i>	
Apprentice to the Hon'ble Company at Amboyna under W. B. Martin Esqr., upon 40 Sp Dollars or	80	1st June 1812		5—2	The Molucca Islands being restored to the Dutch, the English Functionaries with their Establishment returned to Bengal in July 1817 up to which time the Establishment of the Secretary's Office were employed to bring up the arrears of business
Promoted Head Clerk in the Accountant's Office there, and salary increased to 50 Dollars	100	in 1813 or 1814			
Promoted First Assistant in the Secy's Office & appointed private clerk to the Resident 200	400	in 1816	Left Amboyna in May 1817		
Head Clerk Agent's Office Moorshedabad	80	Dec. 1817	May 1820	2—6	To make my situation comfortable, Mr. Martin, Offg. Agent, allowed me 70 Rs. from his private funds, in addition to the authorized amount of salary during the time he held the appointment
Registrar to the Local Committee of Records	150	1st June 1820	31st May 1827	7—0	
Uncovenanted Assistant Collector of Customs at Moorshedabad	200	1st June 1827	23d March 1836	9—0	From February 1832 to March 1835 I also officiated as Head Clerk in the Collector's Office which gave me an increase of 80 Rs. p. month when both departments were under the authority of one officer. And all the time I was attached to the Custom house, I never paid House rent having been accommodated with apartments in the Custom House with the sanction of the Board of Customs
Acting in the Agents office from June 1836 to April 1837				23—8	
				0—11	
				24—7	
Out of Employ from Augt to Novr 1817				0—4	
				24—11	

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 21st April 1837.

G. Burnett.

I do hereby certify that Mr. George Burnett served the Honorable Company at Amboyna for the period of time specified in his Indenture, that in consequence of his great proficiency and application, he was appointed Head Writer in the Secretary's Office; and that his conduct in that office was always distinguished by the

greatest attention, and by indefatigable zeal and assiduity.

Calcutta,
the 10th July 1817.

W. B. Martin,
Late Resident at Amboyna.

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Legislative Council, Fort William.

Sir,—I have perused the draft of a proposed Act, enabling Zillah Judges to refer to principal Sudder Ameens Suits without limitation as to value, and making certain provisions regarding Appeals.

2. Entertaining I confess considerable doubts as to the Expediency of every part of this enactment, I should scarcely however be disposed to trouble Government simply with the Expression of my own opinions. But I have taken pains for sometime past to acquaint myself with the sentiments of intelligent and respectable natives regarding the present state of the administration of Civil justice, and my conviction is that the power, more particularly, of final decision, proposed to be conferred by the Act in the Zillah Judges, will be condemned by the Judgment, and repudiated by the feelings, of every native Capable of forming an opinion. I have therefore desired to state this conviction.

3. It may be necessary to premise that in saying I have sought to ascertain the state of native opinion, I do not mean that—I have sought for approbation of my own views, and mistaken that applause for a deliberate exercise of the Judgement. On the contrary, in one great measure connected with the principle of the present enactment (the abolition of the Courts of Appeal) I have found native opinion directly opposed to my own, and I have more than ever seen reason to be satisfied that, whether right or wrong, the reasonings and views of the classes I allude to are entitled to the most respectful attention. Their power in our own country (If I am right in supposing them unanimous) would, on such subjects, be omnipotent, and if they cannot have a direct, it seems to me that there may properly and justly be yielded to them, a very large indirect influence in the Legislature. I humbly think few errors can be so great as to make the legislature a thing apart from the people.

4. In the question immediately before us, the contemplated alteration of the forum in which the most important class of Civil Suits is to be decided, it occurs to me, that their sentiments are in a peculiar manner entitled to attention, and that a change should originate rather in their wishes than in a dictum of the Government. Collective Courts which had existed 30 or 40 years, were abolished 6 or 8 years ago, and Court composed of single Judges were substituted. The Community have had the advantage of comparison and contrast, and if (as I believe) they with one heart and one voice call out against the Single Judge, I see a very substantial reason indeed against the vast extension of the system proposed in the present Act.

5. They seem to me to reason somewhat thus. The English Gentlemen not unfrequently decide wrong from carelessness, or ignorance, or inexperience, or wrong-headedness, but scarcely ever from corruption or partiality. Now the Check we want against their errors is to have more than one of them to sit in our causes, for it will scarcely ever happen that two honest men will make the same mistake. If a Case is thoroughly sifted, and carefully decided, in the first instance, it is easily disposed of by the succeeding authority, but if the first

decision is wrong by working round it is likely to be corrected.

6. They observe that Judges are sometimes appointed, not exactly because they are successfully trained, or eminently qualified, but because the Government feels perplexed how otherwise to dispose of its servants, and they think their rights will depend less than ever upon the law, and more than ever upon the individual character of him who administers it.

7. They say that the prospect of an Appeal exercises a salutary influence over the mind of a Judge. My own impression is that the knowledge his decision must be final, is likely to impose additional caution on the Judge, but I cannot but recollect that they have much better opportunities of observing and Judging than I have.

8. There is another point worth attending to—Suppose (however rare the occurrence) that a Zillah Judge should be corrupt, and it may be feared that the Sudder Ameen will not long remain pure. Under such circumstances what security will there be in that district for property? In process of time, the iniquity may be discovered, but how is all the injustice to be redressed, and all the property corruptly alienated to be restored? The more common faults of indolence and carelessness may in various ways, sufficiently obvious, have effects little less pernicious, and the chances of a local officer's imbibing local biases and prejudices are not to be disregarded. Surely the proper mode of preventing or remedying all this, and farther of imparting something of consistency and uniformity and certainty to Civil rights, is not by cutting off the districts from the Capital and from each other, not by constituting a number of separate uncontrouled Courts, each with its final Jurisdiction, but by giving the highest tribunal a real searching and efficient power of Superintendence—a controul, not over figures and Statements, but over the actual trials which dispose of the vast property now to be legislated for—Necessity appears to have already unfortunately Exacted the transfer of large final powers to the Zillah Judges, but the necessity of almost totally abolishing Appeals to the Sudder Court is not so distinctly perceived.

9. That a very great change has latterly sprung up, the feelings of the people towards the Government, and that the indifference or security formerly felt, have given place to dislike and distrust, I am persuaded; but it forms no part of my present purpose to state either the grounds on which I have formed this opinion, or the causes of the Change. I only mean to observe that the substitution of Single Judges & the present limitation of Appeals are regarded by the Community simply as measures of Economy, proposed without sufficient advertence to the due administration of Justice. They think, in short, that Government are indifferent about the law Courts, provided only they cost little money. I trust it will be understood that I am expressing what I believe to be their opinion, and not my own.

10. This feeling is the more to be regretted, because of the great unpopularity of another part of the new system, the extension of the power of the Moonsiffs, and which seems to be viewed here as little but a system of extortion and chicanery.

11. The extension of the Sudder Amcen system seems to work well, and to give satisfaction ; but with this exception, I have never met with a native, whose opinion I hold in respect, who did not confine all his admiration and attachment to the system of Lord Cornwallis.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th April 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[406]

The Clerk of the Committee of Stationery, Calcutta.

Sir,—Agreeably to the request contained in your letter of the 12th. last, I have the honor to return the receipt signed by.—Your etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th April 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

Received from the Hon'ble Company's Stationery Warehouse the following articles of Stationery allowed by the Committee on my estimate for the year 1837.

Books Consultation 4 qr	E	2
Ditto General letter 4 qr	E	2
Ditto Foolscap 4 qr.	E	2
Quarto post	E	1 Ream
Foolscap Paper	E	1 Ream
Pen knives	E	4
Slices	E	2
Sealing wax	P	100
Chest Inkstand	E	2
Round Rulers large & small	E	2
Large Scissors	E	1
Small	E	2
Wafers	E	1 box
Tapc	P	16 bundles
Indian Rubber	E	1 piece
Marble paper	E	12 sheets
Blotting paper	E	1 Quire
Black Ink Powder	E	12 bundles
Red Ink do	E	2
Pencils	E	12
Quills	E	100
Bengal paper	E	1 Ream

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th April 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[407]

My Dear Sir,—The mother of Juggut Seith has become extremely anxious in consequence of the unusual silence & prolonged absence of her son—You are probably aware that he has been residing for some months at Dacca but his last letter dated about a month ago intimated an intention of setting off in four or five days for Moorshedabad & he consequently requested that no answer should be sent to that communication.

Moorshedabad,
the 25th April 1837.

[408]

II. H. Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to enclose a letter to your Highness's address from Mr. Douglas at Patna.—Believe me etc.

Berhampore,
the 27th April 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[409]

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor

My Dear Friend,—I beg to transmit a letter from Mr. Hart from which you will perceive that there is still some difficulty in settling the affair about the horse Mr. Cooper had charge of.

2. You will perceive that it is mixed up with other transactions of which I know nothing & I do not think therefore that I can be of any farther use in the affair. Your Highness will be better able to arrange it directly through your own Officers than by correspondence through me—I only interfered in the first instance from conceiving that prompt measures were necessary in order to prevent the horse from being removed.—Believe me etc.

Berhampore,
the 28th April 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[410]

My Dear McPherson,—I send you Cos. Rs 4,000 and will be obliged to you to get me a set of Govt. or other bills not Mercantile on London for the amount at the best rate procureable.

The transaction is on account of His Highness — Yours etc.

Monday,
the 1st May.

W. L. Melville.

[411]

G Mainwaring Esqr.,
Agent to the Lieutenant Governor at Benares.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a letter from His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim of Bengal to the address of the Rajah of Benares & request the favor of your causing it to be delivered to him.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[412]

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 23d of January 1834 regarding the Estate of Busunt Ally Khan I

beg leave to inform you that Bahar Ally Khan, one of the trustees, being very old, and having fallen into a state of very great decrepitude, and being dissatisfied with the other trustee, the Buhoo Begum, expressed an anxious wish to be relieved from the trust. I farther found that the Estate had been extremely mismanaged, that notwithstanding repeated applications, no accounts had been rendered, that the old servants, who had been provided for from the Estate remained unpaid, & that the whole affairs of the trust were rapidly going to ruin. The sale of a portion of the landed estate for arrears of Revenue is fixed for this day.

2. I beg leave to observe that the Buhoo Begum is wholly unqualified for such a trust, & indeed great disorders prevail even in her own Deorhee.

3. I have therefore nominated Darab Ally Khan Nuwab Nazir, and Mirza Ally, who belongs to the Nizamut, to take charge of the Estate, & I beg leave to solicit the sanction of Government to the arrangement. I have known both of them for many years, & have taken pains to inform myself of their characters, & from their integrity & habits of business, I fill [sic] the fullest confidence that, with some occasional superintendence, the trust will be faithfully administered

4. As soon as the affairs can be arranged, I hope to report some permanent arrangement—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[413]

His Highness Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor

My Dear Friend,—In your letter without date received on Saturday you desire me to get Rs. 4,000 from the Collector to send to Captain Grindlay but your people brought that amount so I shall have no occasion to apply to the Collector—I will send today for a draft on England & will forward one of the bills to you when I receive them.—I am etc.

Berhampore,
the 1st May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[414]

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—The Diaries from this Office have from the pressure of business occasioned by the payment of the Stipends & other causes fallen into arrear I now have the honor to transmit a Diary for February & I trust Soon that the subsequent arrear may be brought up.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 2d May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[415]

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—On visiting the Nuwab Nazim this morning he shewed me the Insignia of the Guelphic order of Knighthood which had recently arrived for him from England and enquired if there was to be any ceremonial in installing him and when he was to begin to wear them—I told him that I had received no instructions nor information on the subject & he expressed a wish that I should ascertain the pleasure of Government regarding it.

2. His Highness farther shewed me a letter from Lord Melbourne but it contained no reference to the distinction in question and merely declined in suitable terms some article of Jewellery which His Highness had forwarded to His Lordship. Another letter (in Persian) from Sir Gore Ouseley noticed the mark of the sovereigns favor conferred upon His Highness

3. I was farther informed that a picture of His Majesty & an ornamental dagger were hereafter to be forwarded to His Highness.

4. I observe that on the 23d February 1836—Government proposed to refer to the Honorable the Court of Directors on the subject of allowing presents for His Majesty from His Highness to pass free of duty but excepting a letter from yourself of the 22d March to the same effect I do not trace any other communication upon the subject in the records of this Office—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 2d May 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg to report the deaths of Beebee Hyatbuksh and Beebee Rahutoolnissa referred to in the Acting Agent's letter of the 17th March 1828 and preceding correspondence.

2. It may be proper at the same time to observe, that the pension of Beebee Bhuttun, directed to be resumed in the 3d para. of the Persian Secretary's letter of the 28th of March 1828, has, by mistake, continued to accumulate in the Collector's Office, & has never been written off. I have now requested the Collector to carry it to the credit of Government

3. I beg to annex a letter & statement received from the Collector, shewing, besides the above, the amount accumulated in his Office on account of the parties whose deaths are now reported. I observe a small difference of 1 Rupee per mensem between Mr. Dale's Statement of Rahutoolnissa's pension & the sum received in the Collector's office, & I propose that the sum resumed be that named by Mr. Dale.

4. These pensions are claimed by Cassim Ally &ca., but on the ground stated in the former correspondence. and more particularly in the 6th para. of Mr. Secretary Monckton's letter of the 21st May 1813, I beg leave to

recommend that the sum in deposit be carried to the credit of Government, & that the pensions be resumed—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 4th May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor

My Dear Friend,—There are two matters which I am very desirous to have settled and as both have been arranged according to your Highness's desire I trust you will have the goodness at once to issue the requisite orders. One is Messrs Stuart & Co. bill amounting to Cos Rs. 2,899-5-4 & the other is Meer Mahomed Ally's Stipend from the 1st May last amounting to Rs. 960 & referred to in my letter of the 31st March last.—Your etc

Berhampore,
the 4th May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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W. P. Goad Esqr,
Special Deputy Collector of Rajshahee.

Sir,—In conformity with your request I transmitted a copy of your proceedings of the 20th of March last to the Nuwab Nazim & have now received His Highness's reply.—As however it might not prove satisfactory instead of transmitting it to you it has appeared to me better to address you in this shape & to point out the very peculiar footing on which the question of the rent free land held by His Highness at present rests.

2. In consequence of disputes having occurred regarding rent free tenures held by Members of the Nizamut in this district I was directed under Resolutions of Government under date the 18th of October last to furnish a Statement of all lands so held & in the meantime the Collector was directed to stay all proceedings on this account. On the 20th January last I transmitted to Government the required information.

3. At this time no question had arisen about the Rumnehs &c held by His Highness & they were not specifically included in the terms of the Government order.—As however the spirit of the Resolution seemed to be to enable Government to come to some final determination on the whole matter I obtained from His Highness a list of the Rent free lands held by him in different districts & in my reply solicited instructions in regard to them also I have not yet received any orders in regard to my communication.

4. In His Highness's list I observe B.125-6 stated as possessed by him in Moza Godagarry and B.333-18 in Moza Imamgunge both in Pergunnah Gurhurhath were as your proceeding relates to B.301-C.11 in Moza Phoolbaree in the Same Pergunnah I cannot at the moment ascertain if the Same lands are referred to but it seems probable & if so I would beg leave to suggest to you whether under the circumstances above explained

it might not be expedient to defer farther proceedings until the orders of the Government on the reference already made are received.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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C. Trower Esqr.,
Civil Auditor at Fort William.

Sir,—I beg to transmit a detailed statement of Salaries & Establishment of this Office on the 1st May 1837 as requested in your letter of the 13th March last.

2 I observe a request of the Officiating Civil Auditor dated 4th April 1831 to include a Statement in regard to the College in the detailed but as the Funds of the College belong to the Nizamut & not to the Government it appears to me that they ought to be audited in the Same manner with other disbursements similarly circumstanced & referred to in my letter of the 13th January last to which I am still awaiting a reply—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 10th May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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My Dear McPherson,—Will you be so good as to send me the undermentioned drafts.

One in favor of Messrs Stewart & Co (from His H.) for Cos. Rs. 2,899-12-

One in favor of Mr. Devine (on accot. of the College) for Rs. 118-13-9.

The amount will be paid to you by the bearer.—Your etc.

the 11th May

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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Captn. Grindlay at London.

My Dear Sir,—I communicated your letter of the 5th of October last to the Nuwab Nazim His Highness has now requested me to forward a packet to you for Some Commission he wishes to be executed in London & also requested me to forward Cos. Rs. 4,000 to you I have accordingly procured Government bills for the principal part of the amount & others to complete it & enclose firsts of them—I think you had better consign the articles for His Highness to your own Agent in Calcutta with directions to forward them—My own Stay here is uncertain Mr. Chinnery duly delivered the Insignia of the Guelphic order to His Highness but there seems to have been an omission in not making any intimation to the Government here upon the subject.—I am etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 11th May 1837.

W. L. Melville.

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant requiring farther information regarding the removal of Mr. Marley, the Head Clerk of this office.

2. In reply I beg leave to state that, on several occasions, Native Gentlemen & Ladies of high rank have complained to me of having been subjected to extortion by Mr. Marley. It was first told me voluntarily by some, & afterwards by others in reply to enquiries which I deemed it proper to make, but the statements were so clear & distinct, so numerous & so independent of each other, and some of the parties are so respectable, & so entirely without any conceivable motive to disguise the truth, that I felt, & feel persuaded, that the allegations are in the main well founded. I beg farther to state my conviction that, in consequence of the notoriety he has thus obtained, the removal of Mr. Marley will afford the highest satisfaction to the Members of the Nizamut generally.

3. These were the other grounds for Mr. Marley's suspension referred to in my letter of the 23d of September last. It was my intention to state them pointedly in the 3 para. of my letter of the 5th Ultimo, as well as in the para. of my despatch of the 21st Ultimo, quoted in your letter now under reply.

4. I trust that it is unnecessary to say more; but I may add, that it is within my knowledge, that Colonel MacLeod, from whom I received charge of this Office, & who resided for so many years in the City, & is well acquainted with the principal persons in the Nizamut, arrived at the same conclusion with myself in regard to the propriety of the removal of Mr. Marley, in consequence of the strong feeling existing against him, and that the information on which the Colonel founded his opinion was altogether distinct from that obtained by me.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 11th May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—The amount of penalty on the Nuwaub Shumshur Jung's Kubooleet must not be less than Rs. 800 & on the Security bond not less than Rs. 1,200 Total Rs. 2,000 I think it would better for your Highness to offer this sum rather than to leave it to the Revenue Authorities to fix the amount.—You have I think a Copy of the Regulations & will find particulars in Regulation 10—1829.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 11th May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—With reference to your letter of the 8th Instant regarding Meer Mahomed Ally your Highness seems to have forgotten what had been arranged—I enclose a Copy of my letter to you & of your answer & in conformity therewith I made a reference to Government & the arrangement of paying Meer Mahomed Ally from this office for his life the pension reverting to your Highness on his death was sanctioned—The poor man is now in very bad health & in great distress & I am persuaded your Highness will on reflection perceive that it is not worth while to make farther difficulty in so trifling a matter which has been already arranged and confirmed by Government.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 11th May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor

My Dear Friend,—I beg to enclose a letter & account which I have received from Smith who formerly commanded your guard & regarding whom you wrote to me on the 12 & 16 September last. He has returned from Calcutta to obtain a settlement of his accounts & it seems to me that it will save your Highness much trouble & annoyance to arrange the business at once.—Your etc

Berhampore,
the 11th May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I have repeatedly written to you for some accounts regarding the Rs. 90,000 which I received from your Highness in July last, and your Highness has more than once stated they should be furnished—As Teekum lal has obtained leave of absence for 2 or 3 Months allow me to hope that this matter may be arranged before his departure—The want of them occasions much confusion.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 15th May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to Send you a receipt in Persian received from Mr. Mainwaring of Benares for the whole amount Rs. 14,502-3-6 on account of the goods supplied to your Highness.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 15th May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—It Seems to have been the practice here to allow sums on account of minors to accumulate either in His Highness's treasury, or in the Collector's hand, until the minor came of age, when it was paid over to him.

2. It appears to me that it would be a preferable course to invest the sums in question, when considerable, & when the minority is of long duration, in Company's paper, under the charge of the Government Agents—This seems only just to the estate, & it might be some slight encouragement to prudence to make over to the young man, on attaining his Majority, paper bearing interest instead of so much ready money.

3. I beg the Sanction of Government to my adopting this course wherever it may appear expedient. Where the accumulation is inconsiderable it will Scarcely be worth while to adopt this course.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th May 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad or order the Sum of Company's Rupees (3,819-4-11) Three Thousand, Eight hundred, and Nineteen, four annas and Eleven pies being the amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the month of April 1837 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Devine Esqr.

Sir,—Enclosed I beg to transmit a draft in your favor for Rs. 118-13-9 on account of your bill for books furnished to the Nizamut College & I request that you will furnish me with a receipt.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Messrs Stewart & Co., Calcutta.

The Agent to the Governor General encloses Messrs Stewart & Co. Cos. Rs. 2,899-12 from His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim & requests that he may be furnished with a receipt.

Berhampore,
the 15th May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I transmitted to you on the 15th December last on account of certain claims of the Ameerool Nissa Begum & in reply your Highness approved of what had been arranged—Will you now have the goodness to desire without farther delay that the arrangement be forthwith carried into effect.—Your etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshd.,
the 16th May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—In compliance with your Highness's verbal request I wrote to Government to enquire what might be the wishes of the Governor General in regard to your being installed as a knight of the Guelphie order or when you was to begin to wear it.

In reply I have been requested to inform you that no instructions on the subject have yet been received from England.—Your etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshd.,
the 16th May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—You must have remarked how very bad the roads in the City & neighbourhood have become & I see no immediate prospect of anything being done to place them in a proper state. Formerly something was occasionally granted by Government from the Town duties but since their abolition & until some other scheme can be devised I believe the best way to meet the difficulty for the present will be by a subscription—I have therefore prepared the accompanying paper & hope to get some subscriptions & should your Highness see fit to contribute I need not say how great an encouragement it will be to others.

Besides the garden at Mooteejheel for which your Highness was so good as to give the land the Gentlemen here are getting up a subscription for an agricultural & Horticultural Garden at Berhampore & should your Highness deem it fit to patronise what is likely to prove so beneficial to the Country generally it would be a source of great satisfaction to us.—Your etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshd.,
the 16th May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Lieut. Colonel J. Low,
Resident at Lucknow.

Sir,—I beg leave to transmit a Copy of my proceedings & certain original papers regarding a claim of Asghur Allee Khan to Succeed as a son of the late Nuwaub Mahomed Tuckee Khan referred to in your letter of the 21st of July last.

2. The point to be ascertained is if the late Nuwaub treated or otherwise recognised the young man as his son and as I should suppose the matter is susceptible of easy proof at Lucknow where they both long resided I should be much obliged to you to favor me with the result of any enquiries you may have the goodness to direct to be made upon the Subject.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 17th May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

C. C. Sutherland Esqr.,
Secretary to Committee of Public Instruction,
Fort William.

Sir,—We beg leave to apprise you that at our request Lieut. Cunningham of the Engineers a member of our Committee has consented to act our Secretary.—We have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 17th May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
W. H. Elliott,
G. G. McPherson,
J. D. Cunningham

Nuwab Tuhawar Jung, Calcutta.

My Dear Sir,—I beg to transmit a Draft for Cos. Rs. 2,534-12, furnished by the Collector on account of the receipts for April Stipend, enclosed in your letter of the 14th Instant.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 18th May 1837.

W. L. Melville
A. G. G.

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—The Amcroolnissa Begum has reported the death of Shurfoolnissa Khanum who received an allowance of 10 Rs. as a relation of the late Summee Ally Khan from the allowance of Rs. 2,000 per mensem granted to the servants & dependants of the late Bubboo Begum. She is included as 17 Shurfum in Mr. Monckton's Statement of the appropriation of that Fund Part 2 Enclosure No. 3 in his report of the 24th December 1817.

2. Her Highness recommends that this Stipend should be settled on the sons of the deceased, but as Shurfum only received the allowance as a relation of the Father of the Bubboo Begum, I am of opinion that so slight a connection affords no claim to an hereditary pension, & I beg to recommend that the sum in question be resumed and carried to the credit of the Deposit Fund

3. Her Highness has also reported the death of Syud Wahid Ally who received a monthly allowance of Rs. 80 as No. 4 under the head Imteazee in the above list Her Highness proposes this allowance should be resumed, & I concur in the recommendation

4. Her Highness has also reported the death of Jigree Begum, marked No. 1 in the above list & as receiving 100 Rs. per mensem: Mr. Monckton proposes the sum should be resumed on the death of the Begum, & altho' Her Highness suggests that it should be transferred to the two sons of the deceased, yet, as they are not themselves connected with the Nizamut, but are only descendants of a relation of one of Jaffier Ally Khan's wives I am of opinion so faint a tie affords no claim which can now be recognized.

5. Her Highness has not reported the death of Roze Afzoon Khan (which occurred however in 1835) who received Rs. 150 as No. 1 under the head Imteazee, in the above statement. The reason of the omission is probably to be found in my report of the 6th December 1825 and the orders of Government of the 30th Idem under which Roze Ufzoon received his allowance, direct from the Behlah Department of the Nizamut

6. Mr. Monckton recommends that this allowance be resumed on Roze Ufzoon's death, and I have adverted to the opinion adverse to the transfer of pensions from one to another dependant contained in the 2d para. of your letter of the 5th of March 1833 at the same time, I am desirous to bring the following recommendation under the consideration of Government.

7. Darab Ally Khan, the Nazir of the Deorhees has preferred a petition for the reversion of this allowance, & I humbly conceive this Eunuch has Established a strong claim to indulgent consideration, His devoted attachment to the best interests of the Nizamut his integrity & his moderation have obtained for him universal goodwill, & filling an arduous & very confidential post, often under trying circumstances, no complaint has ever been heard of him. But the other day an unfortunate collision occurred at the Kerbella, amidst the ceremonies at the close of the Mohurram, between the Police and the Nizamut relations & dependants; and but for the deference all immediately yielded to Darab Ally's moderation & good sense, it might have been attended with the most unpleasant or fatal consequences. In the disorders and quarrels which sometimes occur among the Female establishments, a person of his approved character is of the highest value. Having seen much of him when formerly filling my present office, and also since my return, I can speak of him with confidence, & being the only good person of the kind I have ever known, I should be glad, as an encouragement to others, to obtain for him a distinct mark of the approbation of Government.

8. Owing to various circumstances his allowances have been reduced from Rs. 500 per mensem, which he

enjoyed when I was formerly here, to Rs. 200 per mensem, and as a special case, I beg leave to recommend that the allowance of 150 Rs. enjoyed by Roze Ufzoon be transferred to him.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 20th May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

G Mainwaring Esqr,
Agent to the Lieutenant Governor, Benares

Sir,—At the request of the Nuwaub Nazim I beg to enclose a Hoondce which His Highness wishes to be given to the Rajah of Benares.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 20th May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—With reference to your letter of the 8th Instant I have the pleasure to send the acknowledgement of Messrs Stewart & Co. for Company's Rupees 2,899-12.—Believe me etc

Berhampore,
the 20th May 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor

My Dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to enclose a letter to your Highness's address from Captain Thoresby — Believe me etc.

Berhampore,
the 20th May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I transmit a letter to your Highness which Messrs Twenty-man & Co. have enclosed to me. I have informed them that it ought to have been forwarded to you direct as I know nothing of the business it relates to.—I remain etc.

Berhampore,
the 22d May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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Messrs Twenty-man & Co.

Mr. Melville has received a note from Messrs Twenty-man enclosing a letter to the Nuwaub Nazim—Mr. Melville has forwarded the letter but begs to inform

Messrs Twenty-man for their future guidance that he knows nothing of the transaction referred to in this note & that the application ought to have been made to His Highness direct & not to him.

Berhampore,
the 22d May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I cannot with propriety ask Mr. Mainwaring for a receipt for the money he disbursed for you at Benares. He merely to oblige you ordered the goods & furnished a receipt from the Merchant who supplied them & this Seems to me quite correct—I enclose however a copy of Mr. Mainwarings note to me enclosing the receipt which may probably meet your Highness wishes & I return the receipt.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 22d May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim

My Dear Friend,—The executive Engineer here has applied to me regarding a new bund which is necessary on the north side of Sadick Bagh - It extends about 1,000 feet & as your Highness had constructed one on a former occasion which has been carried away by the River it is hoped that you will not object to construct that now required. The Darogah of Bunds there will point out the spot to any of your Highness's officers.—Your etc.

Berhampore
the 24th May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to Report the death of Furkhoonda Begum who received a Stipend of 18 Rs. per mensem under orders of Government of the 14th November 1817 in reply to the Agents letter of the 30th October 1817 and a farther sum of 10 Rs. as reported by the Acting Agent under date the 30th of November 1833 (No. 20) & sanctioned the 19th of December following.

2. Both these allowances are hereditary under orders of the 3d September 1790 being portions of the Stipend of "Meer Ally Nuckee &ca." included in the hereditary class in the report of the Committee of 1802.

3. In the Margin is inserted a sketch of the descendants of Furkhoonda Begum.

Furkhoonda Begum		dants of Furkhoonda
Meer Waris Ally	a Daughter	Begum.
dead	dead	
Syud Ally	Jigree Begum	

4. His Highness recommends that Syud Ally should receive Rs. 15 & Jigree Begum 13 Rs. but there appears

no reason to depart from the division prescribed by the Mahomedan law which would I believe assign 18 Rs. to Syud Ally & 10 Rs. to Jigree Begum giving for convenience the benefit of the fraction of a Rupee to the smaller Stipend.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—It has been represented to me on the part of the Guardians of Coowr Kishennath son of the late Rajah Hurreenath, & also by the young man himself, that the late Commissioner of the Bhouleah division, on being appointed to his late office obtained the loan of a sum of Rs. 20,000 from them in the name of the young man's sister and that he has proceeded to England, without repaying the amount, or making any arrangement for the repayment, or indeed without giving any intimation of his intention of leaving India.

2. They have farther shewn me an acknowledgement of the receipt of the money & a promise to pay it of which a copy is enclosed. It may be remarked that although this paper bears date the 6th July or Jany. 1825—it is written on a sheet of paper bearing the Company's mark & the date of the [water] mark in the paper is 1831.

3. Under the original instructions prescribing the duties to be performed by the Governor General's Agent I have deemed it my duty to submit the above circumstances. The Family are of course anxious to recover the money.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

Received from Gobind Munnee the sum of Twenty thousand Sicca Rupees (20,000) for which I promise to pay the principal in three years from date hereof with Interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

Bowaluah,
the 6th July 1825.

C. W. Steer.

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W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—On receiving your letter of the 7th of February last, I requested the Nuwab Nazim to direct search to be made for any records or information calculated to throw light on the tenures of the Rumna lands in His Highness's possession.

2. His Highness has now informed me in reply, that, owing to various causes, his records are in great confusion, but on a diligent search, no reference to these lands can be traced.—He observes that they were always

held by the Soubahs of Bengal as belonging to the office, & that no special grant of them therefore was ever made, that at the time of the decennial settlement they were probably recorded as his property in the Revenue Department, that from the beginning of the British Government, in consequence of the subsisting friendship, no deeds regarding them have ever before been asked for, nor have enquiries been instituted by Government, & that the local authorities have, where disputes have arisen, frequently decided in His Highness's favor, without enquiring for deeds.

3. The earlier records of this office are Exceedingly deficient, & I can find no reference to these lands in them—In 1808 however

*Govt	letter	10th	Decr	1808	some correspondence of
Supts	Do	19th	Do	Do	the dates noted in the
Govt	Do	8th	Jany	1809	margin* took place re-

garding disputes which had arisen, but Government appear throughout to have admitted the Nazims right to the lands of which he held possession—The Resolution of Government in the Revenue department under date the 15th October 1808 seems decisive as to the intentions of the Government at that time. And if the tenure was esteemed valid thirty years ago, I am not aware of anything which has since occurred which should weaken the force of that recognition.

4. Farthermore, it appears to my humble Judgement, that the question regarding these lands should be decided on broad grounds of justice & expediency, & should not be left to the tribunals. The earlier treaties between the Nazims & the British Government are not recorded in this office, but the Government having on acquiring the Country, admitted the Nazims to possession of the Rumnas, and continued it unquestioned ever since, it seems thereby (besides the recognition) to have admitted right.

5. Thus even were the question taken up in a more narrow point of view under the existing Regulations, it seems to me that the Nazims having notoriously held undisputed possession rent free (with or without a Sunnud) from a period anterior to the commencement of the Company's Government (the 12 of August 1765) the grant or right must under the Regulations be deemed valid—The only circumstance which under the strictest rules of law could perhaps (the point is not clear) shake the validity would be the omission to Register the lands but as against His Highness I should suppose that the Government would hardly be disposed to urge this plea. The Nazims have been repeatedly recognized as to a large extent independent & always to be treated with friendship & the Government could scarcely creditably claim to benefit by their omitting to conform to a minor fiscal Regulation.

6. Should any doubt however exist, it might be desirable to cause a diligent search to be made for documents upon the subject among the records of the Government.

7. In my letter of the 20th of January I transmitted a list of the Rumnas of which it is stated that His Highness is in possession, & I am not aware that any farther remarks are necessary in this place.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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Marley Esqr.

Sir,—I beg to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal has Sanctioned your removal from the office of Head writer of this Agency. Government has at the same time directed that you are not to receive the half of your Salary which has remained in deposit since the period of your suspension.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th May 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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A. Jones Esqr.,
Head Master, Nizamut College.

Sir,—I beg you will charge in your next Bill the Sum of Rs 20 on account value of a Book called Boohram Katta presented to a Student of the Nizamut College at the examination —I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 27th May 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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Marley Esqr.

Sir,—In reply to your application for a copy of the correspondence with Government in regard to your removal from office I beg to inform you that it cannot be complied with.—I am etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 27th May 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to circular orders of 21st May 1832 I would beg leave to submit whether the advantages obtained from the diary furnished from this Office are at all commensurate with the trouble of preparing it.

2. I beg to transmit the diary for one day the 1st of March. The many little matters disposed of would seem scarcely worth recapitulating in an English shape yet under the orders in force it appears everything is to be inserted & I know not how to propose a line which should separate what may be important from what is trifling.

3. If for any reason of which I am ignorant value is attached to this record I shall of course endeavour to have it continued but I only observe one trifling notice of its existence in the course of four years & I therefore

beg to submit the question as to it's being adhered to.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 30th May 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I procured the drafts for Capt Grindlay through Dr. McPherson & some delay has occurred in receiving the Duplicates & triplicates—Now however I have the pleasure to forward one set for £404-10-3 which you can send.—The first set I forwarded to Capt. Grindlay by the ship Lord Wm Bentinck on the 12th ultimo & part of the others by the Tapley on the same date—Both of these ships have sailed so you can forward these by the next opportunity—Believe me etc.

Berhampore,
the 1st June 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor

My Dear Friend,—I am persuaded it will gratify you to learn that Government have been pleased to confer on Darab Ally Khan the pension of 150 Rs. per mensem formerly enjoyed by Roze Ufzoon Khan from what is termed the do huzatec pensions—I intended to have mentioned the subject to your Highness before recommending it, but unfortunately it escaped me—I think however you will be pleased at the reward conferred on so faithful a Servant.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 3d June 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 30th Ultimo I have the honor to transmit the original Extract from the Revenue Department received with your letter of the 7th February last.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 6th June 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[456]

J. Lewis Esqr.,
Commissioner of Revenue & Circuit for the 14th Division,
Moorshedabad.

Sir,—Just before receiving Mr. Gordon's letter of the 30th of May 1836, I have addressed Government on the Subject of local improvements, & being informed, in

reply, that the subject was under consideration, I deferred answering the Commissioner until I learned something of what was proposed—I have now examined the Resolution of Government & proposed Act of the 6th of March & 1st of May last, & as it Seems desirable that Government should benefit by your opinion on the occasion, I beg to transmit the following Remarks, which I shall be obliged to you to forward for the information of Government, with any observations which you may deem requisite.

2. It seems scarcely necessary now to consider in detail the Suggestions of the late Magistrate & of the late Officiating Commissioner. It seems to me that the grant of a specific Sum for the improvement of the town is objectionable, because an enduring & not a temporary provision is required. When a Sum is expended there is great difficulty in obtaining more, & meanwhile all the evils we have (torn) regret here take root—The great secret in (torn) matters that prevention is both cheaper & better for the community than cure, is lost sight of.

3. Besides the grant of a specific Sum seems to suppose (what I observe is contemplated in the correspondence) estimates & an accurate ascertainment of the cost of what is to be done, whereas in cleansing & repairing a town a fresh state of things constantly arises at the distance of a few yards. Any considerable single work should of course be estimated for, but in most of the operations required, the superintending authority must trust to its own activity to check the disbursements.

4. The principle therefore of providing a permanent income applicable to Such a purpose seems to me perfectly just. The Act however farther assumes two things, first that there will be a surplus available from the Chokeedaree assessment, & Second that that mode of assessing the inhabitants is a good one.

5. In regard to this City I should from such information as I have picked up, be inclined to doubt both propositions—The police of the City is wretched, & adverting to the straggling character of the town, I should think the expense of protecting the Community is likely rather to be increased than diminished, while farther I believe the levy on some of the adjoining villages has been found on Mr. Ward's late enquiries, to be contrary to the principle of the Regulation & must be abandoned. I should fear therefore a surplus can scarcely be calculated upon.

6. It appears also that Mr. Ward's is the first enquiry ever undertaken during more than 20 years of the existence of the tax into its actual working, and I understand he has fully developed the frauds & extortions practised by the officers employed and the exemption by the Punchaits of many of the richer inhabitants at the expense of their poor and miserable neighbours, Not in an occasional instance but generally & permanently—My impression is that the employment of the respectable native inhabitants as a check upon abuse—has entirely failed, & that Some additional provision for the periodical revision of the assessment & establishment is requisite.

7. While therefore I incline to doubt if the proposed scheme will answer at least universally, & it is desirable

it should be considered open to revision where it fails, the propriety of doing something is so obvious, that I trust the proposed Act may be persevered in—sometime however will at all events elapse before funds under it can be rendered available to meet the actual wants of this City & I beg therefore to offer one or two suggestions upon the Subject.

8. It Seems that 2 or 3,000 Rs. of Chokeedaree funds have accumulated & I should hope that, tho' not within the strict letter of the law, they might be allowed to be employed for the purposes contemplated by the Act.

9. A Sum of about Rs. 6,000 Seems also to have accumulated within the last three years from the Ferry Funds, & I should hope that such portion of these as is collected from the City ferries might be appropriated to the objects in view, while those collected in the Mofussil might be employed to aid in repairing the roads of the district.

10. I have also recently suggested a subscription from the more opulent inhabitants of the City until Some well digested scheme could be devised. Rs. 3,600 have already been contributed, & I trust we may obtain near Rs. 5,000.

11. This is obtained however from the City, 9 miles off; & it Seems to me that the Magistrate though thoroughly well inclined I believe, could not, with the other heavy calls upon his time, efficiently superintend the many details of the repairs required.

12. Indeed, I may here remark that I incline to doubt the expediency of invariably entrusting this class of duties to the Magistrate alone, & if such a restriction exists in the present Act, perhaps Government had better reserve to itself the power of constituting a Local Committee wherever it may see fit. Within my own observation I have Seen many Magistrates active & intelligent men too who were utterly negligent of public works. It seems that among the varieties of human character some men have a marked inclination & turn for such pursuits, & others none at all—In the latter predicament, the business cannot be got to prosper, & it will be better to relieve the indifferent officer.

13. Here, with an active Magistrate, I still think it might be better to have a Committee, including the Magistrate, & that the repairs in the City had better be entrusted under them to Lieut. Cunningham of the Engineers, at present employed on the Palace, & whose residence in the City affords him so many advantages & facilities. If our contribution extends to the neighbourhood of Berhampore, the executive Engineer might also be a valuable coadjutor. If my humble services are deemed of any use as suggested by Mr. Gordon, I need hardly say that I will cheerfully aid in the duty.

14. If the above suggestion should be approved perhaps the Committee might be authorised to associate with themselves any native Gentlemen who seem interested in & competent to take a share in the duty.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 6th June 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the N. Nazim Bahadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I beg to transmit a receipt from the Dewan of the Rajah of Benares for the sum transmitted with your letter of the 15th Ultimo—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 9th June 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 30th Ultimo enclosing a petition and other papers from Meer Torab & directing me to State how the case really stands as to the arrears of wages claimed by the petitioner.

2. Meer Torab has furnished among the papers now transmitted a power of attorney from the Mother of the minor son of the Nuwab Zuffur Jung dated the 5th August 1835 countersigned by the late Governor General's Agent but it mentions no terms of remuneration for services & I am not aware that he ever in the smallest matter acted under it.

3. On the 3d March 1836 Col. Caulfield then Acting as Agent at the request of Col. Cobbe recommended to Government the appointment of Meer Torab as attorney in Calcutta on the part of the minor & the arrangement seems to have been sanctioned in your letter of the 8th Idem. The allowance accordingly continued in Meer Torab's name until the end of February last when at my recommendation it was discontinued.

4. Meer Torab's demand seems to be for the period between August 1835 (he claims from June it does not appear on what grounds) when the Khanum gave him the power of attorney & March 1836 when he was appointed as Wukeel by the Governor General's Agent with a fixed salary.

5. Now it appears to me that Cols. Cobbe & Caulfield did not recommend any back pay for him when they appointed him probably from knowing that he had rendered no service entitling him to it, & I am of opinion that the mere fact of his holding in his hands a Moktearnamah during several months does by no means entitle him to receive the 150 Rs. a Month (1,350 Rs.) which he claims from the minor's Estate—His claim for that period if valid ought to have been preferred when his allowance was fixed & ought not to have been brought forward after he had been receiving a fixed salary for a year & after the removal of those acquainted with the facts.

6. But however this may be I think that the receipt of Rs. 1,800 the sum allowed under the orders of the 3d March is ample remuneration for doing nothing even for 21 Months & considering he had thus no just right either in law or equity I declined when applied to, to recognize his claim.

7. Meer Jaffur the Guardian of the minor & who pays the family allowance had just intimated to me before I received your present letter that Meer Torab had applied for his wages for February last but having omitted to

furnish a receipt Meer Jaffur refused to pay him. I had intimated in reply that payment certainly ought not to be made without first obtaining a receipt.

8. In regard to the other claims of Meer Torab now brought forward viz 20 Rs. for dawkh Expenses & Rs. 150 "the attorney's fee" I know nothing about them but Acting for the minor I certainly am not disposed to admit them without Meer Torab's furnishing some proof of, & some authority for, the disbursement.

9. The Enclosures received with your letter are herewith returned.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th June 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—Among the characters who have given trouble in and brought discredit upon the Nizamut, the worst has always been the Nooroolnissa Begum, daughter of Mubarrickool Dowleh Nuwaub Nazim, and wife of the Nuwaub Salabnt Jung.

2. The records of this Office afford abundant proofs of her misconduct, but it may be sufficient at present to revert to her character as stated in Mr. Dales report of the 4th of December 1828, & from Col. Cobbe's letter of the 4th of April 1835 she would not appear to have improved.

3. Of late the conduct of this Begum has been peculiarly & flagrantly disreputable, so much so, that His Highness, who is generally very backward in noticing the behaviour of his relations, in a letter dated the 6th May, requested my interposition to put a stop to the scandal. Her husband, the Nuwaub Salabnt Jung, a Gentleman of the highest respectability, & only faulty in having too long disregarded the contempt of all decency & propriety habitually exhibited by his wife, joined in the application.

4. The stoppage of her Stipend & erasing her name from the Nizamut (as sanctioned in another case not long ago) does not seem applicable to so near a relation of His Highness, whose conduct brings disgrace upon the Family.

5. The person she has now selected for her associate named Nad Ally, is of infamous character, & formerly held some situation in the Magistrates Court. They procured a Number of Armed persons at the house occupied by the Begum & resisted the husband's authority and I deemed it right to solicit the support of the Magistrate in displacing these persons & restoring the Authority of the husband.

6. The Magistrate however did not deem it proper to afford this assistance but the letter he addressed me on the subject is long & contains statements in which I do not concur, & which would necessarily require to be replied to I trust it may be unnecessary to trouble Government with such details.

7. This application having failed, it appeared desirable to remove the Begum into the Killah, & place her under such reasonable restraint as is customary &

the orders of Government of the 31st December 1828—para. 3 appeared to recognize the Authority which His Highness wished to exercise. But on applying to the Joint Magistrate (in the Magistrate's absence) to prohibit the Police from interfering, the same difficulty of the want of concurrence arose, & apprehensive of a Collision between His Highness's people & the Police, the plan has not been persevered in.

8. It does not appear to me that these applications were inconsistent with the laws & the usual course of friendly support given by the Government to maintain order in the Nizamut.

9. If correct in this view of the case it farther appears to me that any Magistrate conversant with the peculiar situation of the members of the Nizamut would have at once granted the assistance I requested. I do not mean to complain of these Gentlemen but would only observe that the few Rules & precedents regarding such matters are scattered thro' the books & records & it is not surprising that the officers in question have not time to inform themselves on the subject—Fresh difficulty arises with each succession in the office of Magistrate & there have been three Magistrates in the last six months.

10. It would not be easy & perhaps is not desirable to furnish a set of distinct Rules upon the subject but perhaps Government might not object to express its expectation that in matters not inconsistent with existing laws the Magistrate should support the authority of the Nuwab Nazim in the Nizamut when that support is claimed by the Agent. The injunction given to the Judge in Regulation 16—1793 to take care at all times & in all matters to pay every proper attention to the dignity & long established rights of the Nabab which seems in fact to have formed the General Rules while the office of Judge & Magistrate were united might I humbly think now be in substance extended to the Magistrate's Court.

11. If Government should not perceive objection thus to express it's wishes generally, I trust the necessity for these particular references might be obviated.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 10th June 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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Lieutt. Goldie,
Executive Engineer.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of this date I beg to inform you that I received a reply from His Highness regarding the bund shewing a disinclination to undertake the work & from subsequent enquiries I believe it will be best to understand that he has distinctly declined to construct it.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th June 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[461]

C. Morley Esqr.,
Accountant General, Fort William.

Sir,—I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 30th Ultimo containing various remarks & Suggestions respecting the accounts of this office.

2 In reply I beg leave to observe that your plan appears to contemplate a regular system of accounts to be furnished to you under various [heads?] comprehending the whole receipts & disbursements of this office—The objects proposed in my letter to Government of the 3d December last & the consequent orders of the 13th Idem were more limited & indeed merely related to the Audit of the accounts kept by me of the payments of the Nizamut Stipendiaries. The recent transfer of those payments to the office rendered it desirable that some system of audit should be devised.

3. The rules proposed in the 7th para. of my letter to the Civil Auditor of the 13th of January appear to meet your concurrence & with the subsidiary arrangements mentioned in your 4th para. will I hope sufficiently provide for this audit.

4. For the rest permit me to observe that I wish to avail myself of some of your Suggestions but that others are not applicable to the existing state of things as prescribed by Government & I should wish to consider carefully the various items before introducing them I beg therefore to suggest that the introduction of the Form transmitted with your letter be for the present suspended.

5. For instance you observe that no reference has ever been made to the difference between the amount of sixteen lacks set apart by treaty for the Nizamut, & the Amount disbursed on that account—I do not of course know what accounts were furnished by the Collector to your office but in the account annually furnished from this office to Government & passed by it that principle of adjustment has been invariably adhered to.

6 Again under the present System the money is paid by the Collector on His Highness's receipt & no regular Statement of the amount is furnished to the office nor am I informed when His Highness receives it, This item seems therefore more properly to be included in the first instance in the Collector's accounts than in those of this office.

7. Again—There are various payments made immediately by the Collector but under orders issued to this office & under receipts countersigned by me They are not included in the sixteen lacks & are payable to persons not immediately connected with the Nizamut These ought not to be included in Nizamut Stipends altho' I am informed they are inserted in the Collectors accounts under that head the form does not appear to provide for these payments but as they are drawn under my authority they ought probably to be included in the accounts of this office.

8. With reference to the 8th para. of your letter I beg to annex an extra para. 3 from a letter from the Political Secretary to the Government of Bengal dated the 4th May 1836 directing that the Sum of Rs 213 per mensem be defrayed out of the Agency Fund.

9. Finally the existing practice is to Submit the annual accounts of the Nizamut to Government by whom they are passed—& no orders have been received to discontinue this usage. It does not appear desirable to render one system of accounts to Government and another system to you & I propose accordingly after fully considering the Subject to Submit as you suggest regarding part of the business a distinct recommendation to Government regarding it—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 13th June 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[462]

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to my letter of the 10th Instant regarding the Nooroolnissa Begum I beg leave to state that she was yesterday brought into the Killah by His Highness's Eunuchs. Having been thus separated for the moment from her depraved companions I hope to be able to make some satisfactory arrangement with her & to report it in a few days.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 13th June 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 30th Ultimo transmitting a statement of Company's paper belonging to the Agency & Deposit Funds received from the Government Agents & directing me to report upon the state of the funds & the best mode of employing any surplus.

2 I propose as soon as the necessary statements can be prepared to submit a report in conformity with those orders, but, meanwhile, one suggestion has occurred to me which I am desirous to submit for the immediate orders of the Right Honorable the Governor.

3. On the 6 Instant I transmitted to the Commissioner of the Division for submission to Government some remarks on improvements in the City & noticed that I had already obtained Rs. 3,500 by subscription for the purpose & that I hoped to obtain about Rs. 5,000.—The whole of this sum excepting Rs. 150 is contributed by Natives & principally by members of the Nizamut It is not yet realised & I confess I would gladly relieve them from the payment did any unobjectionable mode present itself of otherwise obtaining the amount.

4. In consequence of the suggestion contained in your letter it has occurred to me that the sum in question (Rs. 5,000) might be suitably devoted from the deposit Fund for the purpose.—There can be no doubt of the capability of the Fund to bear much heavier claims & this seems a very legitimate mode of employing it. I beg leave to recommend that a grant be made accordingly.

5. In my letter I recommended that a Committee

should be appointed to superintend the improvements. Adverting to the source from whence the proposed grants is derived it seems to me that the Agent Governor General might be allowed a veto on any disbursement foreign to all connection with the Nizamut.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 13th June 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—For some weeks I have been suffering from a return of the complaints which formerly compelled me to leave India & it seems to be opinion of the Surgeon that I cannot safely continue here during the rains.

2. I should be glad to obtain farther advice from the Gentlemen in Calcutta who formerly attended me & by which I might be guided in determining the course it might be advisable for me to pursue. I beg therefore that you will do me the favor to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor my request that I may be permitted to proceed to the Presidency for the purpose & to be absent for a fortnight. I hope to despatch any current business there may be in the course of the next few Days & therefore it is perhaps unnecessary that I should relinquish charge of my Office.

3. I beg to add that it is not my wish to avail myself of the permission I solicit should any improvement take place in my health.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 13th June 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—Since the date of your letter of the 15th June 1836 instructions have been received through the General Committee of Public Instruction placing the Nizamut College under the controul of that Body and of a Local Committee.

2. I presume it is intended that the Funds of the Institution shall be disposed of in the same manner but as no instructions to that effect seems to have been issued I beg leave to suggest that the requisite orders be sent to the Collector & the department of accounts.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 13th June 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad or order the sum of Coa. Rs. (8,912-4-7) Three thousand Nine hundred and twelve Four annas and

Seven pies being the amount of an audited bill for the Establishment of this agency for the Month of May 1837 to be charged in the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 15th June 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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C. Trower Esqr.,
Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to return a copy of the "Rules" received with your letter of the 9th Instant together with

some remarks which I have made upon them. I beg to be favored with your opinion on those remarks. Should the suggestions my acquaintance with the details have induced me to offer, appear to you free from objection the system may be at once introduced.

2. The accounts for the past year may either be passed in the mass as contemplated by the Accountant General or a special order of Government may be obtained for passing them after any examination Government may be pleased to prescribe.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 15th June 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

Remarks by the Agent Govr. Genl.

In regard to Rule 1st & 2nd the Nizamut annual accounts have always been submitted to Government & passed by that Authority & no orders have been issued to alter the practice—I understand the orders of the 13th December to be confined to auditing the Stipends made payable through the Agent since the 1st May 1836—Without the express orders of Government I do not think we are authorised to consider the Nizamut Accounts Generally.

Rules 3rd 4th There are a few principal families with relations and Dependants certainly but the great bulk of the Stipendiaries are detached & independant drawing their allowances under separate orders of Government I fear therefore any attempt to classify as is here proposed (torn) not afford a Statement to be relied on.—The best mode might be to furnish a detailed statement half yearly and monthly statements not including any particulars except changes.

The bill might run thus—Paid stipendiaries in June as per detailed list furnished for May excepting as follows—Peerbuksh died 10th May & this disposal of his stipend amounting to Rs. 25 awaits the Decision of Govt. &ca &ca. as the case may be.

Rule 5th. The stipends drawn from the Deposit Funds as well as the other disbursements from that Fund might be submitted for audit in the Same way with the regular stipends.

Proposed Rules.

Rule 1st. That all payments on account of the Nizamut Stipends guaranteed by the Treaty shall be issued by the Agent to the Governor General at Moorsheadabad, not exceeding in the whole, the Sum of Sixteen Lacs of Sicca Rupees, or Company's Rupees Seventeen Lacs, Six thousand, Six hundred, and Sixty six, Ten annas and Eight pie, per annum.

Rule 2nd. And that a schedule of such Treaty Allotments as now standing on the List, be specifically reported to Government by the Agent ; in order, that the same should be enrolled in the Book of Pensions, when approved by that authority—such schedule to exhibit the present distribution of the sum of 16,00,000 Rs. per annum or 1,33,333-5-4 per Mensem

Rule 3rd. That the detail to be furnished by the Agent to the Governor General, for audit, shall only specify the names of the Principal Members of the Nizamut Families, including that of His Highness the Nizam—according to any existing rated allotment.

Rule 4th. That the smaller stipends which may have been transferred by His Highness, or any of the Members of the Nizamut Family, shall be paid by the Agent to the Governor General according to Such Lists, as may be rendered to that Officer by the empowered Officers of His Highness, and deducted for, from the amount of such allotment, in paying the Principal Families, according to such Lists : such stipends being a private charge out of the Principal Stipends, ensured by Treaty, the particular thereof need not be subjected to audit.

Rule 5th. That all principal stipends issuable under the said Treaty, only, shall be subjected to audit, including that portion which the Government may from time to time, direct to be transferred to the Nizamut Deposit Fund, in consequence of the Demise of the Principal Incumbents.

Rule 6th. That all stipends shall in the first instance be disbursed by the Agent upon his own responsibility and that a monthly Statement shall be transmitted to the Civil Auditor for audit, and that all monthly proportion of Stipend's as may (torn) shall be computed, at one Twelfth of the whole annual amount, without reference to the intercalation[?] of Lunar Months.

Rule 7th. That after audit such statement shall be returned to the Agent to the Governor General by the Civil Auditor, with the least possible delay.

Remarks by the Agent Govr. Genl.

Rule 8th. This seems all proper Persian receipts in duplicate are taken from the stipendiaries & signed by the Agent & these can be forwarded to the Civil Auditor if it is desired—No payment is ever made until the orders of Government are received.

Rule 9th. For the reasons assigned in Rules 1st & 2nd I doubt whether we are authorised to interfere with the existing practice in this respect.

Rule 10th. All these pensions are paid by the Collector at the Butta specified on receipts countersigned by the Agent a monthly list of them is also furnished by the Collector to the Agent & countersigned by the Agent—This list may be dispensed with perhaps under this Rule & the audited bill substituted.

For the reason assigned under Rule 1st & 2nd I believe these ought to go to Government instead of the Accountant General.

Rule 12th. This separate allowance has been discontinued under the accompanying orders of Government—The amount will fall under Rule 5.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th June 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In continuation of my letter of the 13th Instant I beg leave to report that on the 15th Instant I addressed a letter to the Nooroolnissa Begum informing her that it was not the wish of the Nazim to detain her in the Killah against her will & I offered her any one of the three alternatives: 1st. If she returned to the City as heretofore her allowance must cease. 2nd. If she wished to go elsewhere an allowance perhaps half of her stipend would be given her & the remainder would accumulate and be disposed of as she behaved. 3rd. If she remained in the Killah a portion of her allowances would be assigned to her & the remainder would accumulate to be disposed of hereafter. I wished her to consider of these proposals & informed her that I would wait upon her to learn her decision after two days.

Proposed Rules.

Rule 8th. That no new Principal allotment under the Treaty, shall be considered final until the same be sanctioned by the Authority of Government.

Rule 9th. That Sums Ordered by Government to be transferred to the credit of the Nizamut Deposit Fund out of the General allotment, shall be drawn for, by the Agent to the Governor General in a Separate List—The same shall after audit be returned to that Officer, and shall be his warrant for effecting an arrangement with the General Treasury, in order to invest the same in Government securities, to be lodged as heretofore with the Government Agents.

Rule 10th. That Pensions and Stipends not comprized in the Treaty abovementioned, or which may otherwise be payable by the Agent, shall be drawn for, in a distinct monthly List from those already signified, and if paid by the Agent, shall be audited, with reference to specific orders of Government applicable to each case in like manner as other pensions and stipends of the Political Department and paid by Government with a Butta of $\frac{4}{8}$ per Cent, on the late Sicca Currency, but may also be disbursed before audit by the Agent.

Rule 11th. That all audited statements shall eventually be transmitted to the Accountant General together with the Accounts to be periodically rendered to that Officer and all Receipts, or acknowledgements of payments, should accompany such accounts.

Rule 12th. That the established allowance of Rs. 213 per mensem for Nizamut Stipend Establishment, be drawn for, by the Agent (torn) subjected to audit, upon a separate Monthly Abstract and charged on the public accounts of the Agent according to instruction from the Accountant General dated 30th May 1837—Paragraph 8th.—I have etc.

Fort William,
Civil Auditors Office,
the 9th June 1837.

C. Trower,
Civil Auditor.

2. I caused this letter to be immediately explained to her & called upon her accordingly on Saturday Evening. I pointed out to her that as a daughter of the Nazim Mubarakooddowleh & as she was separated from her husband the Killah seemed the proper place for her residence that she was however at full liberty to leave it but if she did return to the city she must not expect to receive any allowance & repeated the terms contained in my letter. After some discussion she said she was satisfied with my decision but on being pressed for a more explicit answer she expressed her desire to remain in the Killah provided one or two requests about which there was no difficulty were complied with. I trust therefore this old source of vexation & uneasiness has been disposed of.

3. A long English representation under her seal had been sent to me on the 15th Instant but she made no allusion to it or its contents in the course of our conversation—I presume it was got up without her knowledge by the infamous and intriguing character (Nad Ally) who denominates himself her Dewan and who [sic] influence

seems to have obtained for him possession of her seal.—
I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 19th June 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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Nuwab Tuhawur Jung at Chitpore.

My dear Sir,—I beg to transmit a draft at sight, for
Cos. Rs. 2,534-14-6 furnished by the Collector on
account of the receipts for May stipend enclosed in your
letter of the 14th Inst.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moord.,
the 20th June 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

P.S.—I forwarded to the Collector a Copy of your
letter—If dissatisfied with his drafts however you had
better address himself

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C. Trower Esqr.,
Civil Auditor at Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit the Statement
required in your letter of the 20th of March last.
—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 22d June 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—Although the accompanying letter to the address
of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal relates
to the affairs of the Nuwab of Dacca, who is unconnected
with this office, yet, as the writer, the Buddurool Nissa
Begum, is a daughter of Mubarakoodowleh Nuwaub
Nazim, and is a Lady of the highest character, & as her
object is the extrication of her grandson & only descen-
dant from the follies & vices which are bringing ruin &
degradation upon him, I beg leave to submit the com-
munication for the orders of His Lordship.

2. At the interview alluded to by the Begum I
pointed out that I had no authority in the matter. I
enquired however into the character of Ufzul Ally whom
she proposed to depute to Dacca, & found he was esteem-
ed a person of high respectability.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 22nd June 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have had the honor to receive your letter of
the 13th Instant, transmitting an Extract from the
proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department
under date the 6th Instant.

2. One or two considerations have struck me which
I am desirous to submit to Government, before com-
municating to the Ranees the orders contained in the
latter part of that extract—However just the general
principle which appears to be asserted by the Govern-
ment, Viz, that it will not afford commiseration or
assistance to a wrong doer, yet there are peculiar
circumstances of extenuation in this case which forcibly
impresses a local officer, and which perhaps may be
permitted to plead my apology for urging them

3. Supposing the facts of the case to be as stated in
my former letter, it seems to me that the transaction
must have originated in an application from the late
Commissioner to the Ranees. It appears altogether
incredible that they should have volunteered to advance
a large sum to an officer of such high rank, unless some
overlure had been made on his part expressive of a wish
to obtain it.

4. And if this be as I have supposed, it is surely
altogether visionary to expect that any opulent native
possessing their submissiveness to authority and their
habitual addiction to corruption and intrigue, should
resist such an application and expose himself to the sure,
tho' concealed, Enmity of a powerful Ruler. Still less
could it be anticipated that two Hindoo females, the most
timid and helpless of mankind, trembling for the welfare
of their single object of solicitude in the world, the only
son of one Lady and grandson of the other, should
venture to oppose, on a matter so purely personal, the
Guardian of the boy possessed of all his great and
indefinite powers—Surely resistance from such a quarter
would be rather surprising than to be expected in the
common course of things.

5. Even in England where feelings and Principles
differ so entirely on these subjects from the habits
unhappily prevalent in this Country, Custom more
powerful than law, marks a strong distinction between
the payer and receiver, and here it is rather I think to
the uprightness of the public servants, than to the inno-
cence or virtue of the natives, that we must look to main-
tain purity of administration.

6. It seems to me that the Government while marking
its reprobation of an act of this nature, should at the
same time be disposed to make allowances for those in
whom, from education and situation, the act is venial—
And, besides, I humbly think that the Government
cannot too strongly countenance the development of such
transactions, and that anything tending to encourage the
withholding or concealing them is carefully to be avoided
—In the present case, these Ladies may say that when
stating their grievances to Government, they were

censured and discouraged, and why, it will be argued, should any persons similarly circumstanced, needlessly expose themselves to the discredit and ill will attaching to such disclosures?

7. I would therefore humbly submit whether some modification of the present orders might not be permitted, and whether while disapprobation might be expressed, some allowance for the situation of the Ranees should not be admitted—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 26th June 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim

My Dear Friend,—I am willing to believe that your conduct and demeanour to me last night originated in your having entirely forgot yourself, I am unwilling to repeat the painful particulars. It is sufficient to observe that you entirely lost sight of the respect due to the office which I hold and seemed equally unmindful of the friendly feelings which had so long subsisted between us.

I said and did nothing to offend you but merely wished to point out that Mr. Russell had not the slightest idea of giving you offence in what he said—This you interrupted in a manner it pains me to think of.

I certainly trust that your Highness will be prepared to make a full apology to me & to express your regret that you so far forgot yourself—This I shall probably deem it right to communicate to the other Gentlemen who were present.

Your Highness asked me to dine with you today but under the circumstances you must permit me to decline for the present any personal intercourse with you.—I am etc.

Berhampore,
the 28th June 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim etc.

My Dear Friend,—As your Highness expresses regret for your conduct on Tuesday Evening I shall say nothing more about it & shall willingly continue on that friendly footing which subsists between us. I say this the more readily because in the main your Highness's conduct in the business I have had with you since my return to Moorshedabad has been such as to give me such satisfaction as your well-wisher and I ventured to persuade myself that we might continue throughout on a like friendly footing.

At the same time I think it better at once to request the favor of your Highness's not in future honoring me with invitations to dinner or for the evening. Should you do so I shall be under the necessity of declining & think it more friendly to obviate the necessity of doing so.—In fact for some weeks my health has been so

indifferent that I have been obliged to decline all invitations even in cantonments.

I do not mean this in regard to the celebration of the Behra when should your Highness honor me with an invitation I should make every effort to attend as usual.

I forwarded your note to Mr. Russell—He requests me to say he is quite willing to shake hands with you, but disclaims the slightest intention to offend you, & meant on the contrary to compliment you—In fact he has once, or twice before since he came here mentioned to me in conversation the Excellence of the Hindostanee dishes he met with at the table of his late Highness your Father, and said he recollected them ever since as the best he had seen in any part of India—This led to the observation he made to your Highness, & I am sure you will perceive now it is explained how innocent it was of offensive meaning & will regret more than ever that you so much misunderstood him—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 29th June 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—Your Highness proposed to come here tomorrow morning to call & you have also requested me to wait upon you on Saturday morning at breakfast. I propose to pay my respects to you accordingly on Saturday morning at 9 O'Clock & should be very sorry to give you the trouble of coming so far tomorrow at an early hour as I am to see you so soon afterwards—Honored therefore as I should feel with your visit perhaps your Highness will be inclined to postpone it—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 29th June 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—Your Highness will no doubt be gratified to learn that Gungadhur's suit against your Highness has just been dismissed by the Judge—If there is an Appeal to the Sudder Dewany Adawlut I think the result must be the Same—Your Highness enquired on Saturday about this case so I mention the decision passed this morning.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 3d July 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

The Wukeel of Government Moulvy Suffee oor Ruhman who has been very attentive & intelligent in conducting the case is desirous to pay his respects to your Highness on this occasion but I have told him of course that you will determine about admitting him to your presence—your Highness's Wokeel Jynuddeen has also been attentive.

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have now the honor to reply to your letter of the 30th Ultimo, transmitting a Statement of the amount remaining with the Government Agents on account of the deposit Fund, and directing me to report on the state of that Fund, and the purposes to which the surplus, if it exist, can best be appropriated.

2. In considering these subjects, it appears to me, that it will be conformable to the orders of Government, and also that clearness and precision will be best consulted, if the whole of these Funds, whether denominated Agency, Nizamut, Lapsed Stipend, or Munce Begum's Funds are thrown together, and considered as belonging to one Fund to be termed the Deposit Fund. I am not aware that any inconvenience will arise from adopting this course.

3. The accompanying Statement Marked A exhibits the total sum belonging to these several deposit Funds on the 30th of April last. There are irregularities in some of the Accounts from which the Statements are framed, but I believe due allowance has been made for such errors, and that drawn as the Statement is from the annual accounts, which will shortly be transmitted and only await some details from His Highness, not affecting the general result the real amount of the surplus is here exhibited.

4. It will be observed that the total amount in hand is Cos. Rs. 16,26,699 (excluding fractions).—Of this Cos. Rs. 12,72,261 is invested in Company's paper with the Government Agents, and Cos Rs 3,54,438 is in the Collectors Treasury. I would beg leave to propose that the sum in Company's paper continue so invested. The sum with the Collector will be adverted to below.

5. The present regular income of and claims upon the Deposit Fund are exhibited in the Statement marked B.—The fixed income it will be observed is Company's Rs. 3,09,870 the permanent annual claims are Cos. Rs. 72,266, leaving a disposable surplus of 2,37,604.

6. Besides these permanent annual claims, however, a sum about Rs. 60,000 remains due for the Palace, and Rs. 1,50,000 has recently been assigned for the erection of a new Emambareh. I fear also a supplementary report on the minority claims amounting to about 30,000 Rs. can hardly be avoided, including a few names of persons not present when the proclamation inviting claims was issued.—A sum of Cos. Rs. 40,000 farther will be required to be advanced, in the first instance, for the payment of the debts of Ussudoollah of the Nuwab Meerun's family, to be reported upon separately.

7. I would propose that the sum of Rs. 3,54,438 referred to in the 4th para. as in the Collectors hands, be

set apart to meet these various claims. A surplus will eventually accrue which will, when ascertained, remain for future appropriation.

8. Should this suggestion be approved, the annual surplus of 2,37,604 will remain free, and I now proceed to consider the best mode of appropriating it—I shall not apologise for stating my opinions with freedom, for such seems the desire of Government.

9. With so large a sum as that above stated to have already accumulated in Company's paper, it appears to me quite unnecessary to fund any further, and that this surplus is now available for Nizamut purposes.

10. Of the objects adverted to in the 3d paragraph of your letter the proposed municipal improvements seem to fall fairly within the range of the objects contemplated in establishing the Fund. The Government is not bound to make these improvements, and if not made by the Nizamut, they will not probably be made at all—I would therefore strongly recommend a disbursement contributing so much to the comfort, convenience and credit of the Nizamut.

11. In regard, however, to the maintenance of the Police, it seems to me that this must terminate in the Nizamut's entirely relieving the Government from the payment of the Establishment, and advertent to the repeated declarations made by the Government regarding its objects in establishing the Deposit Fund, I confess that I am lead to entertain doubts whether we should be quite justified in calling upon the Nizamut to pay for that which the Government is bound to maintain, whether the Nizamut existed or not. It appears to me that by the same mode of arguing the Nizamut might be called upon to relieve the Government from the expense of other branches of the Establishment. However this may be it seems desirable to ascertain if there is no other object more closely connected with the Nizamut on which a portion of the surplus might be bestowed, & which might be unobjectionable to the Nizamut & advantage[ous] to the Government.

12. I would beg leave, accordingly, to call attention to the Stipends assigned to the Rajmehal branch of the family, and which are now paid by the Government. The sole claim of this family upon the British Government seems to arise from the circumstance that the first Stipendiary, the Nuwab Interamoo Dowlah, was a brother of the Nuwab Jaffer Ally Khan. This connection appears to me to give them a legitimate title to share in the Stipend of the Nizamut, and
Vide letter from Secy. to Govt Public Department to Paymaster of Nizamut Stipends dated 23d April 1790
 I would accordingly beg leave to submit, whether the annual Stipends amounting to Company's Rupees 80,000 per annum might not properly be charged to the Deposit Fund.—If it was accompanied with a liberal consideration for the Members of the Nizamut, I think such a mode of appropriation would not be viewed with dissatisfaction.

13. I would therefore propose that the total surplus of Cos. Rs. 2,37,604 be divided into three nearly equal portions—One of Company's Rupees 80,000 to be

appropriated to the payment of the Rajmehal Stipendiaries; one of equal amount (Cos. Rs. 80,000) to be employed in building houses, marrying young Ladies and other similar objects for which grants were made in 1825 & 1826, and the remaining Company's Rupees 77,604 to be partly devoted to municipal improvements (perhaps Rs. 10,000, will be sufficient for this year, but circumstances will determine this) and partly to be reserved for any contingent and unforeseen expenses which may arise in the course of the year. The surplus at the close of the year, if any, will of course be carried to credit in the following year

14. Should this general outline of the state of the finances and of proposed disbursements be sanctioned by the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal, I shall of course be prepared to follow it up where necessary, with specific recommendations.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 5th July 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

A
Enclosure No. 1.
Statement of Funds composing the whole of the Nizamut Deposit Fund on the 30th April 1837

	Sicca Rs.	Comp.'s Rs.
Agency Fund invested in Company's Paper	7,10,600-0-0	7,57,973-0-0
Surplus of Munee Begum's Fund invested in ditto	4,82,145-0-0	5,14,288-0-0
Surplus of Munee Begum's Fund in the Collector's Treasury	1,57,095-0-0	1,67,568-0-0
Lapsed Stipend Fund from 1st May 1836 to 30th April 1837 in ditto	85,190-0-0	90,870-0-0
Sum paid by His Highness on Acct. of lapsed Stipends up to Apl 1836	90,000-0-0	96,000-0-0
Total	15,25,030-0-0	16,26,699-0-0

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 5th July 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

B

Enclosure No. 2.
Probable income and disbursements of the Nizamut Deposit Fund from 1st May 1837 to 30th April 1838

	Cos. Rs.		Cos. Rs.
Interest Cos. Rs. 12,72,261 in Company's Paper	58,530-0-0	Agency Establishment	46,947-0-0
Munee Begum's Fund	1,53,600-0-0	Nizamut College	21,333-0-0
*Lapsed Stipend Fund, after deducting Stipends on the Fund	97,740-0-0	Miscellaneous claims, Garden Drains &c.	3,986-0-0
Cos. Rs.	3,09,870-0-0	Surplus	72,266-0-0
		Cos. Rs.	3,09,870-0-0

**N.B.*—The total income from this source ought to be credited here and the Stipends granted upon it debited on the other side—Notwithstanding Every effort however I have been unable to procure the detailed accounts from His Highness's Officers while the payments were made by them, but the sum here inserted is that now actually left in the Collector's hands on this account.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 5th July 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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C. Trower Esqr.,
Civil Auditor at Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 11th January and 27th of February last enclosing copies of letters to the Collector of the Same dates making certain deductions from Bills for Nizamut Stipends & "the mode of payments therein suggested." The Collector has also forwarded to me a copy of your letter to him of the 22d Ultimo making farther deductions.

2. I have thought it advisable to transmit my answer thro' the Collector in order that that officer may make

such corrections or submit such explanations as belong to his office.

3. The first item suspended is "Murium Begum's allowance for August 1836. Suspended for want of Government authority."

4. The Government authority required dated the 6th of November 1834 was forwarded to the Collector by Colonel McLeod in the absence of Colonel Cobbe on the 17th November 1834.

5. The Second item "Syud Cashimally Khan &c. for Do. having been already passed for August 1836—on the 23d September 1836."

6. By the Register kept in this office the Stipend of Cashim Ally Seems to have been passed for July and for

August but not twice for August—There may possibly have been a mistake in the Collectors office in charging twice for August and not at all for July.

7. The third item is "Nowab Assudoollah's allowance suspended in consequence of the period not having been mentioned."

8. This allowance was partly resumed by Government on the 29th December 1835 and a grant was made to Assudoollah on the 4th October 1836—which amounted to half of the resumed allowance—It was not however either a monthly Stipend or of the nature of a monthly stipend but a specific Sum amounting to Rs. 9,400 and portions were drawn as the settlement of the affairs proceeded, I cannot therefore mention any period as required.

9. The fourth item is "Jahib Joun's allowance from January to June 1836 suspended for want of Government authority."

10. The Government authority dated the 29th of December 1835 was forwarded to the Collector on the 12th February 1836.

11. The fifth item is "Marum Begum again"—*Vide* the first item para. 4.

12. The sixth item is "Banoo Begums allowance suspended for want of Government authority "

13. This Lady is daughter of the late Nuwaub Soulut Jung and is otherwise known as Begum Jaun under which name her Stipend seems to have been granted.

14. You remark that the Nuwaub Nazims Wahid Ally Khan's (Nuwaub Madarood Dowlah) & Assudoollah Khan's Stipends have been drawn for and paid in parts and desire that in future they be paid for full amount authorised by Government and for entire months or regular periods.

15. In regard to Assudoollah's Stipend the above remarks regarding the third item seem sufficient. I am not aware that there has been any irregularity in paying Wahid Ally Khan's stipend and can only suppose that some mistake somewhere about his wife Mureem Begum explained above in the first item may have led to the remark—As to His Highness's allowance for reasons duly reported to Government and arranged under it's orders he declined for Some Months to draw his Stipend but wished to receive a lack of Rupees on account much more being these due to him. On reverting to orders of Government to the Collector of the 23d of July 1816—I was of opinion that the Collector was bound to comply with this application and he being of the Same opinion the lack was paid—The difficulty which occurred is not likely to arise again but at all events you must be aware that it will require an order of Government to supersede the orders in question—The dates of authorities for each stipend is furnished in the Annual Statement transmitted to the Civil Auditor from this office—I trust on examination this will be found sufficient for the Civil Auditor's purpose.

16. In regard to the deductions made in your letter of the 27th of February the Remarks under the first and third of the above items afford the explanation required.

17. You request that the names of the individuals receiving allowances included in the pension of Syud Cauzim Ally Khan and Several others may be in the Statement—This the Collector can do from [the] receipts countersigned by me and paid by him.

18. The explanation in para. applies to the item regarding Syud Assudoollah

19. In regard to the Second item I can only express my astonishment at any Statement from this office being quoted as authority for the fact of Mahomed Tuckees death—on referring to the annual Statement furnished to you—I find the death of (the Nuwaub) Mahomed Tuckee Khan who received a Stipend of Rs 800 under a grant dated the 5th March 1835—noted as having occurred on the 4th of July 1836, but the very same Statement will shew that Mahomed Juckee or Zuckee Son of the Nuwaub Beesalut Jung was in the regular receipt of his allowance of Rs 470-4 as one of the family of Mahomed Reza Khan under a grant dated the 10th of September 1835.

The individuals, names, amount of Stipend, and date of grant, being thus entirely distinct I must be allowed to hope that this item may be passed at once.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 7th July 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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W. H Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In compliance with the orders contained in your letter of the 4th October 1836—I have now the honor to report upon the affairs of Ussudoollah, representative of the family of the Nuwab Meerun.—I have already had occasion to observe, that the length and complexity of the accounts and the disputes existing have so long delayed the preparation of a distinct Statement.

2. I have already stated generally the reason of the disorder which has arisen in the affairs of this family.—No guardian was appointed to the Minor Head of it, and after the departure of Mr. Dale, not the smallest attention seems to have been paid to it by the Agent, who, in the absence of any other guardian, certainly ought to have watched over it—On the contrary the late Agent recommended that the young man (still a minor) should be punished by the forfeiture of half his Allowances for the disorder occasioned by Col. Cobbe's own neglect.—The Government however considerately left the subject open to that reconsideration which justice and humanity so urgently demand.

3. The debts due by a composition which I have made with the creditors, are stated in the margin, and

Monthly allowances to the Relations, servants &c. . . 20,353
 Purveyors (Mushaldars) . . 12,075
 Merchants & Bankers . . 27,837
 Sundry other debts . . 1,200
 ditto . . 1,693
 Debts of late Ussudoollah's Grandmother were yet not finally arranged, but will probably amount to about . . 5,000

68,158

amount to Rs. 68,158—Besides this, there is a claim for 10,000 Rs. on a bond given to Mr. Marley, the late head writer of this Office, It remains to be seen whether he can successfully Establish his claim on such an instrument obtained from a minor without the consent of any Guardian, and otherwise open to dispute—In the meantime, it need not be included in the present settlement—If the claim be valid, it will be open to Ussudoollah to settle it at the termination of the present scheme.

4. To meet the above claims I would propose as follows.

5 I have already stated, in the 4 para. of my letter of the 17th June

1836, that the resumption of more than half the stipend, formerly assigned to this young man by Government, is unusual, and I might have said, unprecedented Col. Cobbe, in his report of the 23d December 1835, seems to have entirely lost sight of the facts, that Ussudoollah was still, and had been for some years, a minor, under his Guardianship—The whole case on which the suggestion proceeds, thus seems to me to fall to the Ground.

6. I beg leave therefore to recommend that this stipend be continued throughout at 4,400 Rs. as originally fixed by Government on Ussudoollah under orders of the 8th May 1829—The total sum thus due to him up to the 1st Instant would amount to 79,200. From this is to be deducted the sum of Rs. 17,980 drawn by certain branches of the Family and also the monthly allowance of Ussudoollah at the reduced rate of Rs 500 amounting to Rs 9,000, and farther the grant made under my recommendation of the 23rd September last, amounting to Rs 9,400—After deducting these several items amounting to 36,380 Rs, the balance remaining will be Rs. 42,820.

7. From this is to be farther deducted the difference of the allowance of Rs. 500 made [to] Ussudoollah as above, and which was quite inadequate to the respectable maintenance of the family, and the sum of Rs. 2,500 at which, on a careful revision, I settled the expenditure, as mentioned in my letter of the 23d September last—After paying this amount of 13,908 there will remain of the arrear of stipend, if regranted, available towards the payment of the debt Rs. 28,912.

8 I would beg farther to recommend that an advance be made from the deposit Fund to the amount of Rs 40,000 to discharge the remainder of the debts, and that it be repaid by instalments of 1,900 Rs. per mensem, being the difference between the whole stipend and the sum of 2,500 Rupees allowed for the maintenance of the family—The whole debt will thus be discharged in less than two years—Ussudoollah promises very faithfully to abide by his engagement not to exceed his allowance of Rs 2,500.

9. I beg to transmit a revised statement of the allowances to the family framed with attention to the speedy relief in contemplation—For the younger brother of Ussudoollah no separate allowance was fixed by Mr. Dale, and Colonel Cobbe assigned him Rs. 500—As

he is only about 8 years old, Rs. 300 seems amply sufficient for him for the present—When the debts are paid the propriety of an increase may be considered—From the sum of Rs. 3,600 accumulated since the Rs. 500 were assigned to him his mother wishes to disburse something for the ceremony of his initiation into the Mahomedan faith, and I beg to recommend that Rs. 1,000 be allowed accordingly—The other alterations in the allowances scarcely call for particular remark, farther than that they have been made after full consideration.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
 Moorshedabad,
 the 8th July 1837.

W. L. Melville,
 Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure

Revised Statement of the Allowances to the family of the late Nuwab Moostafa Khan & of the Household expenses of Syud Ussudoollah, the present Head of that Family

Names	Under Col. Cobbe's arrangement	Arranged by Hon'ble Mr. Melville	Remarks
Ushrufoounissa	160-0-0	157-0-0	
Sooltan Mirza Ibraheem	40-0-0	32-0-0	
Usmutloounissa Begum	500-0-0	0-0-0	Dead
Nujufloounissa Khanum	70-0-0	60-0-0	Died since the scheme was prepared
Beebee Merzaee	50-0-0	43-0-0	
Beebee Saheb Jaun	50-0-0	50-0-0	
Fuckuroonissa	50-0-0	40-0-0	
Ruheemun	30-0-0	25-0-0	
B. B. Bunoo	20-0-0	20-0-0	
Noor Bux	20-0-0	0-0-0	Dead
Fyzbukh	20-0-0	20-0-0	
B. B. Jaun	20-0-0	7-0-0	
Sohazce	20-0-0	7-0-0	
Ussudoollah	500-0-0	0-0-0	These were fixed at 7 Rs. by Mr Dale in conformity with the position of the parties in the Deorhee & no sufficient reason appears for the increase
Uckbur Ally	500-0-0	300-0-0	Allowed as stated below Rs. 1,799 for his household Expenses
Resumed	2,050-0-0	761-0-0	
	2,350-0-0		
	4,400-0-0		
Other relations & Tunkhadars &c.	..	283-0-0	
Servants Wages	..	596-1-0	
Karkhanajats & other Miscellaneous Expenses		559-15-0	
Expences of Festivals		300-0-0	
		2,500-0-0	
Reserved for the liquidation of Debts		1,900-0-0	
		4,400-0-0	

Office of A. G. G.,
 Moorshedabad,
 the 8th July 1837.

W. L. Melville,
 Agent Govr. Gl.

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In continuation of my letter of the 19th Ultimo, I beg leave to report that soon after its dispatch, I learned that the Nooroolnissa Begum wished to leave the Killah, although I had been extremely careful in personally ascertaining that her remaining was her own voluntary act. Having subsequently received your letter of the 20th Ultimo, I caused her to be informed that she was at liberty to depart, but that, as already intimated to her, she could have no claim on the Nizamut for allowances—Accordingly she left the Killah on the 28th Ultimo, & I have since received numerous letters from her claiming her allowances, & filled with abuse, but they do not appear to call for any particular remark

2. His Highness in a personal interview last week strongly urged that the Begum's name should be finally erased from the Nizamut, notwithstanding her near relationship, & her husband, the Nawab Salabut Jung, a man of respectability, also wishes that she should thus be got rid of. I should be willing to try however for a short time the effect of depriving her of her allowances—It occurs to me that the infamous characters by whom she is surrounded may thus be induced to separate from her, & she may be led to reflect upon the disgrace she is bringing on herself & on the Nizamut.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 8th July 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor

My Dear Friend,—I have received the sum of Co Rs. 3,546-4 & will remit it as you desire to Messrs Twenty-man & obtain a receipt.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 9th July 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Behadoor etc.

My Dear Friend,—When I had the honor of seeing your Highness a week ago you requested me to intimate to Government your wish to go to Calcutta, but I thought it better that your Highness should address a letter to me on the subject which I might forward and in this mode of proceeding I understood that you acquiesced.

I now mention the circumstance to prevent any possibility of mistake or disappointment to your Highness as not having heard from you I have not mentioned the matter to Government.—Your etc.

Moorsheadabad,
the 9th July 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I beg to transmit a Copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the Nuddeah Rivers and beg to suggest that your Highness issue the requisite orders to your officers and people in regard to removing the trees and other obstructions referred to—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 9th July 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—Now that Gungadhur's case has been decided I will look over your Highness's claims upon him attentively & consider whether they are likely to be established in Court—Your etc

Berhampore,
the 9th July 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—It appears that the five Wukeels named below were appointed on your Highness's part by Colonel Caulfeild It seems to me that if your Highness approved of it, two good ones would have been sufficient.

2 The Wukeel of Government, Moulvy Sufeeool Ruhman, always attended me with accounts of what passed, and to receive instructions—The others I have never seen, and I hardly think they could have anything to do.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 9th July 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Mooulvee Suffeeool Ruhman,
Moonshee Usmutoollah,
Moonshee Mahumud Nusser,
Moonshee Gholam Shurf,
Moonshec Hoojutoollah.

Doctor Kean.

My Dear Sir,—I send by the bearer the Sum of 3,546-4 on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim and will be obliged to you to send me a draft in favor of Messrs Twenty-man for the amount.—Believe me etc.

Berhampore,
the 9th July 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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Messrs Twenty-man & Co , Calcutta.

Mr. Melville at the request of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim begs to enclose a letter for them and also a draft in their favor for Rs. 3,546-4 & requests to be furnished with a receipt.

the 10th July 1837. W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, or order, the sum of Company's Rupees (3,911-14-9) three thousand Nine hundred and Eleven, fourteen annas, Nine pias, being the amount of an audited bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the Month of June 1837, to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G., Moorshd., the 11th July 1837. W. L. Melville,
Agent Govr. Genl.

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The Hon'ble R. Forbes,
Deputy Post Master, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—As I am about to proceed to the Presidency with the permission of Government and retain charge of my appointment while absent, I shall be obliged to you to direct that all service letters from Mr. Burnett the Head Clerk of my office, to my address may pass post free—All public letters to my address may be sent to Mr. Burnett—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G., Moorshedabad, the 11th July 1837. W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—At the urgent request of the Nuwab Nazim I beg to transmit the Copy of a letter from His Highness to my address, containing the most serious imputations on the Character of Buhoo Begum.

2. The Begum was appointed by Government to preside over the Deorhee bearing her name under orders of the 13th February 1818. For many years she preserved, an unblemished reputation ; but within the last two years, reports of the nature referred to by His Highness have been in circulation. They seem to have reached Col. Cobbe, but I am told that he expressed a strong disinclination to give countenance or notoriety to them, I also heard them some months ago, but felt equally averse to enter on an enquiry into a matter of so much

delicacy, without pressing necessity—His Highness however having now taken it up warmly, & other respectable Members of the Nizamut having urgently pressed for the interposition of Government, it has become necessary to submit the subject for orders.

3. Alienated as His Highness unfortunately is from his relations & connections, it is necessary to receive with caution any charge he may bring forward against them ; but, on this occasion, I see no reason to suppose that he is actuated by any motives but those he avows. He has never had any quarrel with this Begum, whose demeanour up to the unhappy period in question, has always been quiet & inoffensive.

4. Such enquiries as I have made strengthen this view of the case—The Nazir or head Eunuch & principal officer of the Deorhee, a respectable man, far advanced in life, states his thorough belief in the imputation, tho' he has not seen the person in question in the Begum's apartments. Principally in consequence of this misconduct of the Begum, he has not attended the Deorhee for some months. I find other of the most respectable members of the Nizamut, who have good means of ascertaining the truth, & who are not the least likely to be influenced by His Highness (& indeed are unaware of His Highness's interference) entirely convinced of the truth of the imputations, and although there is no legal or positive proof (which perhaps can scarcely be expected) yet upon the whole I must, with whatever regret, state my conviction of the general correctness of the allegation.

5 I have not, however, yet heard what the Begum may wish to urge in reply—I should wish to conduct the proceeding with as little noise or notoriety as may be consistent with fairness & justice—With this view I should propose, after hearing the Begum in defence, & any farther evidence procurable, that, if the imputation must be considered as proved, at once, under the sanction of Government, to remove her, & in concert with His Highness, to nominate, for the approval of Government, another Lady to the Charge of the Deorhee—His Highness verbally proposed that the Begum should receive a small pension, a suggestion which appears to me entirely proper.

6 I am unable to find any precedent in this Office for the course to be pursued under such unfortunate circumstances ; and I have therefore desired, in the first instance, to submit the business, even in it's present incomplete state, for the instructions of Government.

7. I fear it will be found that there is much disorder & debt in the Deorhee, but that will form the subject of future investigation.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G., Moorshedabad, the 11th July 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[491]

T. Dickens Esqr.,
Registrar, Supreme Court, Fort William.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 11th Instant transmitting a Commission to be sworn we beg to observe that the Comrs. have at the same time received a letter from

the Solicitor to the Executor requesting that a solemn affirmation may be administered to Seetanath Seendial instead of an oath and conformably to the practice of the Mofussil Courts we incline to think that Seetanath might be allowed to proceed in this manner.—As However your request is that we will administer to him (Seetanath) "the oath of an Executor" & again that we will "swear him" we beg to know whether a solemn affirmation as requested by the solicitor will be sufficient for the purpose.

If the *oath* is to be administered we consider that the solicitor ought not to have requested us to act at variance with your instructions & and the Rules in force.—We have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 28th July 1837.

W L. Melville

[492]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor

My Dear Friend,—If you have not yet sent the thieves you refer to in your letter to me at Calcutta to the Magistrate—Will you have the goodness to forward them that I may despatch them to him —I remain etc.

Berhampore,
the 28th July 1837

W I. Melville,
A G. G.

[493]

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor

My Dear Friend,—The Rahdarree Perwannah you wished for was transmitted with a Persian letter from me on the 11th Instant

I remembered having signed it before I went to Calcutta but could not ascertain the date until my return & thus the delay has arisen in my reply.—On opening the Persian letter your Highness will doubtless find it.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 31st July 1837.

W L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[494]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—On looking into the case of the theft charged against the men your Highness has sent, I do not think there will be any advantage in forwarding them to the Magistrate—The only evidence seems to be that of Fukeer Mahomed son of the Tehvildar & before me he denies that he knows anything on the subject. Part of the money seems also to have been repaid under a compromise & upon the whole I think the Magistrate must release them, & that it will be better to try & employ them in tracing or recovering the property. I therefore return them & if no evidence can be procured or the property traced perhaps your Highness had better order them to be released.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 31st July 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[495]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim

My Dear Friend,—In remitting some money to Mr. Douglas sometime ago for your Highness a balance of Rs. 3 remained which I beg to forward to you.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 1st Augst 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A G. G.

[496]

The Collector of Toll on the Bhageeruttee River,
Jungypoor

Sir,—I beg to transmit for your information a list of certificates which I have granted to the Manjees of Boats in the Service of His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim for Exemption from toll when passing through the Bhageeruttee River conformably with orders of Government of the 16th December 1825 —I have etc

Office of A G G ,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st August 1837.

W L. Melville,
A G. G

Enclosure

List of Boats in the Service of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim

From whence	To what place	Description of Boats	Names of the Manjees
Dacca	Moorshedabad	1 Chip	Domun
Do	Do.	1 Dungee	Do.
Do	Do	1 Chip	Nagurchund
Do.	Do.	1 Dungee	Do.
Do.	Do.	1 Chip	Ramkishen
Do.	Do.	1 Do.	Rusheek
Do	Do.	1 Do.	Angoor
Do.	Do	1 Do.	Teckur
Do.	Do.	1 Do	Amecrchund
Do.	Do.	1 Do.	Doorgachurn
Do.	Do.	1 Do.	Chundur
Do.	Do.	1 Do.	Kakaram
Do	Do	1 Do.	Kounwul
Rajmuhul	Do.	8 Dungees	Gooroopershaud
Do.	Do.	1 Do.	Kooberr
Do.	Do.	1 Do.	Radhanath
Do.	Do.	1 Do.	Secklor
Do.	Do.	1 Pulwar	Goluck Mangee
Do.	Do.	1 Do	Gokool Do.
Do.	Do.	1 Chip	Mittun
Do.	Do.	1 Pulwar	Kubeer
28 Boats			

Office of A G G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st August 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

In reply to Mr. Harts note of the 29th ultimo (torn) Mr. Melville observes that he is not aware of having

applied to Mr Hart for any documents in regard to Mr. Coopers claim or of having received any. On the 16th of March last Mr Melville asked for a statement of Mr. Coopers account with His Highness which when received was forwarded to His Highness but Mr. Melville does not think that he received any other papers upon the Subject.

Mr. Harts letter of Saturday last was returned to him by the mistake of a Chuprassee If Mr Hart will send it Mr Melville will forward it to His Highness with a recommendation to adjust the affair.

Office of A G G.,
Moorsliedabad,
the 1st August 1837

W. L. Melville,
A G G

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W H. Macnaghten Esqr ,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I beg to transmit Diaries for the month of March April, May and June 1837

The forms supplied for the use of this Office having been all expended, a new one has been substituted,

Forwarding the more suitable to the nature of the Diaries from March business transacted here, and I trust to June 1837 the alteration may not be disapproved.—I have etc

Office of A G. G.,
Moorsliedabad,
the 2d August 1837

W. L. Melville,
A G G

[498]

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I wrote to you on the 9th ultimo, Stating that the Superintendent of the Nuddeah Rivers was desirous to remove some trees & impediments on the bank near Sadikbagh. Mr. Mays head man has just been with me & states that your Highness's officers at Sadikbagh obstruct him in the performance of his duty of keeping the river clear—May I request the favor of your immediately issuing the requisite orders to them not to impede him and to afford him the requisite assistance.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 2d August 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[499]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I beg to transmit a letter from Mr. Hart, Perhaps it will be the best way to pay him the sum of 550 Rs. which he claims & get back the horse but

your Highness is the best Judge in the matter—You are aware that I have Rs. 343/8 in my treasury sent by your Highness on this account.

The sum of 1,600 Rs mentioned in your Highness's letter of the 29th Ultimo to have been sent for Mr. Marley has not been received I have not heard that he has hitherto brought a Suit in Court & until he does I do not think that I can in conformity with the Regulations deposit the amount in Court.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 2d August 1837.

W. L. Melvill
A. G. G.

[500]

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor

My dear Friend,—On referring to the book you gave me about the Royal Guelpic order I observe that the Festival day of the order is the 12th of August corresponding with the 30th of Srabun being the birthday of His late Majesty King George the 4th and the birthday of his present Majesty is the 21st of August corresponding with the 7th of Bhauder—I mention this in case either of those days should appear to your Highness suitable for the installation but if you prefer the 17th August which corresponds with the 3d of Bhauder (not the 13th) of course I will issue the invitations for that day

2. I suppose that your Highness would wish for the attendance of Juggut Seith and other natives of rank on the occasion as well as your relations—I enclose a list and will thank you to inform me if you think any should be omitted or added

3 Your other requests on this subject will be attended to.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 4th August 1837

W L Melville,
A. G. G.

[501]

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I have received the money which you have transmitted & which is all right—Your Highness's wishes in regard to it shall be attended to.

2. I enclose a Copy of the Rahdarree Perwaneh which was forwarded to your Highness in a Persian letter dated the 3d & delivered on the 12th of July to Beenuk-chobdar at the Dewan Khaneh of your Highness. There is a receipt for the letter in the agency letter receipt book on that date.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 4th Augt. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[502]

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I heard from Major Speck himself that you proposed to favor him with a visit, and how

the mistake occurred I have not ascertained. Probably it has been some blunder among the Servants.

I have unfortunately no picture of the Queen of England, & those you saw were of the Duchess of Kent His Majesty's sister-in-law, & her daughter the Princess Victoria niece of the King & Heiress of the Throne—I have the pleasure to send these, but beg the favor of your taking great care of them & returning them as they were presented to me by the Duchess herself.

Regarding the other matter on which you have written to me I will enquire about it, & hereafter apprise your Highness of the result—Your etc

Berhampore,
the 7th Augt 1837

W L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[503]

The Collector of Toll on the Bhageeruthee River,
Jungpooor

Sir,—I beg to transmit for your information a list of certificates which I have granted to the Mangees of Boats in the service of Her Highness the Ameer oomissa Begum for exemption from toll when passing through the Bhageeruthee river conformably with orders of Government of the 16th December 1825.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th Augt. 1837

W L. Melville,
A. G. G

Enclosure

**List of Boats in the Service of Her Highness the Ameeroom-
nissa Begum**

From whence	To what place	Description of Boats	Names of the Mangees
Dacca	Moorshedabad	Pulwar	Shurroop
Do.	Do.	Chip	Ramchund
Do.	Do.	Ealldingee	Hurreekshen
Do.	Do.	Pulwar	Bulram
Do.	Do.	Dingee	Ramjace
Do.	Do.	Chip	Nittyee
Do.	Do.	Ditto	Nizam
Do.	Do.	Pulwar	Gungaram
Rajmuhul	Do.	Purrindah	Mootteeram
Do.	Do.	Ditto	Roopchund
Do.	Do.	Ditto	Moghlul
Do.	Do.	Ditto	Bennec
Do.	Do.	Sungrab	Gholam Nubbee
Do.	Do.	Ditto	Dulloo
Do.	Do.	Ditto	Nuffur
Do.	Do.	Ditto	Shaful
Do.	Do.	Ditto	Mellun
Do.	Do.	Ditto	Rubbee
Do.	Do.	Ditto	Havil
19 Boats			

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th August 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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W. H Macnaghten Esqr ,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In consequence of the extreme inconvenience which the Members of the Nizamut, in common with the Community at large, are sustaining from the floated muddy state of the streets & roads in the heart of the City, I am induced to Express my hope, that the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal may be pleased to authorise an immediate grant of Cos. Rs 1,000 from the Nizamut Deposit Fund, for the repairs of the roads & drains, in anticipation of the decision of the whole question of the Funds submitted in my letter of the 5th Ultinio It shall be my endeavour to employ this sum in concert with the Magistrate and Lieutt. Cunningham, to the best advantage, in the improvements so urgently required—I have etc

Office of A G G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th August 1837

W L. Melville,
A G. G.

[505]

The Magistrate of Rajeshahye

Sir, - Your proceedings of the 19th of June last reached me on the 8th Ultinio—They request me to take Security from Jowaher Ally Khan and Azeezoolnissa Begum not to break the peace

2 Jowaher Ally Khan is no longer connected with the Nizamut & of Azeezoolnissa Begum no intelligence could for sometime be obtained—It now appears that she is a connection of the Nizamut residing in the Deorhee of Her Highness the Ameeroolnissa Begum

3 It farther appears that She is a minor & (torn) never from infancy quitted the Deorhee & you (torn) permit me to observe that under such circumstances I doubt if a Magistrate is authorized under the Regulations to require security

4. Under the provision of Section 7 Regulation 19 1805 and Section 4 Regulation 16—1806—I have therefore deferred making the application you wish to the Begum & tho' I will willingly should you desire it make the reference therein prescribed yet you must allow me to hope that the order in question may be withdrawn.—I have etc.

Office of A G G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th August 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G G

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A Jones Esqr

Sir,—In reply to your letter of this date I beg to return your draft & to refer you to the Nuwab Roshunoodowlah himself regarding it I must decline interfering in the affair & Mr. Burnett is quite correct in refusing to pay the money.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 10th Augt. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Mrs Marley.

Madam,—I regret that it is wholly out of my power to apply to the Nuwab Nazim on behalf of Mr Marley — Your etc

Berhampore,
the 10th Augt. 1837

W L. Melville,
A. G. G

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor

My Dear Friend,— It is not the custom of this office to furnish copies of letters & the practice was positively prohibited by Government not long ago, I will however cause the substance of the communications with Government regarding your Runnahs to be prepared & will send them to you

2. I am also sorry that I cannot Sign the Perwaneh your Highness proposes to issue regarding your Shikarees & I trust that you will have the goodness to reconsider it I never recollect to have seen a similar one before and it is addressed to persons not under your Highness's authority or orders & if they disregard it there is no remedy—This is better avoided & however innocent object you have in view yet I trust your Highness will not issue the order and procure game as heretofore.

3. I send a letter from Pettar Latley & Co about the Silver handled knives & forks should you not wish to keep any of them under the circumstances stated will you have the goodness to send them to me tomorrow morning in order that I may despatch them by the Cossid.—I am etc.

Berhampore,
the 10th Augt 1837

W L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor

My Dear Friend,—The birthday of His Majesty King William the 4th is as I mentioned before on Monday the 21st August corresponding with the 7th Bhaudoor & the Governor General gives an entertainment at the Government House on the occasion—I beg to transmit a copy of the invitation I propose to transmit to your relations. That you proposed for the English Gentlemen will require a little alteration.

2 It will I am persuaded gratify our most gracious sovereign to learn that your Highness has selected the happy occasion of his birthday for your installation & I think it would farther please him to find that you seized the same fortunate opportunity of first making use of the new & magnificent Palace. I find that the end towards the river can be got ready in time & no lights will be required —Of course however this will be arranged entirely according to your Highness wishes.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 10th August 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I think the Matabhunga Steam vessell in which His Majesty's picture was embarked leaves Calcutta today & it will probably arrive on Monday or Tuesday —Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 11th Augt. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

W H Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—His Highness the Nuwab Nazim has fixed upon the 21st Instant, being His Majesty's birthday, for the ceremony of his investiture with the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic order, & the requisite preparations are making for the purpose.

2 After long hesitation, His Highness has expressed his wish that, on the same occasion, titles should be conferred on his cousins, Sufdur Ally, son of the late Nuwab Munglee, & on Syud Gholam Murteza (commonly called Soopun Sahib) son of the Nuwab Diljaun

3 These Gentlemen are both of very respectable character, heads of branches of the Family, and, according to the usages of the Nizamut, they ought long ago to have received titles ; but the unhappy state of alienation in which His Highness has lived with his relations, has hitherto prevented it

4 In the 3d para. of my letter of the 6th May 1836 I stated the claims of Sufdur Ally to this distinction. Soopun Sahib is the grandson of Ushruf Ally Khan who succeeded his brother as Nuwab Nazim in 1770, but died of the small pox thirteen day's after. In consequence I believe of the infancy of his son, the late Nuwab Diljaun, he was passed over in the succession, which devolved on the younger brother of Ushruf Ally ; but Diljaun's family has always been viewed with favor in consequence of this & of the respectability of the old man

5 As titles have been conferred on the younger branches of the Naib Nazims family (Husham Jung, Tuhawur Jung &ca.) there seems no reason whatever for withholding them from these gentlemen.

6 I fear the time is rather limited within which to obtain the instructions of Government ; but, I am sure the permission to grant these distinctions would give general satisfaction, & perhaps His Lordship may pardon my anxiety to give additional eclat to a ceremonial so interesting to this Family

7. I beg to transmit a note of the titles heretofore conferred on some branches of the Family, & of two which may be suitable on this occasion.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th August 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I beg leave to report the death in January last of Syud Ally Reza Khan eldest son of the late Nuwab Diljaun

2. The circumstances under which he was passed over in the succession, on the death of his Father, were reported in my letter of the 29th July 1826, & the measures proposed were sanctioned by orders of Government of the 18th October following

3 Under those orders, Ally Reza received Rs 50 in addition to Rs. 100 stated to have been formerly assigned to him from the Behla department, under the Head Ukroobeh, & Rs 10 from a small Stipend. No trace of the Grant of Rs. 100 can however be found in the Books of this Office, but Ally Reza continued to receive it during his life. From the lapses of small Stipends he received 40 Rs. sanctioned on the 19th Dec 1833 & 11 Rs sanctioned the 3d December 1834—forming a total of Rs 211.

4 Under orders of Government of the 3rd September 1790 Rs. 360 in the Serishteh Nizamut & Rs 500 in the Behla department were declared hereditary Stipends, in the Family of the Nuwaub Diljaun. Of this Rs. 71 of the Stipend of Ally Reza is considered hereditary, tho' no specific declaration upon the subject appears to have been made.

5. In consequence of Ally Reza's having been passed over in the succession, some provision was made for his Family on the death of the Nuwaub Diljaun, & the sums assigned to each on that occasion & on the subsequent lapse of small Stipends, are stated in the margin

Fuzl Ally	35
Kazim Ally	60
Umjud Ally	32
Krumoonissa	4
	131

6 In addition to these Gentlemen it now appears that the eldest son Mahmud Tucker had absented himself from home for many years & been entirely lost sight of by the Family. He returned in 1834 while Captain Thoresby was in charge of the Agency, & he persuaded the Father to allow him 6 Rs. per mensem—Although it may be proper to admit him into the present division, yet as he voluntarily absented himself for so many years in a manner not at all creditable, I do not perceive any necessity to make up to him what he lost by his long estrangement

7 His Highness has proposed the division inserted below for the non hereditary Stipend. It seems fair in itself, but some inequalities having crept in without any adequate cause on apportioning the former Stipends, I would now propose to equalise them as stated below, and, under the peculiar circumstances attending the descent of this family, I am not disposed to recommend any resumption. The increase proposed by His Highness to Ukroomoonissa daughter seems improper as she left the protection of the family, & a bare subsistence is sufficient for her. I have therefore thrown the whole of these Stipends together & equally divided them among the younger sons

	Former allowance	Proposed by H H	Proposed by Ghulam Murtooza Soopun Sahib	Total former & present allowance proposed by Agent
Syud Mohamed Tucker Eldest son		30	11	41
" Fuzl Ally 2nd Ditto	127 } Rs 127 divided under orders of the 18th Oct 1826	25	14	87
" Kazim Ally 3d Ditto		25	14	87
" Umjud Ally 4th Ditto		25	11	87
" Uckrumoonissa daughter		20	4	8
Oozeboomissa Munkooha	4	10	9	19
Ruhumoonissa hurrum		5	3	8
Tomb			5	5
	131	140	71	342

—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th August 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A G G

Captn. J. R. Scott,
Comd. H. Cs. Steamer, Jumna

The Agent to the Governor General will thank Captain Scott to land the cases referred to in the note at the steps below the old Palace at the City of Moorshedabad,

meaning the Palace which stand about 200 yards lower down the stream than the new Palace Mr Melville will immediately send a man to desire people to be in attendance to receive the cases.

Berhampore,
the 14th Augt. 1837.

Major Speck,
Commanding, Berhampore

Sir,—His Majesty having been pleased to confer the Grand Cross of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic order on the Nuwab Nazim I have been directed by the Right Hon'ble the Governor General to invest His Highness with this Badge of Distinction in the most public & Honorable manner.

2. His Highness has requested that the ceremony may be performed upon Monday the 21st Instad at 10 O'clock in the forenoon at his residence at Mubarak Munzul. The day is the anniversary of His Majestys birth & I feel persuaded that you will cordially lend your aid in fulfilling the wishes of your gracious sovereign & of the Governor General.

3 It occurs to me that the Investiture might be suitably accompanied with a Royal Salute & a volley of Small arms from as many troops as can be conveniently collected and I should be much obliged to you to direct them to be in readiness accordingly.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 14th Augt. 1837

W L Melville,
A. G. G.

The Collector of Toll on the Bhageeruthee River,
Jungypoor.

Sir,—I beg to transmit for your information a list of certificates which I have granted to the Mangers of Boats in the service of His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim for exemption from Toll when passing through the Bhageeruthee River conformably with orders of Government of the 16th December 1825 —I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 14th Augt 1837

W L Melville,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

List of Boats in the service of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim

From whence	To what place	Description of Boats	Names of the Mangers
Moorshedabad	For bringing Plantain trees	1 Boat	Rumjoo
Do	Do.	1 Do.	Klundaram
Do	Do	1 Do	Shumbhoo
Do.	Do	1 Do	Narrain
		4 Boats	

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 14th Augt 1837

W L Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor

My Dear Friend,—I had misunderstood you and thought I was to issue the invitations to the Gentlemen here as well as to your relations—I had accordingly forwarded notes in the accompanying form the day before yesterday to most of the Gentlemen named in your list—I will now send yours to those Gentlemen I had not previously addressed—You will observe that the form I had adopted is very similar to yours so I hope that it is all right—Although not exactly as you had intended.

2. I was just about to send a message to your Highness from Major Speck & myself proposing to have the pleasure of breakfasting with you on Saturday morning at 9 O'clock should it be convenient to you to receive us when we may consider the ceremonial for Monday.

3 I do not think Syud Sufdur Ally or Soopun Sahib will have any objection to apply to your Highness about their titles and as you wish it I think it is very proper they should do so, I have accordingly intimated your desire to them. There have been two days holidays here which has occasioned a little delay—but understanding your Highness did not object I had already written to Government on the subject & expect an answer by Monday I will explain more fully this matter when I have the pleasure of seeing you —Your etc

the 17th August 1837.

W L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to transmit receipt from Messrs Moran Mr Chunnery & Mr. Hart on account of Mr. Cooper agreeably to the Memorandum inserted below & conformably to your Highness's requests on the 8th April & the 3d Instant.—Your etc.

the 17th August 1837.

W L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Memorandum of Receipt.

Messrs Moran and Co. for Rs.	149-4-0
Mr. Chunnery	1,747-0-0
Mr. Hart for Mr. Cooper	550-0-0
	<hr/> 2,446-4-0

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, or order, the sum of Company's Rupees (3,911-14-9) Three thousand, nine hundred and Eleven, fourteen annas and nine pices, being the amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the

Month of July 1837, to be charged to the Agency Fund.
—I am, etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 17th August 1837

W L. Melville,
A G G.

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Nuwaub Tuhawur Jung at Chitpoor

My dear Sir,—I beg to transmit a draft at Sight, for
Cos Rs 2,534-14-6 furnished by the Collector on account
of the receipts for July Stipend enclosed in your letter
of the 13th Instant —I remain etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 18th August 1837

W. L. Melville,
A G G

[520]

W H Macnaghten Esqr,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—Having satisfied myself on the subject referred
to in your letter of the 25th Ultimo, and ascertained that
His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim continued to entertain
the sentiments formerly communicated to you, I proceeded
on the 12th Instant to intimate to the Bhow Begum
that she was removed from the Superintendence of the
Dhoree which has hitherto borne her name. Indisposi-
tion has hitherto prevented her from quitting the apart-
ments, but I trust in a few days she may be able to leave
them.

2. His Highness has expressed a strong wish that his
Begum and first cousin (the daughter of Alleejah Nuwaub
Nazim) to whom he was united in the year 1826, should
succeed as Head of the vacant Dhoree.—The arrange-
ment is perfectly conformable to former usage, which
seems to limit the appointment to the Wives & widows of
the Nazims. At present I know of no other Lady who
could conformably to that custom be nominated

3. The Dhoree of the lady in question is known as the
Khoorshed Muhul.—In the comparatively limited sphere
in which the Omdeh Begum has hitherto moved, she is
said to have been highly respectable & to have shewn a
good understanding, & I beg leave to recommend that
she be appointed accordingly.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 18th August 1837

W L. Melville,
A G G.

[521]

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor

My Dear Friend,—I enclose the letter from the
Governor General which I omitted to carry with me this
morning.

2. I hope that your Highness will have received
Arzees from Syud Sufdur Ally & Soopun Sahib in the

course of this day and that they will be satisfactory to
you as if the Sanction of Government arrives I should
be glad that they also received honors on the auspicious
occasion of His Majestys birthday —Your etc

Berhampore,
the 19th Augt 1837

W L. Melville,
A G G.

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His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim

My Dear Friend,—It will give me much pleasure & I
am sure will gratify the other Gentlemen to be present
when your Highness confers a Khillut on your son —
Your etc

the 20th August 1837

W L Melville,
A G G.

[523]

W. H Macnaghten Esqr,
Secretary to the Government of India, Fort William.

Sir,—In conformity with the instructions conveyed in
your despatch of the 24th Ultimo I delivered to the
Nuwaub Nazim the letters from His Most Gracious
Majesty, and from the Governor General with which I
was entrusted, and consulted with His Highness on the
subject of his Investiture with the Royal Hanoverian
Guelphic order

2. His Highness fixed this day, being His Majestys
birthday, for the ceremony, and accordingly this morn-
ing most of the Civil and all the Military Officers at the
Station, together with the other Gentlemen residing here,
proceeded to His Highness's residence to breakfast, after
which we accompanied him to the Hall of Audience, the
4th Regiment of Native Infantry drawn up in line salut-
ing as he passed. In the Hall we had the gratification
of viewing the Portrait of His Majesty which had arrived
a few days before. His Highness's relations and the
principal Native inhabitants of the City having been
introduced, and all Standing up the Insignia and His
Majesty's letter were brought forward by the Hon'ble
R Forbes and Lieut Cunningham. I then read His
Majesty's letter and explained the purport of it, and His
Highness being supported by Colonel McLeod and Major
Speck Commanding at the station I proceeded to invest
him with the decorations of the Order under a Royal
salute, and three volleys of small arms.—The Gentlemen
European and Native next offered then congratulations
—His Highness desired before the whole Assembly to
express his deep sense of the distinguished favor con-
ferred upon him by His Majesty, and in honor of the day
conferred a dress of Honor on his son. We then retired

3. Before withdrawing however, I had the gratifica-
tion to be assured by His Highness of his entire satisfac-
tion at the manner in which the Investiture had been
conducted. The novelty of conferring a European
Honor on a Prince of Hindoostan, the difficulty some-
times arising in blending the ceremonials of Europe with
those of the East, and the peculiar and anomalous posi-

tion held by His Highness, all led me to apprehend some objection or impediment which might embarrass the ceremony—Fortunately however, His Highness's good sense and right feeling removed every difficulty.

4 I beg leave farther to report the friendly and obliging assistance which I received from Major Speck in arranging the proceedings of the day, and under his Orders, the whole was conducted in the most satisfactory manner by the troops

5. I beg leave, in conclusion, to represent the gratification I have derived from being the medium of carrying into effect, the commands of our Most Gracious Sovereign on so interesting an occasion, and perhaps His Lordship in Council, in reporting the execution of those orders, may be pleased to submit to His Majesty the expression of my humble duty and devotion, and to state the anxious desire I have felt to fulfil the duty assigned to me in a manner according with His Majesty's most Gracious Intentions, & acceptable to the Prince, the maintenance of whose dignity and splendour is so creditable to the British name in the East.—I have etc

Moorshedabad,
the 21st August 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A G G

[524]

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I beg to transmit a letter which has been forwarded to me by His Highness for transmission to the Governor General.

2. It is proper to notice that I have not received the usual copy of the communication and do not know what subject it relates to.—I have etc.

Office of A G G,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th August 1837

W. L. Melville,
A G G

[525]

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I am desirous to solicit the attention of Government to the present constitution and state of the Nizamut College

2. Did I perceive that the existing system had been adopted upon a deliberate examination of the whole question, I should not be disposed to trouble Government regarding it. But in the change in the management of the Institution which has recently taken place, the claims and situation of the Nizamut pupils seem to have been altered rather incidentally and inadvertently, than designedly, and it has appeared to me to be a part of my duty to bring the state of the case distinctly under consideration.

3. The Institution was founded upon a suggestion of the late Mr Loch, in conformity with Instructions from

Government of the 27th of May 1825—Those instructions presented the immediate establishment "of a school and College for the education of the youth connected with the Nazim's Family, and eventually the children of respectable Mussulman parents generally residing at Moorshedabad." The general controul and superintendence of the concerns of the Institution were placed in the hands of the Governor General's Agent as Visitor, and he was directed to consult the General Committee of Public Instruction regarding the internal economy and course of studies to be pursued.

4 On the 30th June 1826, I submitted some rules for the management of the Institution which were approved and sanctioned on the 21st of July following—The first rule was in the following terms—"The general Superintendence & controul of the Nizamut College and school established at Moorshedabad shall be vested in the Agent to the Governor General.—The Governor General in Council will however exercise his discretion in associating any other, Public servant, or Private individuals with that Officer in Superintending the affairs of the College."

5th The Superintendence of the Institution continued accordingly for about ten years in the Agent's hands.—In your letter of the 15th of June 1835 it was directed that the Agent's "correspondence with Government on the affairs of the Nizamut College shall hereafter be carried on through the medium of the General Committee of Public Instructions who were to be requested to prepare a plan in communication with the Agent for holding the necessary examinations, the preparation of periodical reports, and the nature and number of prizes to be given, and the Rules under which they are to be awarded "

6 It will be observed that these instructions do not contain any distinct orders altering the existing controul ling authority, and it would appear, therefore, that the former regulations continued in force—These are the last orders received in this office upon the subject.

7 Some correspondence followed between the General Committee of Public Instruction, and the successive Agents, until a letter dated the 9th August 1836 addressed by the Secretary to the General Committee of Public Instruction to two other Gentlemen and myself, as Governor General's Agent for the time being, informed us that on the 3rd Instant the Governor General in Council had constituted us "a local Committee of Public Instruction for controuling the affairs of the Nizamut College at Moorshedabad." If there were any doubts regarding the change of controul under the orders of the 15th June preceding, there could be none now, and accordingly this Committee, altered and increased in number under the controul of the Calcutta General Committee have since Superintended the Institution

8 It seems, however, to me a subject of regret that in an Institution, supported solely and exclusively by Nizamut Funds, to which neither Government nor any other Individual contributes one farthing, the principal object, originally contemplated in founding the College should have been lost sight of, and that there has been no provision for or no reference to the peculiar claims &

wants of the Nizamut. The General Committee & Local Committee, myself excepted, can take little interest in the Nizamut—The Institution seems accordingly to be regarded rather as an endowment in mortmain, or a portion of the public Fund set apart for purposes of education generally than as an appropriation of a portion of the income of an existing Family primarily set apart for the benefit of that Family but allowing also the public to participate in the advantage

9 A particular case will perhaps best illustrate my meaning & the disadvantages I wish to represent. In my letter to your address of the 6th June 1836—I pointed out one pregnant source of evil to the Nizamut youth sometimes from the idle profligate habits of their Fathers & sometimes when the Father was dead from the mothers being low concubines quite unfit to superintend their training while a little attendance at the College even if enforced was not enough to correct the evil habits acquired in their own homes. I therefore recommend that a certain number of students should be boarded at the College & only permitted to visit their families on Fridays.—In your reply of the 15th June you informed me that the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal "was disposed to approve my suggestion" but requested me to communicate with the Committee of Public Instruction regarding it. I wrote accordingly to the Committee intimating my intention to make preparations to receive a few youths & informing them that any hints upon the subject from them would be extremely acceptable. On the 14th July 1836 they replied in the following terms "The provision of Board to any class of Pupils is not included in the system of any of the institutions controlled by the General Committee.—It is unable therefore to aid you with advice as to that part of your plan which would annex to the College a small Establishment for the board of twelve Nizamut pupils, considering the source whence are derived the funds of the College special reasons for this measure may exist.—Otherwise the plan is opposed to the principle laid down in the resolutions of Government dated 7th March 1835 "

10 What these Resolutions of Government may be I do not know as no copy of them appears to have been transmitted to this office but I can scarcely suppose they were framed with reference to the peculiar situation & circumstances of the Nizamut pupils in the Nizamut College.

11. Although this reply was not very encouraging I still proposed to persevere in the plan but the association of other Gentlemen with me in the Committee & the instructions placing the Institution under the controul of the General Committee determined me to abandon it.—In my letter to you originally proposing the plan I adverted to the heavy responsibility I should incur in carrying it into effect but to attempt to arrange such

*Even today while this letter is under preparation, I observe one of my Colleagues in the Local Committee objecting that the Nizamut is too much consi-

dered in the Institution we are at issue on its very basis

details with three Gentlemen here & fifteen in Calcutta to satisfy at every step seemed only to be *courting difficulty & disappointment & satisfied as I am more than ever of the desirableness of the scheme, excepting under the positive injunctions of Government, I would rather decline

to undertake it. Here then is a plan strictly conformable to the original scheme & object of the Institution & of admitted utility, but necessarily relinquished in consequence of the recent changes

12 The question therefore I would submit to Government is if the Nizamut College is to be a Nizamut College or a College like any other. If it is to be a Nizamut College that is if its constitution is to be peculiar, if the training of the Nizamut youths is to be the primary & principal object while the public are to share in the benefit, if, in short, the scheme of the College as originally designed is to be adhered to, then I would beg leave to submit that the present system of controul & Superintendence in the hands of the General Committee & Local Committee can scarcely be abided by. They cannot be expected to consider the peculiar claims & wants of the family, & they possess no influence which may be beneficially exerted over the family—I trust too that the Agent may be excused from being required perpetually to assert & contend for the rights placed peculiarly under his care, & may be exempted from being ruled over by Committee who cannot be expected to feel with him for those rights. If it has been, or is now resolved that the original object & scheme of the College is to be abandoned, & it is to be entirely a Public Institution, I trust that this may be distinctly declared.—In either case, the duties of the Agent will be clear.—Now with every wish to conform to the views of the Government, his situation is most embarrassing, his line of duty indistinct

13 I beg leave, before concluding, briefly to advert to the circumstance which seems to have occasioned the late change, viz, the want of due attention to the Institution on the part of the Gentleman who lately filled the office of Governor General's Agent here.—The neglect is certainly to be very much regretted, but because it has happened once, it does not appear to follow that it will be of frequent recurrence, or that another officer holding the situation may be expected to overlook so material an obligation of his public duty.—Should it so happen, it will be observed that, by the original Rules of the College, Government can at once associate with the Agent any other officer likely to aid him

14 This chance of neglect by the Agent, however, is the inconvenience of entrusting the controul to him. I may be permitted, at the same time, to submit whether it was worth while to alter the whole system of the Institution, & to incur the inconveniences which have arisen from the change not to remedy any existing evil, but to prevent the recurrence of neglects already passed

15 I beg to add that adverting to the previous correspondence, I feel at a loss whether to request the favor of your submitting this despatch to the Government General [sic] in the first instance, or to the Government of Bengal, but should any defect of form appear I trust it may be excused.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 26th August 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[526]

T. Dicken Esqr.,
Registrar, Supreme Court

Sir,—There has been a little embarrassment in (torn) the Interpreter in regard to Seetanath Sundials administration in consequence of Seetanath himself having been sworn on the 7th Instant and I was at a loss whether to alter the date and reswear him, or to let the Interpreter now explain & allow the dates to stand. Fearing however that erasures might vitiate the papers I let the dates remain & if you think they ought to be altered on returning the papers it shall be done.

Of course the question is only of form for I took very good care that Seetanath understood every word before he swore on the 7th Instant.

Might it not be better in the letter of Instructions to omit the words (if necessary) after the words "swear a competent Interpreter."—They led to the mistake on the present occasion.

The executor was disposed to object to certain words in the oath which I have marked in pencil, binding him to exhibit an inventory of the effects in the Supreme Court but ultimately he took the complete oath—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 28th Augt 1837

W. L. Melville

[527]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoon G. C. H.

My Dear Friend,—Government have approved of the following Titles being conferred on Syud Sufdur Ali thus.

Moolukhurr ool Moolk Musheer oodoula Sufdur Jung
On Gholam Moorteza thus, Uzeezool Moolk Shufree oodoula Shujaut Jung

I shall have great pleasure in attending on any day which may be fixed by your Highness for conferring on them Khillats & Seals—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 29th Augt 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[528]

The Magistrate of Zillah Bhaglepore.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Copy of my proceeding of the 28th Instant together with the paper therein referred to for your information—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 30th Augt 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[529]

Captain Birch,
Secy., District Charitable Society

My Dear Sir,—I enquired about Hogan agreeably to your request and he came to me upon the subject. He

is he says in the employ of His Highness at 40 Rs. a Month. I pointed out to him the disgrace of allowing his wife and children to claim relief from charity.—He admitted it fully and said if they would return to him he would with pleasure support them but that his wife had chosen to leave him and he could not give her a separate maintenance. He mentioned a disagreement which had arisen but of course one cannot judge of the merits of the case from the statement of one party. He said that Mr Meccan of the Police Know about These Family discords —I and etc.

Berhampore,
the 30th Augt. 1837

W. L. Melville

[530]

E. M. Gordon Esqr.,
Commr., Dacca

My Dear Gordon,—I have been requested by a very respectable old Lady here the Buduroolmisa Begum daughter of a former Nazim to write to you in favor of Meer Utzul Ally whom she is about to de-patch to Dacca to look after the affairs of her grandson the Nuwab of Dacca.

I intimated her wish to despatch this Agent to Government and the substance of the reply seems to be that His Lordship will be glad if you can afford him any assistance without however involving Government in the business.

I have been led to entertain a favorable opinion of Utzeel Ally & in so far as may be proper & he conducts himself well I trust you will support him in arranging the disorders in the Nuwab's House—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 31st Augt 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[531]

C. Morley Esqr.,
Accountant General, Fort William

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 14th Instant I have the Honor to transmit a Copy of a letter which I addressed to the Collector upon the subject together with copies of that Officer's reply and the accompanying specification of disbursements.

The latter paper has been compared in this Office and found correct excepting the first item of stipends for February and March from which some deductions appear to have been made but the Collector can probably explain the discrepancy should it now be necessary.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 31st Augt. 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[532]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Behadoon G. C. H.

My Dear Friend,—I beg to transmit a note & bill from Messrs Pittar Lattey & Co. regarding the knives which

I took to your Highness's on the day of the Installation I ought to have forwarded this note before but it escaped notice.

I ought also to have thanked your Highness on my own part & that of the other Gentlemen among whom I distributed it for the ice which you was so good as to send & which we enjoyed very much.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 31st Augt. 1837

W L Melville,
A G G

I beg to return the book about the Guelphic order which you was so good as to lend to me

[533]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Behadoor G C H,
etc etc

My Dear Friend,—I have been employed in preparing & submitting to Government the Nizamut accounts for the past official year & I beg leave to remind your Highness that the accounts from 1241 up to the 1st of May 1836 corresponding with Bysack 1243 when I began to pay the Nizamut stipendiaries have not yet been furnished—As Teekum lal has now returned allow me to hope that your Highness will give him instructions to dispose of this troublesome business with all practicable despatch —Your etc

Berhampore,
the 31st Augt. 1837.

W L Melville,
A G G

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His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor G. C H.

My dear Friend,—I am sure that your Highness will learn with much concern the death of His Majesty King William the Fourth who so recently distinguished your Highness with a mark of His Royal Favor.

I enclose a Gazette Extraordinary issued by the Governor General in Council containing the particulars of this lamentated event—and also proclaiming Her Majesty Queen Victoria as Sovereign of the British Empire.

In case any death [doubt?] should arise in your Highness mind I mention that you continue to belong to the order with which I had the honor of investing you without any alteration.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 2d Sepr. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[535]

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My Dear Friend,—As Teekum lal has now returned I should be glad if you would order him as before

proposed to make out accounts of any sums due to your minor relations & to send the amount to me—Under instructions from Government I wish to invest such sums in Company's paper bearing interest.

2d I should also be obliged to you to consider of & try to make some final arrangement regarding the sums due for 1236 and 1237 to the stipendiaries & Mussaldars after your Highness obtained your Majority—Although it is certainly to be regretted that a person of the character of Gungadhur was Dewan at that period, yet your Highness must be aware that it is not just the stipendiaries & Mussaldars should lose their just dues from a circumstance over which they could have no sort of controul and your Highness will also perceive that according to the laws & usages of this & other Countries when a minor becomes of age he becomes himself responsible & his servants are considered to act under his orders I should hope therefore that you will reconsider this matter with a view of doing what may be proper. I would willingly assist in arranging the business should you desire it —Your etc

Berhampore,
the 2nd Sepr 1837

W L Melville
A G G

[536]

Captain Sewell,
Army Clothing Agent 2 Dn , Fort William

Sir,—I beg to enclose a list of clothing required by His Highness the Nuwab Nazim & agreeably to his request beg the favor of your informing me as soon as you conveniently can what will be the cost of making it up —I have etc

Office of A G G ,
Moorshedabad,
the 2d Sepr 1837

W L Melville
A G G

Enclosure

List of coats Caps and Muskets etc.

2 Subadars coats &	2 P of trousers	of Superior kind
2 Do Do &	2 Do Do	of inferior kind
3 Jamadars Do &	3 Do Do	of superior kind
3 Do. Do &	3 Do Do	of inferior kind
6 Havildars Do. &	6 Do Do	of superior kind
6 Do Do &	6 Do Do	of inferior kind
6 Naiks Do. &	6 Do Do	of superior kind
6 Do Do &	6 Do Do	of inferior kind
340 Sepoys Do. &	340 Do Do	of superior kind
340 Do Do. &	340 Do Do	of inferior kind
340 Sepoys Coats and one for each of the officers above named—		
20 Great Coats of Shory thick cloth the coats are to be exactly like those worn by the Company's troops as well as the caps and trousers the latter are to be made of blue cloth with red stripes down the sides.		

[537]

Lieut Cunningham,
Secretary, College Committee.

Sir,—I beg leave to inform you that the youths whose names are noted in the margin may properly receive the allowance of 5 Rs per mensem allowed to the poorer Members of the Nizamut under instruction of the General Committee of P I, dated the last & beg to suggest that the amount be drawn & paid to them accordingly from the dates opposite their names respectively—I have etc

Reza Gola m
Ubbuss son of
Mirza Ubbdoollah
from 1st September
1837 - Sy u d
Hussan younger
son of Meer Mohd
Ally from 1st
Sept 1837

Office of A G G ,
Moorshedabad,
the 2d Sept 1837

W L Melville,
A G G

[538]

Messrs Pittar Lattey & Co

Mr Melville begs to return the knives and forks forwarded by Messrs Pittar Lattey & Co some days ago together with an extract of a letter from His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim to whom their letter to Mr Melville was forwarded.

the 4th Sept 1837

W L Melville,
A G G.

[539]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G C H

My Dear Friend,—You express a wish for a portrait of the Queen and I send one which I can answer for being extremely like as I have often had the honor of conversing with her—I am reluctant however to part with it but perhaps you can arrange to have a copy made without injuring it

I have others of Her Majesty and Her mother which I sent to your Highness sometime ago at your request but I think this I now forward is a still stronger likeness. Both the Public Journals and my private letters mention the admirable manner in which she acquitted herself in the ceremonials which took place on her accession to the Throne

One of my letters by Egypt mentions that Messrs Dale had written to me so I trust she had received the splendid mark of your Highness's kindness & liberality which I transmitted to her some months ago Her letter however is coming by the Circuitous route of the Cape of Good Hope so I have not yet received it—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 4th Sept 1837

W L Melville,
Agent Govr. Gl.

[540]

His Highness the Nabab Nazim Bahadoor G. C. H.

My Dear Friend,—In reference to your letter of the 1st Instant regarding the allowance of Ally Bux son of

Mirza Bux Ally alias Mirza Koka allow me to refer your Highness to my Persian letter to your address on this subject dated 29th March last—I there stated that the allowance was to the father Buksh Ally as a Pensioner on the Wauldeh Begum's Establishment and therefore it was not hereditary & it ought under the orders of Government to be resumed—Before making the usual report however I wished to hear from your Highness and under the circumstances I am persuaded your Highness will perceive the propriety of this Course—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 6th September 1837

W L Melville,

Agent to the Governor General

[541]

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor G C H.

My Dear Friend,—There has been some unpleasant occurrence in the Regiment here which occasions almost all the officers to be engaged on duty and will I fear prevent them from waiting upon you on the evening of the Bhera The Major has been particularly anxious that your Highness should understand the cause of their absence & his very great concern at being compelled to require their attendance in the lines.

2 It seems to have been the practice for the Agent to request the Company of any Gentlemen who might happen accidentally to be at the Station without your Highness's knowledge, on the part of your Highness.

I trust that this is agreeable to you, but if not we will try and arrange differently—There are four Gentlemen—so situated whom I now propose on your Highness's part to invite Lieut Sale, Messrs Sewell & Swinton 4th N I. & Mr. Sage.

With reference to your Highness's request for a guard of Sepays to protect the plate on the night of the Bhera allow me to observe that it is not usual to employ regular troops on such duties & that there are objections to stationing them for such a purpose—I trust your Highness may be able to make some arrangement with your own people which may effectually Secure your property.—Your etc

Berhampore,
the 12th Sept 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[542]

Major Speck,
Commanding, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—In reporting to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the Investiture of His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim with the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic order conferred upon him by His late Majesty I took occasion to notice the very obliging assistance I had received from you upon the occasion & the satisfactory manner in which the Military part of the arrangements had been conducted under your orders.

His Lordship in Council having now been pleased to express his entire approbation of the manner in which the ceremony was conducted I beg leave to apprise you of the satisfaction expressed by Government & I trust

you will allow me to add my warmest personal thanks upon the occasion.—I have etc.

the 12th Sept. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[543]

The Government Agents at Fort William

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, or order, the sum of Company's Rupees (3,911-14-9) Three thousand Nine hundred and Eleven, fourteen annas and Nine pies, being the amount of an audited bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the Month of Augt 1837, to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 13th Sept 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[544]

A. Jones Esqr.,
Head Master, Nizamut College, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I beg you will charge in your bill the sum of Rs. 10 on account value of a Persian Book called Kholasuteet Towarck sent to the Muddurris for the use of the College —I am etc.

the 13th Sept 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[545]

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I beg leave to report the death of Mozuffur Alee who received 14 Rs. from the Serishteh Nizamut under

orders of Government of the 10th Dec. 1830 and which amount is a portion of one of the Stipends declared hereditary in the families of Mohsum Ally & his wife Nooroolnissa Begum as appears by the Report of the Committee of 1802

2 Mohsum Ally by the same report appears to have received Rs. 40 under the head Imteazy in the Serishteh Nizamut. On his death the latter amount was distributed by His Highness as noted in the margin, Mozuffur Alee whose death is now reported receiving Rs. 7.

Mozuffur Ally	7
Najeeboolnissa	
Mother of Do	2
Wurui Ally	7
Padshah Ally	7
Noorjehan & Syudoonissa	7
Nooroolnissa	
Mother	10
*Children of Nooroolnissa Begum & thierore legitimat	

3. Mozuffur Alee also received Rs. 8 from the Stipend of his brother Padshah Ally under orders of Government of the 2nd February 1836—Padshah Ally's Stipend was derived partly as stated in the above note & chiefly from his wife under orders of Government of the 13th of August 1830 The latter Stipend is hereditary

4 I beg also to report the death of Nujumoolnissa Minkooah of Mohsum Ally who received 9 Rs. under orders of the 10th December 1830 first above quoted & 2 Rs. as stated in the above marginal note.—The total sum now lapsed is accordingly 31 Rs hereditary & 9 Rs. not hereditary.

5 The following Statement exhibits the sums now received by the several claimants, the distribution proposed by His Highness and the alterations proposed by me for the reasons noted in the Remarks.

Name of claimant	Sum now received	Distribution proposed by H.H	Distribution proposed by the Agent	Remarks
Rs				
Noorjehan Widow	40	15	5	As Mohsum Ally's hereditary Stipend was received in right of his wife Nooroolnissa Begum I am of Opinion that the distribution of December 1830 was erroneous in placing the children by his wife & by others on the same footing & that the legitimate children should now be preferred Nooroolnissa Begum who is still alive requests some encrease for her grandson Ameer Ally—The widow of Mozuffur Ally is already very well off but the slight encrease proposed may be assigned to her The 9 Rs. is resumed at His Highness's suggestion from the amount under the Head of Imteazee which is not usually reported.—I have etc
Wuzeer Ally	29	4	11	
Syudoonissa	9	3	5	
Noorjehan	9	3	5	
Ameer Ally Son of Padsha Ally	12	5	5	
Resumed		10	9	
			40	

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 13th Sept. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg leave to report the death of Tajool Nissa

Date of Agent's Report	Date of Govt order	Amount sanctioned	
30th Oct 1817	14th Nov 1817	Rs 18	Begum who received a Stipend of 51 Rs. under orders of the dates noted in the margin—The whole amount appears to be derived from a grant to Meer Ally Nuckee &ca which is hereditary as stated in the report of the Committee of 1802.
21st July 1825	29th July 1825	15	
12th Novr 1834	23d March 1835	8	
26th Jany 1836	2d Feby 1836	10	
		Rs 51	

2 His Highness proposes that Rs 30 of this amount should be settled on the only surviving daughter of the deceased Shehr Banoo Begum & that Rs 21 should be equally divided among three Grandchildren But I have letters from two of these grandchildren declining to receiving any share & asserting the superior claim of Banoo Begum & the third grandchild is well married at Gorruckpore & prefers no claim I beg leave therefore to recommend that the whole be settled on Shehr Banoo Begum —I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 14th September 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg to report the death "of Mahumud Hossein Son of Koolsoom Begum" to whom a Stipend of Rs 4-1-3 was assigned in the list of the Nuwab Zulfur Jung's relation forwarded with the Agent's letter of the 29th August 1835—Koolsoom Begum is also dead & the stipend is claimed by her sister but in conformity with the spirit of the General rule laid down in your letter of the 10th of September 1835—I believe the Stipend being derived through a female should be resumed

2. I beg also to report the death of Syud Aman Ally oorf Meer Jagun who received 10 Rs. per mensm agreeably to the Agent's Report of the 22d September 1835. The Stipend is claimed by his son But as the connection with the Family is remote & the grant seems to have been in a great degree personal it appears to me that this stipend also may now be resumed.

3. I take the present opportunity of stating that Fatimeh Khanum widow of Syud Ahmed Ally who received 37 Rs. from the allowance settled on this Family died on the 20th of November last up to which period her Stipend was paid to her Mother but that conformably to the orders above quoted I requested the Collector to erase her name from his books from the date of her decease.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 14th September 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

Sir,—Whether your Highness may have sufficiently received your senses to be aware of what occurred last night, I know not; but if reason has return, & with it any recollection of what took place, nothing that I can say will aggravate the shame you ought to feel.

2 You chose again to exhibit yourself to the English Society of this Station, in a state of the most degrading intoxication, to insult those Guests who were under your roof, & particularly the Representative of the British Government, & to express audibly to one of your retainers, in terms so low & disgusting that I cannot permit myself to repeat them, your abuse of that nation & Government to whose favor & indulgence you are indebted for all that you possess—Such being your conduct, I requested your guests to withdraw, & retired myself without waiting for the termination of the entertainments, or without the usual parting compliments—In the state to which you had chosen to reduce yourself, I was of opinion that the less communication that was held with you the better

3 I had hoped after what occurred before that, I might have been spared the pain of submitting the subject to Government; but I can no longer, consistently with my duty, remain silent, more especially with reference to the approaching visit of the Governor General to the station—I have therefore deemed it right to state explicitly the Sentiments I entertain regarding your conduct, & my intentions respecting it.—I am etc

Moorshedabad,
the 15th Sept 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I beg to report the death of Illahee Begum, of the family of the Nuwab Meerun, who received a Stipend Rs 45, under my report of the 6th of December 1826 -- Sanctioned by Government on the 28th Idem. Of this sum Rs 35 appears from the 9th para. of my letter to be hereditary

2 His Highness suggests that the whole be resumed, & there seems sufficient reason to comply with this recommendation in regard to the Rs. 10 which are not hereditary.

3 I beg leave to recommend that the remaining Rs. 35 be appropriated as proposed in the Margin which is nearly, I believe, the division prescribed by the Mohomedan law.—I have etc.

	Present allowance	Proposed
Kazem Ally } half brother	380	20
Shurfoolnissa } half sister	55	10
Walidoh Khan } Mother	45	5
Resumed		10
		<hr/> 45

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 16th Sept. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I had lately the pleasing duty to represent in favorable terms the conduct of the Nuwab Nazim on a recent occasion—It is now with much pain that I have to report demeanour of a very opposite character.

2 It has become necessary to premise that at a party to which he invited the English Gentlemen some months ago, he appeared to be somewhat intoxicated—Although rude to some of his own relations, however, nothing occurred calling for decided interference on my part

3 He had expressed a wish to honor me with his company some Evening, and although from being aware of his habits I felt reluctant to admit him at that period of the day, yet his general conduct being satisfactory on an opportunity presenting itself, I begged on the 27th of June last to be honored with his company at an Evening party

4. Unfortunately, however he took an opportunity by stealth during the Evening to drink a quantity of spirits; and at last while sitting at table, on some very innocent observation, intended as a Compliment to him, being made by a Gentleman present, he broke out in a very offensive strain, refused in the rudest manner to listen to myself or others and in this temper left the house. The following day, on pointing out how deeply I felt hurt with the impropriety of his conduct, he apologised in the most ample manner, and I determined to say no more about the affair intimating to him, at the same time that I should decline any visiting intercourse in the Evening excepting only at the festival of the Bhera, when by long established practice it was customary for him to entertain the European Gentleman—I do not swell this communication by annexing the correspondence, but it is of course immediately available if required

5 On Thursday last the festival of the Behra was celebrated, and we assembled accordingly at the hour fixed, 8 Clock. His Highness had some ceremonies to perform at a distance, and did not return until sometime after the Company had collected, and then remained sitting for a considerable time on the bank of the river under the apartments where we were waiting. At last, I sent a message to him and on his arrival I had the mortification to perceive that he was exceedingly intoxicated at dinner he repeatedly expressed himself in the rudest and most indecorous manner to me, which I endeavoured to meet with a temperate but decided tone—I did not however desire to hear much that he said to the retainers in attendance upon him, and happening to be a good deal engaged with the Company and not to be situated so as to hear well, the dinner passed off, tho' I hesitated once or twice as to the propriety of quitting the table. When we withdrew to the Verandeh to see the lights upon the River, the Collector who happened to be seated at dinner on the other side of His Highness, told me he had distinctly heard him employ terms of the most filthy abuse to the English and the Government with regard particularly to the new Palace in which we were assembled for the first time, and also express himself most improperly regarding myself and others of the party, particularly some Ladies—I therefore requested the

Company to retire, and followed myself without taking leave of His Highness who happened to be in a distant part of the Verandeh, and on the following day I addressed the accompanying letter to him, explanatory of my reason for the course I adopted

6. The tone of this letter may appear somewhat harsh, but three things are to be considered regarding it—First—As His Highness seems to prefer corresponding with me in English tho' entirely unacquainted with the language, it is desirable to make my communications very clear and explicit, so as to leave no chance of the sense being lost in the translation. Secondly It must be considered that this offence was given on the very next Evening of our Meeting after His Highness having expressed deep regret at his former misconduct and Thirdly the extreme grossness of the affront and the publicity of the occasion on which it was offered, seemed to call for an expression of the most decided disapprobation

7 His Highness is maintained in honor and splendour by the British Government, and it does not seem too much to Exact that on the rare occasions when he appears in Public, he should conduct himself with propriety and decorum, particularly in regard to the representative of that Government. I fear that an ordinary expression of disapprobation would be lost upon him, and with reference to the Notions he appears sometimes to entertain, I think that he should be made to understand that he is not at all necessary to the Government, but if his conduct merits it he may be set aside with the utmost facility

8 Various modes of letting him feel the dissatisfaction of Government occur to me. One is mentioned in my separate letter of this date—Another is on the occasion of the approaching visit of the Governor General to Moorsheadabad—After the preceding statement, I need hardly remark, that I can have no confidence in resolutions of better conduct in future, and I would beg leave respectfully to recommend in the strongest manner that His Lordship neither accepts any Evening entertainment from His Highness, nor gives any to him.

9 Indeed, with reference to former occasions of a similar nature, it might perhaps become a question whether His Lordship would receive His Highness at all after his recent disregard of propriety—But I would humbly submit for consideration that however offensive His Highness's demeanour may have been on the occasions alluded to the general bearing of his conduct in as far as it publicly appears (which is all we have now to deal with) has been for sometime unobjectionable and even in many respects laudable. The unpleasant references regarding him which appear to have occasioned considerable trouble and embarrassment have (with exception to the present) ceased His Highness when sober (and I have never seen him otherwise except on the occasions above referred to) has always expressed himself in the most friendly manner towards me, has been ready to listen to my advice & to abandon little schemes which appeared to be objectionable & generally has allowed fair play to the good abilities he possesses. It seems only fair to allow due weight to these considerations while condemning however severely his recent improprieties.

10. It seems not improbable that His Highness may reply to my letter of the 15th Instant but a little delay

may arise as the person who usually writes for him is not here at present—as however I consider that it has become necessary to submit the subject to the Government—I am not aware that anything His Highness may urge can affect that determination.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 18th Sept. 1837

W. L. Melville,
Agent Govr. Gl.

[551]

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg to transmit a Copy of a letter from the Nuwab Nazim again requesting permission to proceed to the upper Provinces—His Highness last year obtained leave to go to Allahabad, but after much hesitation and an escort remaining here for him for sometime he ultimately relinquished the intention His Highness states that I am acquainted with the circumstances which led to this change of place but I am quite unaware of ever having heard them.

2. I had detained this letter for a few days with the view of endeavouring personally to ascertain His Highness's views on the subject when I saw him at the Behra & as I understood that he did not wish to set off until after the Governor General had visited Moorshedabad there appeared no urgent occasion for haste. But the unfortunate exhibition at the Behra separately reported leads me to doubt the propriety of trusting His Highness's prudence at a distance & I am afraid he might in some fit of intoxication get involved in Serapes alike unpleasant & embarrassing—I incline to think too that withholding the permission solicited will be one suitable means of marking the displeasure of Government at his recent misconduct & I am therefore reluctantly compelled to recommend that Government withhold it's approbation of his proposed excursion.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 18th Sept. 1837

W. L. Melville,
Agent Govr. Gl.

[552]

Nuwab Tuhawur Jung.

My Dear Sir,—I beg to transmit a draft in your favor for the amount of the receipts enclosed in your letter of the 12th Instant—Your etc

the 19th Sept. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[553]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

Sir,—Your Highness has omitted to authenticate the accompanying letter in the usual manner & I therefore

beg to return it. On your again sending to me duly Signed I will certainly forward it to Government.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 19th Sept. 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[554]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H

Sir,—I have received your Highness's letter duly Signed, & propose to forward it as you request to Government

2. In it your Highness has denied that any impropriety was committed on your part on the Evening of the Bhera—It therefore becomes necessary that I should satisfy Government of the correctness of what I had stated, & I am quite prepared to do so—Independent of my own distinct recollections, your Highness's conduct was witnessed by some of the most respectable officers of the Government.

3. I think therefore that not only will the improprieties be proved, but your Highness will be found by Government to have given an incorrect statement of the matter and this will give additional pain to those who wish you well, however much they may lament that you sometimes so sadly forget yourself.

4. Your Highness knows your own affairs best, but I think it would be better to express regret that you had inadvertently forgotten yourself, & that you cannot exactly recollect what took place, but that it was & is far from your intention to shew disrespect to myself or any English Gentlemen who may visit you, & far less to the English nation & Government, and that if you said anything bearing such an interpretation you deeply regret it, and that your whole conduct you trust will shew it could not be intentional or deliberate—This with any alterations or additions your Highness might consider necessary, would, I think, be better than the denial you have sent

5. I am very well aware that your Highness may misunderstand this advice, but I would wish you to consider whether I have ever acted otherwise than in a straight forward manner & am likely to have any indirect object, & whether I have not always wished to consult your honor & advantage as far as I could with propriety.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 21st Sept. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[555]

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—With reference to the instructions contained in your letter of the 11th July last viz. to report at the expiration of two months if any improvement had taken place in the conduct of the Nooroolnissa Begum I beg leave to state that she continues to behave with the same defiance of all propriety & to mix with the same

disreputable associates & on causing my intention to make the present representation to be communicated to her she expressed the greatest indifference & said she had left the Nizamut I beg leave therefore to recommend that as suggested by His Highness & her husband the Nuwab Sulabut Jung her Stipend & allowances be declared forfeited from the date of her quitting the Killah & her name erased from the Nizamut.

2. Her Stipend amounts to Rs 250 which is drawn under the receipt of the Nuwab Sulabut Jung & her other allowances amounting to Rs. 57-5-3 are drawn in her own name from the Deorhee of Her Highness the Amecroolnissa Begum I beg leave to recommend that the latter sum be resumed in conformity with the rule in force to resume such compensation for Mamoolats as they fall in. The Nuwab Sulabut Jung seems sufficiently provided for by the Stipend of Rs 619—which he receives as a son-in-law of Mubarakoodawleh but I beg to recommend that Rs 100 be granted to him for the purpose of his making an allowance with the concurrence of the Agent on his two sons by the Nooroolnissa Begum with this exception the Stipend may be resumed—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 21st Sept. 1837.

W L Melville,
A. G. G.

[556]

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo requiring a report on the petition of Sheik Yar Ally & others

2. The main purport of this petition seems to me to be to complain of the removal of the Executor & Mutuwullee of the Durgah Qudum Shureef. It strikes me however that if the Executor & Mutuwullee saw any just ground to complain of this act it was for them and not for these Petitioners to complain. I confess that in this land of intrigue, I am disposed to distrust either the motives or the identity of these zealots in the cause of other people & to consider them worthy of all discouragement.

3. By the 3d para of your letter of the 23d January 1834 it was ordered that the Executor & Mutuwullee should be distinctly apprised that they would be liable to dismission for any breach of trust—Accordingly these trustees were removed at my recommendation under orders of Government of the 9th May last & every step since taken in investigating the affairs of the trust shews that the measure was only too long delayed. I stated the infirm state of the Mutuwullees health as one ground of his removal & he died a few days ago. I need scarcely add that His mistress the executor (the Buhoo Begum) has within the last month been removed with disgrace from the Deorhee over which she presided.

4. In as far as this Petition relates to the Petitioners affairs the complaints seem exceedingly vague. The Amee[n]s recently appointed to the trust are said to be intent upon annoying and troubling & The petitioners but no specific act is alleged, that the Petitioners allow-

ances are irregularly paid does not seem distinctly stated but is true enough. The farm of the principal estates was given some year ago to a European who will neither pay rent nor vacate & as he seems to understand the arts of evading a settlement there is both delay & difficulty in bringing the law to bear upon him—I have been obliged to sanction the Ameens borrowing a sum to prevent a forced sale of the estates for the balance of the Government revenue and of course there is nothing at present available for the payment of the servants.

5. I struck off most of the servants recently entertained who were not required but the expences still exceed the income & I fear farther reductions must be made some of the property not of the Durgah but of the deceased Khan found with the Executor has been ordered for sale but the property belonging to the Durgah as a Koran, carpets, the large Copper for boiling rice for the poor & other similar articles have been carefully reserved.

6. I shall in due time report on the affairs of the trust, but I am not aware that this petition contains any other allegations requiring notice.

7. The original letter & Petition are herewith returned—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 21st Sept. 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[557]

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg to report the death of Oulea Begum grand-daughter of the Nuwaub Talib Hussein who received 17 Rs 8 As, under orders of Government of the dates noted in the margin. I regret to observe that in writing my letter of the latter date the former report escaped attention & some incorrectness has thus arisen.

2. This deceased Lady & her Sister thus received Rs. 17-8 As. each instead of 10 Rs. as I had proposed—I am not however disposed under all the circumstances to recommend that the grant should be altered to the surviving Sister but as She & her brother Kaim Ally (who have applied for the reversion) so recently received an increase I think the amount which has now lapsed may be resumed—I am therefore disposed to recommend this course because notwithstanding repeated remonstrances Kaim Ally has been very negligent in attending the College & his idleness & ignorance do not entitle him to any special favor—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 21st Sept. 1837

W L Melville,
A. G. G.

[558]

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In consequence of the separation of His Highness's Stipend from the Nizamut Expenditure, the estab-

ishment formerly kept up in the Imarut department for occasional repairs to the Buildings in the Killah, not the property of Individuals, has been abolished. At the commencement of the rains I requested Lieut. Cunningham to make some indispensable repairs, which he has completed at an expence of Rs. 268-5, and I request authority to charge that amount to the Deposit Fund

2 I beg leave to suggest that Rs. 100 per mensem be granted to be disbursed at the discretion of the Agent for such petty repairs as formerly came under the Imarut establishment. The sum allowed in the Nizamat Accounts for that department was Rs. 18,000 — I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 22nd Sept. 1837

W. L. Melville
A. G. G.

[559]

M. Laruletta Esqr.,
Collector of Tolls, Jungypoor

Sir,—A boat containing stones for His Highness the Nuwab Nazim left Chunar on the 10th Instant and I should be obliged by your giving directions that it may pass free of toll without being detained pending a reference here —I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshed.,
the 22d Sept. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[560]

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—His Highness and His Highness's Mother have reported the death of Misree Khanum, who received Rs. 50 per mensem, as a Hurm of the Nuwab Wallajah, under a report and orders of the dates noted in the Margin.

2 His Highness says the Nizamut is the proper heir to this allowance. His Mother says that the deceased left debts, which another Hurm will discharge, if the Stipend is settled upon her. This is quite inadmissible; and I beg to recommend that the Amount be carried to the credit of the Deposit Fund.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 23d September 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[561]

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—The Amceroolnissa Begum has reported the death of Moghlo No. 6 the relations of Sumee Ally Khan, father of the Bubboo Begum, who received a pension

of Rs. 10 from the allowance of Rs. 2,000 made to the Servants and Dependants of the Bubboo Begum, as specified in the Statement No. 3 part 2 transmitted with Mr. Monckton's letter of the 24th December 1817.

2 His Highness has laid claim to this pension, but it seems to me a life pension paid from the Deorhee, and on which His Highness has no claim whatever. It ought clearly to lapse to the Deposit Fund

3. The death of Beebee Kafcah has also been reported. She received 30 Rs. from the allowance of Rs. 3,797 made to the servants of the Walidah Begum,

Agents report as reported by Mr. Monckton on the 17th Decr 1825 above date, and also 50 Rs from Govt Odr 23rd July the Stipend of the late Nuwab Syud Hosain, as reported and sanctioned on the dates noted in the Margin, and Rs. 17-8 from the late Meer Samanee Department and subsequently from this Office as Compensation for Mamoolats.

4 There can be no doubt I think in regard to the propriety of resuming the first and the last of these allowances as merely life pensions, and the other is circumstanced precisely as that if Soobeh doulut ordered to be resumed by your letter of the 14th March 1837. I presume therefore that the whole should be carried to the credit of the Deposit Fund. A niece has preferred a claim, but it has never been the custom to give allogenances to the relations of Hurms

5 His Highness has also reported the death of Saaduloolnissa, receiving a pension of Rs. 7 as an Old Servant of the Munee Begum No. 5 Letter B of the Statement appended to Mr. Monckton's letter of the 11th January 1817. This should also be resumed.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 23d Sept. 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In continuation of my letter of the 18th Instant I beg to transmit a copy of a letter from the Nuwab Nazim to my address dated the 18th Instant, together with one which I addressed to him, and his farther reply. To explain the delay which has occurred it is proper to notice that the former letter came in the first instance unauthenticated

2nd. His Highness denies having been rude to myself or his other Guests, or having used improper expressions regarding the English. His ignorance of English manners and customs and of the language was it seems the cause of what occurred

3 In regard to his rudeness to myself, I beg to offer my own distinct assurance, and it was heard by other Gentlemen at the table, and particularly by the Collector, Mr. Forbes who sat opposite to me, on the other side of His Highness. It had no relation whatever to the English language or English customs, but violated those fundamental principles of considerations for others which are common to all nations, and to which no man is more

sensible than His Highness in his ordinary demeanour. This rudeness was four times repeated within my own distinct recollection and hearing, and Mr. Forbes afterwards informed me that there were other instances which escaped me. I feel reluctant to enter into particulars, but should His Highness's denial render this necessary in the judgment of Government, I am quite ready to do so.

4. The other matters, as already stated, I heard from Mr. Forbes the Collector. They entirely correspond with His Highness's general demeanour as observed by myself, they were mostly communicated to me immediately after they occurred, and to prevent all possibility of mistake, on the following morning, before addressing His Highness, I requested Mr. Forbes again to recollect distinctly what passed, when he fully confirmed his former Statement. Mr. Forbes has now gone on leave of absence to Burdwan, and if for the reason above stated (His Highness's denial) it is desirable to get a distinct statement from him, I am sure that he will willingly furnish it.

5. It is almost superfluous to remark that I deeply regret the line of defence adopted by His Highness, and which seems to me to aggravate his misconduct in this unfortunate affair.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 23d Sept. 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I beg leave to transmit the accounts of this Office from the 1st of May 1836 to the 30th of April 1837, together with various subsidiary and explanatory Statements.

2nd. It will be observed that the abstract Accounts include the payments for eleven months only. It is of course the period at which it is due, which is assumed as the basis of this Account, and thus the payment for April 1836 was made in May by His Highness's Officers, and only 11 month of the year remained. From the commencement of the official year 1837-8, the accounts will go on regularly for the full year.

3. Detailed Statements for the first month (May 1836) and the last month (March 1837) of the official year are transmitted marked B and D, but if continued for each month, it would swell these accounts beyond all bounds. The list of Stipendiaries is that furnished by His Highness's Officers, and on which the payments have been heretofore made.

4. The other particulars in the Abstract do not appear to call for any particular remark.

5. I beg leave to recommend that these accounts be passed by Government. I am I suppose answerable for them, and having under instructions of the 25th May 1836 completed the payments, and furnished the accounts, I am desirous to be relieved from farther responsibility.

6. The Nizamut Accounts from 1241 or 1834/35 up to the commencement of these Accounts (30th April 1836) have not yet been furnished by His Highness's

Officers, but I shall not relax in my endeavours to obtain them. The new system of payment from the Agency, however commenced with the past official year, and the payments being entirely distinct from those previously made by His Highness, there appears no objection to passing the Accounts of 1836-7, which are complete even although those for 1834/5 & 1835/6 still remain to be adjusted.

7. In conformity with the orders of Government of the 13th December last, I have been in correspondence with the Civil Auditor regarding the Audit of the Stipends paid from this Office, under the Instructions contained in your letter of the 25th May 1836, but there seems some difficulty in settling what is to be done, and I beg to take the present opportunity of submitting the following remarks on the whole question.

8. I need hardly observe that the Nizamut accounts have heretofore been submitted to and passed by the Government itself. Some partial and occasional interference appears to have been exercised by the Officers of Account, in calling for explanations regarding a few small payments made through the Collector's Office, but generally the whole matter was disposed of on accounts furnished by the Nuwab Nazim, thro' the Agent to the Government.

9. The principal question now for consideration seems to be whether the Funds, the property of the Nizamut, be they fixed income or Deposit Fund, shall be subject to Audit by the Officers of Account, or not. Generally, I believe, the controul exercised by those Officers is confined to Funds, the property of the state, and, if so, the limit of their duty in the present case would be restricted to taking care that the sixteen lacks of Rupees, settled on the Nuwab Nazim by Treaty, should be regularly paid over to the proper Officers. What became of the money after such payment would not seem to be necessarily, or imperatively a part of their duty.

10. Such I suppose is the line drawn in other Political Residencies and Agencies.—The sum fixed by Treaty or otherwise having been paid to or by the Political Functionary, the duty of the Government Officers of Accounts ceases. Any subsequent detailed disbursements are made by the Resident or Agent under the immediate orders of Government.

11. Does then the peculiar situation and position of the Nizamut call for a departure from the course hitherto followed in this and other Political Agencies?

12. I do not myself upon the whole see any sufficient reason for such deviation. There are inevitable irregu-

I enclose annexed statement F. ^{gularities of times and circumstances in paying these Stipends,} which seem, from recent correspondence, to embarrass the account department, although settled without much difficulty, under the discretion necessarily vested in the Agent. It seems to my humble judgement desirable also, and consistent with the relation of the Nizamut to the Government, that general Statements of Nizamut Affairs, such as the present, and that submitted by me on the 5th of July last, should continue to be submitted periodically to the Review of the Government itself when such alterations and modifications as appear to be expedient may be adopted. But this discretionary authority exercised by Government in the Political department, seems scarcely compatible with passing regular accounts thro' a

subordinate department of checks and forms, and farther those accounts seem incidental and extrinsic to the fully employed officer of the Account département, and they can scarcely be submitted so completely and satisfactorily as if in the hands of him whose principal duty is connected with the disposal of them. Upon the whole therefore, I incline, after some experience to think either that a special arrangement should be made for the Audit, or that the accounts should be left in the hands of the Agent, and be passed as heretofore by Government at the close of the year. Should Government be pleased to make a special arrangement for the Audit, I think the Deposit Fund might fairly be called upon to pay something, say 100 Rs. per mensem to the Officer employed

13. Whatever may be the determination on this point, clearness and regularity would I think be promoted, were it directed that the whole accounts of the Nizamut property should, primarily, be kept in the Agents Office, and that all disbursements should pass through it. The sole duty of the Collector in regard to the Agency would then be to credit the Agent with the monthly Stipend, and debit him with the sums actually drawn, only taking care that the Agent did not overdraw his credit. I would accordingly suggest that the Military Board should be instructed to intimate to the Agent, when it has passed any estimate for works, the amount which will be required to meet such estimate, when it would of course be the duty of the Agent to provide the requisite funds under the Instructions of Government. The property appertaining to the Nizamut being thus entirely separated from the Government property, the object which appears to be contemplated in the instructions contained in your letter of the 19th May 1836, may perhaps be attained better than in the method therein prescribed. By that method, the total income and disbursement of the Nizamut (disbursements never I believe communicated to the Civil Auditor and often not to the Agent) scarcely seems brought together so as to be distinctly balanced.

14. In like manner, all disbursements by the Government Agents on account of the Nizamut should either pass through, or be immediately reported to the Agent, and perhaps the Government Agents accounts had better be sent through the Agent to the Government instead of, as at present, through the Government to the Agent.

15. In consequence of irregularities of payment by His Highness's Officers, Government have from time to time allowed certain Stipendiaries to draw their portion of the sixteen lacks direct from the Collectors Office, under the countersignature of the Agent. Under the existing arrangement, it seems advisable that these discrepancies should cease, and that the whole Nizamut Stipendiaries should be paid by the Agent.

16. Other pensions drawn directly from Government, as those to the family of the Naib Nazim, to the Rajmahal family and others, are also paid by the Collector, under receipts countersigned by the Agent, and I would propose that they should continue as heretofore. They seem to be audited by the Civil Auditor, on reference from the Collector after payment.

17. One item of the expenditure has always been subject to Audit by the Civil Auditor, and might properly continue so. I mean the Agency establishment,

which is governed by the Rules applicable to the Civil service generally.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 25th Sept., 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—As the Courts will be closed, and almost all business will be suspended during the holidays which commence tomorrow, and as this is the unhealthy period of the year here, I am desirous to go for two or three weeks to the neighbouring and more salubrious Station of Beerbhoom, returning in time to meet the Governor General, who, it is understood will leave Calcutta on the 20th Proximo by steam. Of course should I be required here in the interim I shall hasten back, but as this is not probable, perhaps it will scarcely be necessary to relinquish charge of my Office. I beg to solicit permission accordingly.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 25th September 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 20th September 1836, regarding the mode of recovering the advance of Rs. 12,000 proposed to be made to the Noor Jehan Begum from the Deposit Fund for the marriage of her son to the daughter of the Nuwab Nazim, I beg leave to observe that I did not approve of the terms of refund proposed by the Begum, and the marriage having been postponed by His Highness's desire, no farther steps were immediately necessary.

2. The proposition for the marriage has now been renewed, and the Begum has acquiesced in the terms I recommended of refunding the amount at the rate of 250 Rs. per mensem. I beg leave therefore to suggest that I may be empowered to complete the arrangement.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 27th September 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—In conformity with the annexed *orders of Government, I beg leave to transmit herewith two acknowledgements, for the sum of
*30th May 1837 Cos. Rs. 10,000, subscribed to the 4 Per Cent Loan, on account of Syud Gholam Abbas son

of the Late Nuwab Abool Hussun ; and also on account of Syud Mobaruk Ally, Tofail Ally and Wahed Ally, Minor Sons of the late Nuwab Meer Mehndee ; and I request that you will be pleased to obtain the Promissory notes and retain them in your possession, and invest the Interest when due in Govt. paper.

I beg the favor of your furnishing me with the Annual Accounts Current in regard to this property —I have etc.

Office of A G G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 27 Sept 1837

W. L. Melville,
A G. G

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H

Sir,—I beg to forward to your Highness the copy of a letter from Capt. Sewell regarding the clothing for your Sepoys referred to in your letter of the 1st Inst. Paragraph 3d.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 27th Sept. 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

Sir,—I beg to inform your Highness that Government has been pleased to sanction the appointment of the Omda Begum, your Highness's principal wife, to preside over the Deorhee vacated by the Bhow Begum

The Bhow Begum will of course be entitled to her own property, but should there be any belonging to the Deorhee, it must be transferred to the Omda Begum. I think it will be best that the Bhow Begum should send some person with Darab Ally Khan to settle this matter, and should any dispute arise, I will try and settle it. As soon as this is arranged, I suppose the Omda Begum may take possession

I trust this will be satisfactory to your Highness — I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 27th Sept. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G

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Her Highness the Ameecroolnissa Begum.

Madam,—I have the honor to transmit a letter from the Govr. Genl. to the address of your Highness—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 30 Sept. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit a letter from the Governor General to your Highness's address.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 30th Sept. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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G. P. Leycester Esqr.,
Offg. Deputy Post Master

Sir,—You circulated two or three days ago a copy of two new General Post Office Rules for the information of the Community. Being uncertain how they would effect the Post Office here, I begged to be informed whether the Calcutta Mail was despatched by day or by night, because on that fact the hour of closing the Mail under Rule 26th appeared to me materially to depend—No notice was given by you of the hour at which (torn) would actually close (as has heretofore in so far as (torn) observed here and elsewhere invariably been the case where the change has been made) and I wished to be enabled to form a judgment on the whole matter

2. This morning I have seen another Circular paper from you, saying that if the Gentlemen who made remarks on the former paper would attend at the Post Office, they would see the New General Post Office Rules.

3. I beg to observe that I did not wish to see the new Rules, which were already and are at this moment before me, but I did and do wish to know whether the Calcutta Mail is despatched by day or by night. I am not aware that there is anything unreasonable in soliciting this information, or that there was anything uncourteous in the mode of requesting it, but I am sure that if there was, it was wholly unintentional. Having failed however in my private capacity in learning what I sought to know, I now beg to apply for the information as a public officer

4. In the same capacity, and also as Senior Government Servant at the Station, I have farther to request the favor of your circulating a notice stating explicitly at what hour the Calcutta Mail will hereafter be closed under your orders.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 1st Oct. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, General Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—A number of Native Gentlemen assembled here sometime ago and subscribed a handsome sum for the purpose of establishing an English school at Berhampore or the vicinity, in addition to the Nizamut College existing at Moorshedabad. The assistance of several English Gentlemen, both Government servants and others was solicited, and the only point on which they wished for an explicit assurance was that there should be no interference direct or indirect with the religion of the pupils.

2. Accordingly preparations are making for opening the school, and it is desired that it should in the first instance at least be established in the cantonment at Berhampore. It is supposed that it will combine the advantages of facility of access, good air, easy Superintendence by the English Gentlemen, and accommodation available.

3. It is in regard to this latter point that I have been requested to address you. When I was formerly at the station there were two Regiments of Europeans here, besides a Native Regiment. Now there is only one Regiment of Sepoys and consequently there are numerous barracks & quarters at present the property of Government unoccupied.

4. It is hoped that the Government may be pleased in so far to countenance the scheme as to grant the use of such one of these barracks or quarters, rent free, as may be settled upon in concert with the Executive Engineer, with the distinct understanding that if the apartments are required for any public purpose, they shall be immediately vacated.

Permit me accordingly to request the favor of your obtaining the early orders of Government on the subject.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 2nd October 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

G. P. Leycester Esqr.,
Offg Deputy Post Master, Berhampore

Sir,—I had the honor to receive yesterday afternoon your letter of the 2d Instant

2d. I thank you for your information about the closing of the Mail and in due time may probably make use of it

3d. I am sorry that I and others have subjected ourselves to your censure by doing what was most irregular and unusual, and I for one will do so no more when you are officiating

4th. As for your remark that if a reply was due to me it was equally so to every one who offended in like manner it strikes me speaking from recollection that there was this difference, I was the only one who asked a question.

5th. As to the Circular not understanding myself at what hour the Calcutta Mail was to close, at Berhampore for the receipt of letters under the new Rules I inferred that others might be equally at a loss and in a matter affecting the Community, I thought that I might on their part make a request to have the point distinctly explained. That request you have seen fit to refuse and to refer to your researches in the Post Office Rules, which terminated it appears in what is usually called a Mare's nest. I willingly however pass that part of the subject, and trust you will permit me in conclusion to relate a little matter of fact.

6th. One of the ablest of our Civil Surgeon was explaining to me several years ago the [difference?] he experienced in taking charge of the General (torn) Office, and instanced the vexation occasioned by the terms of the notes and applications he received. To be sure I replied a Post Master must submit to be badgered, but how did you get rid of the annoyance, why said he by

being invariably exceedingly polite to everybody.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 4th Octr 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—The Government is about to separate, and if not too late, I should wish to submit one or two remarks for its consideration

2. I know not what has become of the Regulation for increasing the powers of the Sudder Ameen, and it is not my intention just now to trouble Government farther regarding it. But a circumstance stated in the Resolution introducing the Amended enactment, seems, in my very humble judgement, urgently to call for farther consideration. I allude to the Grant of additional remuneration to the Native Officers employed in the administration of Civil Justice.

3. The justice of paying all officers of the Government in proportion to the trust reposed in them, is now I think hardly disputed. In reconciling that claim with the observance of a just economy, difficulties do and will arise, and it is for the state to endeavour to reconcile those difficulties so as to obtain a maximum of public advantage

4. If all this be admitted, then I would beg leave to submit whether the sum now available for increased remuneration to native functionaries, and which is said to be two and a half lack of Rupees might not be more advantageously bestowed than in the manner proposed

5. My own very strong conviction is that it might. In the first place, the very large increase granted within the last six or eight years to the Sudder Ameen and Moonsiffs, and which double and triple their previous allowances, places them in a state of great comparative comfort

6. And secondly, after some enquiry, I am led to believe that they receive a competent remuneration. A prudent Sudder Ameen, or Moonsiff, can fill his place in society respectably on a moiety of his allowances, and save the other half. It strikes me that more is scarcely required for the native functionaries of any state. Were funds abundant, it might be pleasant to see the meritorious among them still farther rewarded, but that would rather be an act of liberality than of justice.

7. But if the Civil native officers can live on half their allowances, it seems to me equally clear that the police darogahs cannot possibly live on less than double of theirs. Ever since I have known India, everybody has been calling out against this wretched abuse, and nothing has been done to remedy it. Here you [have men] with infinite powers and opportunities of annoyance, alike over the rich and the poor, and you pay them so as to compel them to be dishonest. The prevailing feeling on the subject among respectable men is

not a bad test, and my persuasion is that there is not a good Magistrate in the Country who would desire to enquire too curiously into any moderate allowances which might be understood to be made by Zemindars to Tannahdars.

8. This unfortunate class of Officers seem to have been sinking as their brethren in the Civil and Revenue departments have been rising. Nobody of any pretensions to respectability can be got to take the situation. It seems a system of crime and detection, not the decent conduct which looks in the main after the business to be done, and contents itself with a regular or occasional douceur, but crimes perpetrated and extortions practised, and the Magistrate trying his officers as the chief and principal criminals. It requires no Police Committee to shew that the powers possessed by the Tannahdars bear no due relation to their status or emoluments. Is there anybody to be found to deny that they are in a false position? Is it not notorious to everybody who has paid any attention to the subject. Like other people who have been long in the country, I have one or two hangers on in a state of great destitution, but they will rather submit to anything than go as Tannahdars. The situation is now obviously at a discount.

9. Supposing there are fifty districts and twenty tannahs in each (I have not at the moment the numbers by me) the two lacks and a half of Rupees destined for the Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs would I think nearly double the allowances of the Tannahdars, and I have no hesitation in expressing my decided conviction that no money could be better bestowed. Of course my feeble testimony will be of little avail, but if I could so far succeed to induce the Government to enquire whether the evil is not pressing and flagrant, and demanding an immediate remedy, I should have no fear of the result. A Burmese war or some other calamity might interfere with the tardy recommendations of a Committee.

10. But, indeed this matter of obtaining information, or the working of things in the interior of the Country seems somehow in the changes of the last few years to have been too much lost sight of. The only reports furnished are I believe from the Commissioners of Revenue. With their Revenue reports I am unacquainted, and indeed only know that I satisfied myself when I was one of the body, that we were excrescences, and that one intervening authority between the Executive Officer (the Collector) and the Government was better (i.e. more efficient and economical) than two. In regard to the Police Reports furnished by the Commissioners I have already stated my very humble opinion, and which was honored with the concurrence of the Nizamut Adalat, that requiring the Commissioners to furnish that information which only the Judges possess, can scarcely lead to a satisfactory results. The scene is worth mentioning, as described by me of the best of the Commissioners, of his sitting with his pen reclining beside him, and, with the numerical Statements before him, utterly unable from want of materials, to eke out the exacted paragraphs.

11. But there is another evil to which this unfortunate system is leading, of encouraging Officers to frame reports not on facts, but on suppositions and surmises, and thus weakening the authority of that great law which the humble and the wisest must equally venerate. I

have at this moment [torn: before me?] part of a report to Government of a very intelligent Commissioner abounding in incorrect Statements, perfectly unintentional I am sure, but which under a better order of things, he would have felt bound to verify.

12. If however the Commissioners can scarcely supply all that is wanted from the Mofussil, there seems to be little encouragement to the miscellaneous and extraneous labours. I have occasionally troubled the Government with such statements of native opinion, and such remarks as occurred to me, particularly relating to new laws, and in three cases which I recollect (viz., one about proceedings in the case of Indigo planters, one about single Judges of the Sudder possessing the power of the whole Court, and one about the final jurisdiction of Zillah Judges.) It has happened that the determination of Government has been in conformity with the views I had taken the liberty to express. But has one solitary word of encouragement ever been vouchsafed to me? Have I ever been told that my Statements or arguments have undergone any consideration, that my motives have been appreciated, or that my future communications could be welcome? A civil but bare acknowledgement of the receipt of a letter of this kind scarcely perhaps affords adequate encouragement to the voluntary labourer; especially when he feels called upon to express sentiments, not perhaps coinciding with those entertained by the Government.

13. But I trust that it will not for a moment be imagined that I state this as any personal grievance. Far from it. I am endeavouring to urge upon the Government the desirableness of opening wider the channels of its communications with millions, and I hope that it will not be imputed to me that I desire to contaminate such an object by anything personal. But I would beg to suggest whether until something better be devised it might not be expedient not to appear even to treat with indifference such accessible means of obtaining the opinions of intelligent Natives in the Mofussil as offer themselves. I am entirely convinced that it is far from the intention of Government to disregard the wants and wishes of the people, but I think the late changes of the system, combined with other circumstances have induced them to imbibe that opinion.

14. I have often pointed out to the Natives that the object of the Government in printing the drafts of the Regulations was to learn the opinions of intelligent men regarding them, and I suggested that they should write in a petition against whatever they disapproved. But I have uniformly received the same answer in substance and almost in words "what can we do. If we were to undertake to petition against a proposed measure of the Government, who can tell what might happen. We might get into trouble." They never seem to dream of incurring the slightest personal risk (even if it were not purely imaginary) for a patriotic object.

15. I scarcely know in what department, or under what designation to address you, but [as] a servant of the Government, writing to the Government on subjects of great Practical importance to the people, need scarcely offer an apology.—I have etc.

Beerbhoon,
the 7th October 1837.

W. L. Melville.

P S.—I had availed myself of the first moment of leisure to prepare these remarks, but unfortunately find that in as far as substituting increased payment to the Tannahdars for that to the Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs is concerned, they are already too late. Upon the whole however I have thought it better not to cancel my letter.

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His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H

My dear Sir,—I have now received the final instructions of Government on the unpleasant subject which was recently the subject of Communication between us, and on your Highness's letters which were duly submitted to His Lordship. I need hardly advert to the extreme pain which the matter occasioned to His Lordship.

I also forwarded your Highness's application to be allowed to proceed to Allahabad, which has not been complied with.

I do not know what has latterly been the practice on the occasion of the Governor General's visiting Moorsshedabad. His Lordship on the approaching occasion will be happy to receive a morning visit from your Highness, and to return it in the usual manner, but it is his desire that no Evening entertainment should take place.

Having thus fulfilled my duty in communicating the instructions with which I have been charged, I beg to assure your Highness that however much I may regret some things in this unhappy business I am much more willing to recollect the friendly feelings you have always exhibited towards me, and if a sense of duty has reluctantly compelled me to take some very painful steps on this occasion, I trust that no such necessity will again arise, and it shall be my study to promote, as heretofore, the interests and Honor of your Highness and the Nizamut.

I have come over here for a few days for change of air, as Moorsshedabad does not agree with me at this season. I expect to return about the 19th Instant to to meet the Governor General.—I have etc.

Beerbhoom,
the 10th Octr. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H

My dear Sir,—I have just returned from Beerbhoom, and Major Speck informs me that a Company of Sepoys of the 4th N.I, under a European officer, is stationed at Mubarak Munzil, for the protection of your property, from an attack apprehended from some of your own Sepoys lately discharged.

I confessed that an attack of this nature seems to me extremely improbable, and you must be aware that it is unusual to employ regular Sepoys on a duty of the kind. Your Highness also is now in the receipt of so large an income that I should think you could have no difficulty in protecting your Property with your own Sepoys, and I am sure that Government could not approve of the Company's forces being thus diverted from their regular duties.

I am therefore anxious that this guard should be withdrawn, but I have not made any application to Major J. Speck to that effect, until I should have an opportunity of communicating with your Highness on the subject. I hope therefore that you will have the goodness to consider the above remarks, and should you still apprehend any danger that you will let me know the grounds of your apprehensions & any facts connected with the subject.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 20th Octr 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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The Government Agents, Fort William

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorsshedabad, or Order, the Sum of Company's Rupees (3,921-14-9) Three thousand Nine hundred and twenty one, fourteen annas, and Nine pies, being the amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the Month of September 1837 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 21st October 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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Major Speck,
Commanding, Berhampore

Sir,—With reference to your Communications to me on the subject, I request the favor of your directing the Guard stationed at the residence of His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim to be withdrawn.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 23d Octr 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

Sir,—I beg to apprise your Highness that I have deemed it my duty to request Major Speck to withdraw the Sepoys from Mubarak Munzil. Your Highness will perceive on a reference to the last paragraph of my letter of the 12th Ultimo that I then stated my objections to Sepoys being employed at your abode, And the difficulty is wholly unconnected with any recent occurrences.

2. In the last Agent's letter of the 17th June 1835 to your Highness's address, You will perceive that Government could not comply with a former application from you on the subject.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 23d October 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit to your Highness a letter from the Governor General, containing His Lordships reply to your letter to him of the 17th Instant.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 24th October 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit a copy of a bill from Captn. Sewell for Caps supplied to your Highness's troopers.—I have etc

Berhampore,
the 3d Novr. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Julaloodowlah, Calcutta.

Sir,—In reply to your Highness letter of the 29th Ultimo, I beg to inform you that the request of the Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of Chitpore, regarding his stipend for Sept., had reference chiefly to the Collectors Office, and I believe that the Collector did not consider himself at liberty to Comply with it. However that may be I regret that I do not consider myself authorised to interfere in the affair—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 3rd November 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Syud Jaffer Esqr.

Dear Sir,—The rule is that the connections of the Naib Nazim shall be paid at the same time with the Civil Officers of the Government that is usually on the 14 or 15 of the Month following that for which pay is due I have no objection however to sign your receipts at the beginning of the Month, and if the Collector chuses to pay them I shall not make any difficulty.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 6th November 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit a letter from the Nuwab Nazim to the address of the Deputy Governor of Bengal and beg to observe that I am unacquainted with its contents.—I have etc.

Moorsheadabad,
the 6th November 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Lt. Goldie,
Executive Engineer, Berhampore.

Sir,—I do myself the honor to transmit the copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Governor with its enclosure, and trust you will be so good as to arrange with Mr. Laidley & me for the use of Quarters in conformity with the desire therein expressed.—I have etc.

the 7th November 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government.

Sir,—(On the 19th of September last—I transmitted to the Nuwab Nazim a proceeding from the Magistrate which stated that three persons were imprisoned at His Highness's residence on suspicion of theft & requesting that they should be released. A letter from myself to His Highness to the same effect accompanied the proceedings

2 The reply of His Highness is dated the 1st Instant & was received on the 7th He acknowledges the receipt of my letter & its enclosure & says briefly "that if he understands it to be proper he will order the people to be released." I beg to enclose a Copy of the letter.

3. I need hardly remark that His Highness has no authority by any law or usage to confine any person & it seems to me that any such pretension as is here advanced cannot for a moment be admitted

4. During the recent holidays happening to be absent for a few days, His Highness applied to the Commanding Officer for a Guard of regular Sepays, which was granted. While Stationed at his private residence, a person stated to the guard that he was in confinement by His Highness orders, adding particulars which I forbear from detailing. The circumstance was reported to me by the Commanding Officer, but no means immediately presented themselves of ascertaining a fact the knowledge of which is confined to His Highness personal attendants.

5. It was stated to me a few days ago that His Highness in passing along one of the streets, had personally desired his attendants to carry off a young man who remained in confinement at his residence of Humaioon Munzil, but it is only today that I have obtained the attendance of the relations of the party. I beg to enclose the substance of their representation.

6. Little hope can be entertained that any representation of mine can induce His Highness to release any or all of these parties, and this last seems so gross an outrage that I have hesitated as to the propriety of soliciting the Magistrate's concurrence in searching the residence at Humaioon Munzil (about 2 miles from the Killah) & releasing any parties who may appear to be under restraint there. I would wish, however, before adopting so very strong a measure to obtain some corroborative evidence, & also to try the effect of a remons-

tance. It would also, I confess, be very acceptable to me to learn the pleasure of His Honor the Deputy Governor on a point of so much delicacy and difficulty. I have therefore deferred the measure & should hope to obtain immediate early orders regarding it.

7. A distinct indication of a previous intention to Search would probably lead to this persons being more effectually concealed. It seems to me that supposing the facts to be as stated, His Highness has forfeited all claim to the special protection of the Government, & must abide all the consequence of his unjustifiable conduct — I have etc.

the 11th November 1837. W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Musst. Mukun Says she is maternal grandmother of Jubboo otherwise Diljan aged 18 years—last Sunday about 8 O'clock in the Morning Jubboo was in the road and the Nuwab Nazim desired his attendants to seize him & his Hurkarehs whose names I do not know carried him to Humayoon Munzil where he is under restraint. I did not myself see him carried off but my neighbour Musst & Mukya saw it & told me I & Noorun went that day to Humayoon Munzil & saw that he was kept in confinement by His Highness Sepays and I understand His Highness's personal attendants now keep him in custody (Mentions the names of witnesses) says her grandson is wholly unconnected with His Highness's household, who can have no claim upon him

Musst. Noorun paternal grandmother—states to the same effect. Is afraid of Jubboo's life. The residents & shopkeepers saw my grandson carried off. When I saw him at Humayoon Munzil he cried & said His Highness wanted him to take service which he refused & so was confined I have not since been able to gain admittance to him. There was no previous proposal to my son to take service with His Highness. He saw him & carried him off at once.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G C. H.

Sir,—I have received your Hs. Persian letter of the 17th Cartick or 1st November in reply to mine of the 19th September transmitting certain proceedings of the Magistrate regarding Muttrasha Harrookusbee & Jussoda said to be confined under your orders.

2. In your reply your Hs. states that if you perceive it to be proper you will order the release of these people.

3. I need hardly remark that no person is imprisoned in the British territories excepting in the manner prescribed by law & that neither your Highness nor any of your Predecessors has ever possessed any such power I must therefore hope that your Highness will immediately direct the release of these people & of any others who may be detained under your orders.

4. I must farther state that it has come to my Knowledge that a young man was seized in the street last week under your Highness's orders & was conveyed

to Humayoon Munzil where he is still under restraint. It is my duty to request in the most explicit terms that this person named Jubboo may be immediately restored to his family and your Highness must allow me to express my hope that not the smallest delay may occur in complying with this request.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 13th Novr. 1837

W. L. Melville,
A G G.

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Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, or Order, the sum of Company's Rupees (3,921-11-11) Three thousand Nine hundred and Twenty one Eleven annas & Eleven pies, being the amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the Month of October 1837 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

Office of A G G ,
Moorshedabad,
the 18th November 1837

W L. Melville,
A G. G.

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J. T Metcalfe Esqr ,
Agent Governor General, Delhi

Sir,—On the 13th March last I had the honor of forwarding to you a letter from the Nuwab Nazim the contents of which are unknown to me His Highness has now expressed his anxiety to know if it reached you.—I have etc

the 20th Novr 1837. W. L. Melville,
A G. G.

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Licut. Col. Low,
Resident at Lucknow.

Sir,—I have been requested by a very respectable Gentleman of this place Syud Ameer Ally, husband of the Mahomde Begum, to transmit the enclosed letter to you.—I have etc.

the 20th Novr. 1837. W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

The Bearer Syud Ameer Ally Khan a Gentleman of much respectability belonging to this place is about to proceed on a pilgrimage to Mecca, and I beg to recommend him to the good offices of any English Public Authority to whom he may shew this certificate.

Moorshedabad,
the 20th Novr. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
Agent to the G. G. of India.

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Dept.

Sir,—In continuation of my letter of the 11th Instant I beg leave to report that His Highness released the person therein referred to on receiving a strong representation from me. This person however stated to me that four others continued in confinement, but on enquiry I see reason to doubt if any are now under restraint, although I have not yet precisely ascertained the fact. Indeed the violence which characterised His Highness's conduct a short time ago, seems to have considerably subsided.—I have etc

Moorshedabad,
the 21st Novr 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Poll Dept.

Sir,—Not having received any orders on the subject of auditing the accounts of this office submitted in my letter of the 25th September last, I request the favor of your soliciting the early instructions of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor on that communication

2 I am thus anxious, not only because, some of the accounts are now of very long standing, but also because I wish eventually to return to England at an early period, & am desirous of course that this matter should be finally disposed of.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 23rd Novr. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

Sir,—I beg leave to return the Moktarnamahs received with your letters of the 20th & 23rd Instant duly authenticated.

2. The Wukalutnamehs I have also authenticated & forwarded this day, to Mr Sutherland in conformity with your Highness wishes.—I have etc

Berhampore,
the 23rd Novr. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A G G.

J. C. C. Sutherland Esqr.,
Calcutta.

Sir,—In conformity with the request of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, I beg leave to transmit to you three Wukalutnamehs in your name to be filed in the Court of Sudder Dewanny Adawlut.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 23rd Novr. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

The Nuwaub Tuhawur Jung at Patna.

My Dear Sir,—I trust you will find no difficulty in negotiating this bill The Collector is prohibited from furnishing drafts except on the General treasury, & it has not Seemed to me safe to send you banknotes.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 23rd Novr. 1837

W L Melville,
A. G. G.

C Trower Esqr.,
Civil Auditor.

Sir,—I beg leave to apprise you that I propose to embark for England in the course of one or two months. I have anxiously hoped to receive some communication from Government regarding the mode of passing the accounts of this office in reply to a reference made by me on the 25th September last but I have not hitherto received any should however (which I am not aware of) any accounts relative to this office during the time I have been in charge of it have been referred from any quarter to your office & now require elucidation may request, (torn) of your directing the necessary communication to be made to me, with as little delay as may be practicable —I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 27th Novr 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A G. G.

[An identical letter of the same purport & tenor written to the Accountant General, not printed —Ed]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—A very urgent petition has lately been presented to me by Mirza Ahmed Ally whose claim (with that of his sister now dead) to an hereditary Stipend was reported by me on the 21st April 1827 & which led to the orders dated the 24th May following.

2 These orders were considered as disallowing the claim and my impression is that it was my intention to revert to the subject on the return of the Governor General to the Presidency when access could be had to the Resolutions of Government regarding hereditary Pensions. In the interval however I quitted Moorshedabad & the Petitioner states that he has since (as before) in vain solicited attention to his claims.

3. I have referred on the subject to His Highness who is decidedly of opinion that Mirza Ahmed Ally is entitled to succeed to the Stipend.

4. Ahmed Ally is representative of the family of Ruffeyoolah Khan nephew of Mahabut Jung (Alliverdy

Khan) and the Stipend is included in the report of the Committee of 1802 and declared hereditary by the Resolution of Government of the 3rd September 1790. He is now far advanced in life & in great distress & I perceive no sufficient reason for excepting him from the General resolution in favor of the hereditary pensioners passed on the 21st March last. I beg leave accordingly to recommend that the amount in question be assigned to him from the lapsed Stipends.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 5th December 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Ultimo with it's enclosure directing me to submit my sentiments on the claim of the Nuwab Nazim for a grant from the Deposit Fund for the marriage of his daughter.

2. No marriage of the child of an existing Nazim seems to have occurred since the establishment of the Deposit Fund & in establishing a precedent on the present occasion due caution & consideration seem desirable.

3d. I hoped to have found some minute or Resolution creating prescribing & limiting the appropriation of the Fund and which might serve as a guide on the present occasion but none such is forthcoming in this Office & we must gather the intentions of Government from incidental notices.

4. On a full consideration however of such notices as I can immediately trace & particularly of paragraphs 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, of your letter of the 28th of February 1823 I am of opinion that His Highness is fairly entitled to a grant from the Fund on this occasion.

5. In regard to the amount of the grant His Highness in his letter to the Deputy Governor claims Rs. 1,50,000 & in another to myself received today is extremely urgent for the immediate payment of that amount.

6. The sum proposed by Mr. Loch for the marriage of the Eldest of Aleajah's daughters was Rs. 80,000 which was afterwards increased at my recommendation to Rs. 1,10,000 but the grant was expressly made so high because she was to be united to the Nazim. The sum assigned to the younger daughters was Rs. 40,000.

7. Another consideration is the state of the Deposit Fund on which I fully entered in my letter of the 5th of July last when it appeared to me that there was a surplus annual income available of Rs. 2,37,000. My suggestions however appear from Mr. Secretary Macnaghten's reply of the 10th of October to have been referred for report to the Accountant General and perhaps his opinion may by this time have been obtained. For the present purpose I suppose my Statement to be correct.

8. No grants seem to have been made to any of the Nizamut family for some years from the Fund and it

has always appeared to me for reasons which will be more particularly adverted to below that they have very strong claims upon the Fund which ought duly to be considered in making a heavy grant to the Nazim.

9. On the other hand His Highness has only one daughter & the expense is not likely to occur again at an early period.

10. Upon the whole it appears to me that His Highness will be suitably and liberally dealt with if a grant of one lack of Rupees be made to him & I beg leave to recommend that this sum be given accordingly.

11. With reference to the 4th paragraph of Mr. Macnaghten's letter above noticed it seems to be intended that His Highness should always be consulted regarding grants from the Deposit Fund.

12. Beyond the few pensions assigned from the lapsed Stipends, I can trace nothing in this office indicating that it ever heretofore formed part of the intentions of Government to consult him regarding the management or disposal of this Fund while very strong grounds of expediency seem to exist against that measure.

13. The fund seems in previous correspondence always to be treated as exclusively at the disposal of Government. Such is your letter above referred to. Such are the instructions contained in Mr. Stirling's letter of the 30th April 1824 in the 20th paragraph of which the Agent is desired to frame a plan for disbursing one half of the sum accumulated & to report specifically on the subject after due enquiry & deliberation. Indeed the Fund having been chiefly drawn from the lapsed Stipend of the Munny Begum to which no Nazim from the time of Jaffier Ally Khan ever could under Nizamut rule & usages pretend to appropriate there would seem to be no claim of right or prescription, to give him a voice in the matter.

14. And if so the state of alienation in which the successive Nazims have lived with their relations appears to present an insurmountable obstacle to the satisfactory disposal of the Fund in consultation with them. His Highness fully participates in these feelings & I need hardly advert to the dispute regarding the right of succession in his son to shew with what bitter hostility he regards his nearest relations. This alienation is general & it is precisely the point in which he is always most unpersuadable. Referring to him seems only creating difficulty & embarrassment I cannot hope to obtain his concurrence in any reasonable scheme, but will willingly frame one as Mr. Loch formerly did should it be the pleasure of Government.

15. Adverting to the concluding remarks of the same paragraph I am very glad to perceive that my proposal to pay the Rajemehal family from the Deposit Fund has been rejected. I only suggested it as being in my humble opinion far better for the Nizamut than the proposed scheme of its paying the Tannahdars which seemed to me to involve a principle far more likely to be injurious to the Nizamut altho' the immediate outlay would have been much smaller.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th December 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 26th June last wishing to have the pension of 10 Rs. enjoyed by Pugla Mirza from the Summuntollee elakeh placed at your disposal I beg to observe that I fear Government would not comply with such an application because this is a pension on the Dohuzaree Fund & the Sums composing it are pensions for life only granted from the Deorhee & which on the decease of the Pensioner necessarily revert to the Deposit Fund. Accordingly this pension has by direction of Government under date the 3d of October last been resumed.—I have etc

Berhampore,
the 7th Decr 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

Sir,—I have had the honor to receive your Highness's letter of the 5th Instant regarding a grant from the Deposit Fund to provide for the late marriage of your daughter—Your letter to Mr. Ross upon the same subject has been also returned to me for report as your Highness had not furnished me with a Copy of it—I do not think that the marriage of any child of a Nazim on the Musnud has taken place since the Establishment of the Deposit Fund and this circumstance together with some others necessary to be examined & considered have occasioned a few days delay in preparing my report but as your Highness expresses so strong a wish that it should be accelerated I will endeavour to hasten it. Your Highness may be assured that every circumstance will be fairly considered.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 8th Decr. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—I had the honor to receive on the 4th Instant your letter of the 16th Ultimo, with its enclosures, containing the orders of the Governor General on a letter from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

2. I feel entirely persuaded that it has been far from the Governor General's intention by these instructions to weaken the fair and salutary influence of his Agent at this Durbar. At the same time, I consider it my duty respectfully to represent before I carry them into execution that such, in my humble judgement, will be their effect.

3. Twice over on the 26th of September and on the 3rd of October, His Lordship was pleased entirely to

approve of the steps I had taken, and to sanction the measures I recommended regarding His Highness in the unhappy affair referred to in the present communication, and, more particularly, I was directed to state His Lordship must withhold his sanction to the journey projected by His Highness. In the later communication, after considering His Highness's representations, His Lordship remarked that "it will be better to close the correspondence on this unpleasant subject" a decision which I duly communicated to His Highness. In my humble judgement a more wise and suitable termination to the business could not have been devised, and I trusted that it was finally disposed of accordingly—Under these circumstances, however, on the 17th of October, His Highness took the very unusual step of forwarding a letter direct to the Governor General respecting his objections to the proceedings of the Agent. In the reply of His Lordship, dated the 20th October, transmitted through me, the irregularity of the mode of address was not noticed, and the language and spirit of the answer were certainly very different from those I had so recently been instructed to convey—Deeply as I regretted all this, and strongly as I felt the effects immediately produced, still as His Lordship had now quitted the Presidency, I trusted the matter was at length finally closed, and silently obeyed my orders. I was since apprised by the Postmaster here that His Highness had addressed another communication to His Lordship, and I certainly anticipated its decided rejection—I only now learn that His Highness's letter proposed that the orders regarding his journey should be reversed, while another proposition is brought forward to which as His Lordship has passed it by unnoticed, I do not wish more particularly to advert. The irregularity of the channel of communication is noticed in the reply which I am desirous to communicate to His Highness, and his request regarding the journey is complied with.

4. It is with the deepest sorrow and concern that I perceive the indulgence I had twice been directed to refuse, should, on an irregular application direct from His Highness, be at once conceded, and that the support so distinctly granted to me has in reality, by some mischance, been withdrawn—Petulant as have been some of His Highness's letters and communications to me* I have forborne to trouble Government with such matters, and trusted to its steady support, and my own mild but firm demeanour, to restore a wholesome state of things. This hope is now gone. I am already regarded, since the letter of the 20th of October, not as the confidential Agent of the Government, but as a party adverse to His Highness, who mars and impedes the favors designed for him, and the present orders will unhappily confirm the impression—Severity originates with me, indulgence elsewhere, and yet I will appeal to my every act, and my every letter including that recounting this unhappy outrage (misunderstanding I cannot term it for there was none) whether I have not endeavored to discharge my duties in the kindly spirit which I conceive to belong to the intercourse of the Government with His Highness and his family. Such seemed to be the impression of His Lordship in issuing his original instructions on the affair, and, if fortunately the decision which appeared to have been finally passed on the fullest consideration

had been abided by, my conviction is that His Highness's present dissatisfaction would have

**Note — The Collector the Hon'ble R. Forbes happened to be absent when the last discussion arose & I stated what passed instead of him but I now beg to enclose his statement and request for eventual reference it may be placed with the former papers*

speedily passed away, and a strong check would have been established against future outrage. As it is, either, all personal intercourse of the Agent with His Highness must cease, which is for many reasons objectionable or else the Agent will be exposed to scenes, if possible, more painful and humiliating than those which it has twice been my misfortune to witness & to *report For myself no consideration but the strongest obligation of public duty, would induce me to expose myself to the repetition of such exhibitions, and then I should require the assurance of the fullest support of the Government

5. Under these circumstances, it has appeared to me, that I cannot carry the present orders into effect and also continue to discharge the duties assigned to me, with benefit to the public interests, or with satisfaction to myself. Should these instructions be reiterated, therefore, they shall be immediately and implicitly obeyed, but I beg leave at the same time to submit a request, that I may be immediately relieved from the charge of this Agency I had already proposed eventually to relinquish the Public service, and although the period of my retirement might thus be anticipated, the Government will be spared the pain I trust it might feel in occasioning the resignation of an old servant on grounds, perhaps, erroneous, but certainly honest, For myself complaint is vain, yet I could have wished not on such an occasion as this to part from those duties which have occupied the best period of my life

6 The Honorable the Deputy Governor entirely concurs with the Governor General in deprecating any renewed discussion regarding the misunderstanding between His Highness, and myself, or rather as I consider it the outrage perpetrated by His Highness alike towards the Government and towards me If the prohibition refers to discussion between His Highness and myself it will of course be carefully obeyed but if it is intended to be general, and that I am not in the exercise of a sound discretion, and in a respectful manner, to offer to the Government as events occur such remarks as appear necessary on the line of conduct it pursues towards the Prince at whose court I am accredited ; then I can only say that I have very much mistaken the duties imposed upon the Functionaries of this Government, and nothing short of the most explicit and peremptory instructions should deter me from performing the task

7. I am very sensible of the responsibility I incur in thus, for the first time in my life, hesitating to obey an order of Government. But I have considered that no public inconvenience will arise from delay. It may not be unbecoming either in me to say, or in the Governor General to learn, that I have considered that (as already observed) His Lordship could have no possible wish to weaken my just influence here, & that the former correspondence not perhaps having accompanied His Lordship, the order was passed among the superhuman labours

imposed upon him without particularly adverting to its effects.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th December 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to Governor General, Allahabad.

Sir,—By direction of the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor of Bengal, Mr Secretary Prinsep transmitted to me in a letter, a copy of which is enclosed, dated the 16th Ultimo, and received on the 4th Instant, a Copy of your letter to him of the 6th Ultimo from Patna transmitting a letter from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim to the Governor General together with His Lordship's orders thereupon.

2 I beg leave to transmit to you to be submitted to the Governor General a Copy of the reply I have this day addressed to Mr Prinsep Being uncertain if the Deputy Governor may be disposed to issue instructions on the occasion, & with reference to the whole circumstances of the case, I have considered it incumbent upon me to endeavour to obtain His Lordship's orders at the earliest practicable period of time, & have therefore deviated from the usual channel of communication—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th December 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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Private

His Highness the Nabab Nazim Buhadoor G.C H., etc

Sir,—In reply to your Highness's letter of this date regarding the woman claimed from you in the proceedings of the Joint Magistrate I beg leave to acquaint you that I felt very great reluctance in applying to you upon the subject at all from feelings of delicacy but being urged by the Joint Magistrate I wished to give your Highness an opportunity of Saying anything you Might desire regarding her—As however I received no reply from you I privately made such enquiries as seemed proper from Darabally Khan and others when it seemed to me that the interference of the Joint Magistrate was scarcely justified by law. I therefore addressed a letter to him stating certain objections under date the 27th September last & not having received any reply I suppose the subject is dropped—Under these circumstances as the matter is no longer before the Court it seems to me that any arrangement with the persons who call themselves parents of the person in question had better be made by your Highness's Officers under your orders.—I have etc.

Bernampore,
the 13th December 1837.

W. L. Melville,
Agent to the Governor
General.

The Government Agents at Fort William

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad or order the Sum of Company's Rupees 3,921-11-11 Three thousand, Nine hundred, and Twenty one, Eleven annas, and Eleven pies, being the Amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the Month of November 1837 to be Charged to the Agency Fund—I am etc

Office of Agent Govr. Genl,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th December 1837

W. L. Melville,
*Agent to the Governor
General*

R. D. Mangles Esqr.,
Secretary to Government of India

Sir,—I request the favor of your submitting to the Honorable the President in Council & eventually to the Governor General the accompanying Remarks on the present constitution of the Bengal Government, written by me in February last, & submitted at that time to the Right Hon'ble the Governor General

2 I felt diffidence in formally bringing before the Genl Government questions which might be considered out of my proper province. But those questions are daily rising still higher in importance, and with reference especially to such lights on the present state of native feeling and opinion in the interior of the Country as my observation and information afford, it has appeared to me, that a temperate and respectful discussion of the late changes in the Government might not improperly originate with an old Civil servant, Should I even be considered in error in this particular I trust the subject matter may be regarded rather than the humbleness of the source in which the examination of it originates, and that all minor influences may give place to the paramount object of labouring to promote the good Government of this great Empire—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th Decr. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A G G

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William

Sir,—I beg leave to transmit the accounts of this Office for the two expired quarters of the current official year, and with reference to my letters of the 25th of September last, and of the 23d Ultimo, to submit the following remarks.

2. I undertook the novel duty of paying the Nizamut stipendiaries on a sudden emergency, under orders of Government of the 25th May 1836, & have continued to

pav them ever since, and it seems a tolerable proof of the success of the measures adopted, that this matter which used to prove so fertile a source of contention and discussion, has never since occasioned a single murmur, either on the part of His Highness or of any Stipendiary. I have carefully enquired among the Stipendiaries as opportunity offered, and find all are perfectly satisfied with the regularity, & certainty now introduced

3 The mode adopted is simply this—Each party entitled to a Stipend presents duplicate receipts for the amount, which having been duly Registered in a book, and compared with the entry of the preceding Month, are signed by me, and the entry being also signed, the money is immediately paid.—Any question arising is disposed of before the receipts are signed and the promptitude of payment seems to obviate all chance of abuse. The first list of Stipendiaries was furnished by His Highness officers, and while it was clear they would not introduce any names not entitled, in diminution of the amount payable to His Highness, it was equally obvious, that any person entitled to a Stipend, and not entered, would speedily make themselves heard. The list was, however, furnished by the old, and faithful treasurer of His Highness Teekum Lal (who unfortunately for all died in the 10th Instant,) & not a word has been heard against it

4 Under these circumstances, and also because no system of audit has ever been established, and because the Nizamut accounts have hitherto been passed by the Government itself, and because until a different system be ordered that which has hitherto existed in this, and other political Agencies ought, I humbly think, to be abided by, for these reasons whatever may be resolved upon for the future, I trust the accounts for these eighteen months may be passed by the Government itself.—Of course if anything appears in the smallest degree obscure or doubtful, I would beg for immediate intimation

5 The Civil Auditor has transmitted to me a Copy of the Acting Civil Auditor's letter to Mr. Macnaghten of the 19th of October, and the demand therein stated to have been made upon this office seems sufficiently to illustrate the difficulty of dealing with these accounts, in the department in question.

6 It is observed that the "Nizamut Stipends" have heretofore been distinguished in the Books of this Presidency under certain Family names & allotments, and therefore it is necessary that I should now distinguish in which of the Family allotments supplied to me the present payments are to fall.

7 I had twice over in letters of the 13th of January and 15th of June endeavoured to explain that these payments were heretofore made by His Highness, and not by any Officer of Government and that "tho' there were few principal families with relations & dependants," the great bulk "of the Stipendiaries are detached & independent, drawing their allowances under separate orders of Government." The family allotments "made heretofore in the Books of this Presidency" seemed therefore altogether inapplicable to these new cases but as I appeared thus to have failed in satisfying the Civil

Auditor upon the subject, I perceived no advantage in prolonging the correspondence

8 In regard to what is entered in the Books of this Presidency moreover under the

The other Items are not Nizamut Stipends but grants by Government the receipts for which are countersigned by the Agent & the correspondence regarding which is carried on thro' this Office—I beg to observe for your consideration that it seems an error terming them "Nizamut Stipends"

Extract from the Collectors letter dated 20th October 1837

Para 3rd Permit me to observe in reference to your 3rd Paragraph that though your designation of the other Items as grants of Government with reference to their nature instead of "Stipends" is doubtless correct yet "Nizamut Stipends" is the only prescribed Heading under which I am authorized to exhibit disbursements of this character in my Treasury account

delay.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 16th December 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[607]

His Highness the Nabab Nazim G. G. H., etc.

Sir,—Your Highness was so good as to propose to pay me a visit but as I am on the eve of departure I fear that I cannot receive you with comfort and perhaps you will allow me to wait upon you instead. I should propose to call upon you on Thursday Morning after breakfast should it be agreeable to you when I must take leave of your Highness as I set off for Calcutta on Friday.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 18th December.

W. L. Melville,
Agent to the Governor
General.

[608]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have been anxious before replying to your letter of the 2d Ultimo regarding the Buhoo Begum to discover something of the state of her pecuniary affairs, but I cannot at this moment ascertain particulars.—It seems she is much in debt, and also has considerable property of her own which I trust may be all made over to her without dispute, tho' there has been a little delay & difficulty in distinguishing what are the hereditary Jewels &ca belonging to the Nizamut. Upon the whole, it occurs to me that an allowance of 300 Rs. a month to be paid from the Deorbec will be proper, and reasonable, and—what I humbly think is worth attending to—will be so considered by the respectable members of the Nizamut—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 19th Decr 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[609]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to my letter of the 16th February last regarding Ahmed Reza, son of the Nuwab Zuffur Jung of Chitpore, I beg to transmit an account current furnished by the Collector, shewing the receipts, and disbursements on his account.

2 I propose that in conformity with existing orders Rs. 11,000 of the sum accumulated shall be immediately invested in Government paper, under charge of the Government Agents.

3. With the sum expended, I have purchased the hereditary property of Nousakht for Rs. 2,400 (it was sold under a decree of the Suddur Dewany Adawlut,) & Lieut Cunningham was good enough to superintend the reconstruction of a house with a pukka roof (heretofore twice burned down) for the residence of the boy's mother, costing Rs. 1,106-2-1, and to make some repairs in the outer walls &ca. costing Rs. 928-11 a few articles, books &ca. were also purchased at the sale of his Father's property, costing Rs. 503-5-6 and I trust this has all been satisfactorily & economically arranged.

4. I have felt anxious about the training & education of the boy—He is sadly idle and inattentive, but seemingly not wanting in quickness & good dispositions. His Mother is of the lowest class, and quite unfit to be trusted with the care of him.—In consequence of misunderstandings and infirmities, Syud Jafur, who has hitherto been guardian, has solicited permission to resign, and at my request, Ameer Ally Khan, a Gentleman of the highest respectability, and a relation of the family, has undertaken the charge, subject to the sanction of

Government.—As he has no personal allowance (altho' his wife has Rs. 276) I propose that he should have Rs. 100 per mensem for his trouble and expences, which the minor's Stipend can very well afford, and which is Rs. 50 less than the allowance heretofore made to Syud Jafur, but which he lately resigned. If Ameer Ally fulfils an intention he entertains of making a pilgrimage to Mecca next year, he has a brother equally respectable who may then be entrusted with the charge of the lad but it seems of much importance to secure his aid at present—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 19th Decr. 1837

W L. Melville,
A G G.

[610]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G.C.H

Sir,—I sent your Highness sometime ago a print of Her Majesty the Queen to have a copy made, and I am very anxious to have the print again—Will you oblige me by sending it.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 20th December 1837.

W L. Melville,
A G G

[611]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H

Sir,—Allow me to recall your attention to my letter of the 27th September regarding Captain Sewell's charge for clothing—I beg to transmit a copy of a further letter from that Officer.—I have etc

Berhampore,
the 21st Decr 1837.

W L. Melville,
A G G

[612]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Macnaghten's letter of the 12th of September, transmitting an Extract from the proceedings of Government in the Judicial department "relative to the sanctuary &c. to Criminals stated to be afforded by the Privileges accorded to the connections, and dependants of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, and to the ill defined relation at present, between those parties, & the Police of the City, and directing me to state my sentiments as to the most convenient mode should any such occur to me of remedying the evils complained of."

2. It appeared to me that the first thing to be done was to ascertain as accurately as might be, the extent and nature of the evils complained of. I therefore requested the favor of the Magistrate's furnishing me with all cases in which Members of the Nizamut might in any way be implicated, commencing with the 1st of January 1836, and after examining them, it occurred to me that I might proceed with some confidence to offer the requisite suggestions.

3 The Magistrate has accordingly transmitted to me 21 cases, 19 of which relate to 1836 & 1837—I is of 1831—In it the offenders charged did not belong to the Nizamut but seems to have taken refuge in some Nizamut open outhouse, one case of 1835 is a trifling quarrel of servants.

4 The 19 cases of the past, and present year seem to me either very trifling, and not affecting the state of the Police, or not connected with the Nizamut I enclose a list of them with some remarks, and can perceive no trace of the evils represented in such strong colours by the Commissioner.

5 I beg also to forward a Copy of the Magistrate's letter transmitting the cases, together with my reply, & a farther letter received from the Magistrate. The Magistrate seems to have no basis of facts on which to rest his allegation that crimes are concealed through the influence of the Nizamut, & a bare opinion, however entitled to respect, seems scarcely sufficient as a foundation for any new rules. His objections seem rather to be to the influence which wealth, and rank always carry with them than to any peculiar embarrassments from the privileges of the Nizamut.—The Nizamut relations seem to me to have stronger motives than the rest of the community not to commit crimes, because if detected they would not only be subjected to the prescribed punishment, but in all probability to a forfeiture of Stipend—That crimes are never committed I would not affirm & particular female children are perhaps with doubtful legality sometimes sold into the Nizamut but after a careful enquiry from persons likely to be impartial I do not think that offences are by any means common, and that evil from this source is not felt or talked of among the community

6. It is no part of my present duty to discuss the administration of criminal justice farther than may be necessary to illustrate the subject I am directed to report upon, and I think satisfaction should be felt from some of the results arising from the present state of things. Such for instance was a recent application from the Magistrate of an adjoining district, to take security to keep the peace from a female who on enquiry proved to be a minor who had never been out of the women's apartments.—Such were recent, and repeated applications from a Joint Magistrate to surrender at the requisition of her alleged parents a female who on enquiry proved to be of the mature age of 22 years, and to have been living entirely contented for three years in His Highness women's apartments, I enclose copies of the letters I wrote on these occasions to which no reply has been received, and I think they will shew that if some inconvenience is experienced from the Nizamut privileges, some reasonable protection where it is desirable has also been afforded

7. Another case not included in the Magistrate's list, tho' it occurred last year, seems to shew that the Police are sometimes not backward in interfering in the usual way with the Akroobeh. On a very vague rumour the Darogah of Tannab Pool Ashunoolah Khan surrounded the house of one of His Highness relations with Burkandasses, and after some reports to and orders from a former Magistrate at length withdrew them on receiving a present of 50 Rs. I know this because when officiating for a short time as Sessions Judge I tried the Darogah for the extortion, & sentenced him to four years imprison-

ment, a sentence which on appeal to the Nizamut Adawlut was upheld. But whether the Prosr. Syud Rezza Ali would have had the Spirit to prefer his complaint if he had not been a Member of the Nizamut, may perhaps be doubtful.

8. As to the extract from the Commissioner's report which has been sent to me I think it would have saved much time trouble and dispute where we ought all to work in concert if he had taken pains to ascertain precisely how the facts stood before making his statements. I know not where he obtained his information, but it seems to me erroneous (tho' unintentionally so certainly) in almost every particular, and I suppose I must go through the detail. It may be most convenient to set down the allegations, and my remarks opposite.

9. The Regulation says that all applications which may be made to the members of the Nuwabs family

1 The law directs that the relations of the Nuwab are to be addressed in a certain form, but it does not say to what degree of consanguinity this extends and it has been stretched to the most

receiving Nizamut Stipends are considered to fall within the Rule, but I beg to be understood as not being bound by this list or by anything but the Regulation.

10. The Killah has always been recognized by Government both in remote and recent times as not in

2. The Khillah where His Highness's Palace is situated is exempt from the Magistrates jurisdiction & the Exemption I am told, has been gradually extended to the Dwelling places of all the connections of the house scattered over the City these are all held to be places of sanctuary

officers and the complainant on the occasion. Undoubtedly in my understanding application regarding search is included in the provision of the Regulation, and should be made through the Agent, but he is bound to see that no failure of justice occurs thro' his remissness, and I can only again urge that if any instance of practical inconvenience has occurred I trust it may be pointed out. Again the practice in so far as I am cognizant of it is at variance with what is stated. In one case in May last the servants or dependants of the Nuwaub Reshunood-

3. And not only are their houses sacred & their persons considered

shall be forwarded through the Agent Re. 16-1806-S. 4. I am not aware that any disposition has ever existed in this office to stretch this definition beyond its strict, and legitimate limits, and I am very sure that there has been none on my own part If however any instance of doubt can be pointed out I will very readily reconsider it and if needful submit it to Government. The general limitation seems to be that families receiving Nizamut Stipends are considered to fall within the Rule, but I beg to be understood as not being bound by this list or by anything but the Regulation.

any manner subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts or the Police but I have never before heard that the privilege was supposed to extend to the dwellings of the other Members of the Nuwabs family. The practice is certainly not that indicated. The only case which has arisen since I have been here this time was in No 2 of the enclosed list of the Magistrate when search was made at the late Magistrate's requisition but as the house belonged to an Aunt of His Highness, the Head Eunuch assisted the Police

complainant on the occasion. Undoubtedly in my understanding application regarding search is included in the provision of the Regulation, and should be made through the Agent, but he is bound to see that no failure of justice occurs thro' his remissness, and I can only again urge that if any instance of practical inconvenience has occurred I trust it may be pointed out. Again the practice in so far as I am cognizant of it is at variance with what is stated. In one case in May last the servants or dependants of the Nuwaub Reshunood-ouleh, His Highness's uncle, were charged with some crime, and application was made to me regarding them by the Nuwab and by the

free from the direct authority of the Police, but all their servants and dependants are held to be free also, and the single word, "Nizamut" suffices to arrest the hand of the Police Officers raised to lay hold of an offender

once more request that some instance or instances of the protection mentioned by the Commissioner may be adduced.

11. This is the case of the Nooroolnissa Begum,

4 Nor is exemption all that is claimed The right of seizing persons described above as connected with the Nuwab but residing in the city is held to be vested in His Highness, for on a recent occasion notice was given to the Joint Magistrate that it had been determined by the Nuwab to (illegible) one of these prisons already in the Khillah that it was proposed to send people into the City to seize her and take her away and the Magistrate was requested to forbid the interference of his Police

was ever asserted—Should it however be desired again to discuss this case, I beg that it may be distinctly understood that His Highness acted in it entirely under my advice.

12. The general Remarks on the Police have been already adverted to in the paragraphs of this dispatch.

13. Withal I should be very glad that some distinct rules were framed declaring the precise immunities of the Nizamut. As it is, they are found in precedents scattered thro' voluminous letter books or the Persian proceedings of many years, and every fresh Magistrate or Agent who arrives has anew to inform himself as he can regarding them. This in regard to the Magistrate is aggravated by the strict orders in force declaring the records of this office to be confidential documents not to be divulged without the sanction of Government so that sometimes tho' the point may have been clearly ruled I feel precluded from furnishing the decision.

14. I should have wished in concert with the Magistrate to have considered the subject carefully, and endeavoured to frame such clear, and simple rules as might prevent embarrassment, but his absence, and my own early departure prevent this, & I merely mention one or two points both relating to Civil and criminal matters as they immediately occur to me.

Magistrate's assistant, but I at once declared to both that I did not consider I had anything to do with the menial servants of any members of the Nizamut, & that they were amenable to the Magistrate, and the police like any other individual. One or two similar applications have since been made to me by Members of the Nizamut, but I have always given the same reply, and I must

once more request that some instance or instances of the protection mentioned by the Commissioner may be adduced.

every step of which was fully reported to Government in my letters of the 10th, 13th, 19th June, 8th July & 21st Sept. and the requisite orders were issued in Mr. Secretary Macnaghten's letters of the 20th June 11th July & 3d October. It seems that Government had on a former occasion recognized a power in His Highness of restraining his near female relations, and the Begum being His Highness great Aunt, and her husband concurring with His Highness, and myself regarding the expediency of the Step, it was proposed to separate her by force if necessary for a short time from the abandoned advisers by whom she was surrounded. This was done, she desired to be released, and was released accordingly, and her allowances are forfeited—No general claim on the part of His Highness of confining persons connected with him

First. The Killah according to its Known limits is exempted from the jurisdiction of the judge, & of the Magistrate all applications relating to persons or occurrences within the Killah must be made to the Governor General's Agent.

Second. A list shall be furnished by the Governor General's Agent to the Magistrate and corrected from time to time specifying the names of the persons entitled to the privileges prescribed in Regulation 16—1806

Third. No person included in such list shall be required personally to attend the Magistrate in a bailable offence.

Fourth. Should the Magistrate desire to search the house of any person included in such list, he must apply to the Governor General's Agent who shall take care that no unnecessary delay or impediment arises and that while all reasonable facilities are given to any Prosecutor or Police Officers the private apartments be not unnecessarily violated.

Fifth. The Rules laid down in orders of Government of the 9th June 1818 regarding the execution of decrees against such parties to be abided by.

15. There are several other points which I should wish to consider & particularly whether any or what immunities should be extended to His Highness's immediate attendants as he does not now reside in the Killah. Perhaps including a limited number of them in the list prescribed by Rule, Second might be sufficient—But I have not now leisure to enter on the subject, and nothing but the conviction that my experience gives me some little advantage in touching on the subject, has induced me to enter upon it so imperfectly.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 21st Decr. 1837.

This is conformable to uniform & recognised practice. *Vide* among others orders of Government, the 19th January 1822 and 16th October 1834.

This has not hitherto been furnished but it seems reasonable to supply it.

Orders of Government 5th December 1833.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G

Enclosure

Statement of Offences in which parties Connected with the Nizamut have been concerned for 1836 and to October 1837

Name of Prosecutor	Name of Defendant	Offence	Order passed	Remarks
1. Must. Rajkooaree	Muhumdee Sahibzada	Assaulting & cutting off some hair	Case dismissed but doubt arising a recognizance of Rs. 200 ordered to be taken	A quarrel about a prostitute
2. Mirza Abdoollah	Khyratee	For seducing his wife and concealing her in the house of Nooroonissa Begum	Case not proved and complaint dismissed	
3. Fyzoonissa Khanum Lootfoonissa Begum	Imam Bukhsh Jhubboo	For enticing away a girl named Doolaroo for attempting to murder the compt	Settled by Razee-namch	Neither of the parties belongs to the Nizamut Do. Do Besides the case was one of inconsiderable assault & therefore out of the Jurisdiction of the Tannadar who referred it to the Magistrate
5. Khatum Ally	Summee Sepoy	For plundering his house	Deft. sentenced to one months imprisonment	A female relation of one branch of the Nizamut having died left some property in possession of a servant. The grandson & heir of the deceased sent a Sepoy to take charge of the property. For obeying these orders the Sepoy was sentenced to one months imprisonment

Statement of Offences in which parties Connected with the Nizamut have been concerned for 1836 and to October 1837—*Concl.*

Name of Prosecutor	Name of Defendant	Offence	Order passed	Remarks
6. Her Highness the Amecroolnasa Begum	The Darogah the Mohurir & the Jemadar of Thana Pool Ahsunoola Khan	For taking to the Tanna a covered Zannah Palankin belonging to her Deorhee	Dismissed	
7. Heera Baee	Ally Ahsun Sahebzadah	For oppression and cruelty	Ditto	Complaint of a prostitute which was dismissed
8. Mirza Asudally	Madhub Singh Darogah	For receiving bribes	Ditto	The Prosecutor does not belong to the Nizamut
9 Hingun Khan servant of Soopun Jan Begum	The Mohurir & the Jemadar of Tanna Goondeetellah	Ditto	Ditto	Neither the Pros. nor his alleged mistress can be traced as belonging to the Nizamut
10. Mirza Sooltan Ally servant of Jowahur Ally Khan Eunuch	Darab Ally Khan Nazir of the Deorhees	For assaulting him	Ditto	A complaint about witchcraft Declared Not entitled to attention
11. Hingoo servant of Ally Ahsun	Heera Golab & Tareefahdaran	For Stealing a small silver box	Ditto	A servant of a relation of the Nizamut Complained of a theft which was not proved the servant has no claim on the Nizamut
12 Koorban Ally	His Highness the Nuwab Nazim	For beating him severely	Ditto	The Pros. was fined 6 Rs
13. Rahnioo Shikh servant of Meer Ally Zamin	Aga Khan &ca.	For proceeding in a body to the house of Hosain Begum	Ditto	
14. Meer Meeraan Mohd. Hosain Khan	1837 Must. R u j u b e c Hurum	For running away with some property &ca.	Ditto	A complaint by Pros against his woman which was dismissed
15. Hingoo	Oomda Khanum &ca.	For enticing away his Wife	Settled by Razee-namch	
16. Syud Mohsun Ally Khan Sullabut Jung	Nadeh Ally	For reprobate conduct	Struck off the file	
17. Ram Rukheea Burkundaz	Hosain Bukhsh Darogha Deorhee of Noorjehan Begum	For beating him	Dismissed	The Tannahdar attempted to seize a covered ruth containing the Noorjeha Begum & other females at the Kerballah when much of the Mahomedan population of the City was assembled to bury the tazeeahs at the close of the Mohurram. Resistance was made & some of the Police captured but fortunately Darab Ally Khan Nazir of the Deorhees interposed & saved them. The pretence for the seizure was that two children might be on the ruth who however were not there
18. Hingoo Khan Chobdor of Noor Jehan Begum	Sheebkishaen Daroga Thana Kulleanging	For asking for a bribe of 200 Rs.	Ditto	Arising from the preceding case
19. Nuwab Mudarood Dowlah	Bhyrub persaud Dewan & Sheebdyaal Singh and Hidayt Hussein	For forging a receipt or embezzling money	Ditto	This case was sent by the Agent to the Governor General for investigation. It is wholly unconnected with Police matters

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 21st Decr. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William

Sir,—I had the honor to receive this morning your letter of the 14th Instant, and being about to wait upon the Nuwab Nazim to take leave I informed him of the Substance of the instructions I had received.

2. He stated the extreme disappointment he felt and the disorder which would arise in his affairs were the grant to be as dower instead of to defray the expences of the Marriage. He appealed to me if I had ever known any sum to be given as dower in the Nizamut.

3. I could only say that in the various marriages within my knowledge I had never known of any dower being given, and indeed had never heard any instance of it.—The sums occasionally granted had always been for marriage expences, and a personal allowance in lieu perhaps of dower had been settled on the daughters of former Nazims.—For instance the numerous daughters of Mubarak ud Dowleh had a personal allowance of Rs. 250 per mensem each His Highness was particularly urgent that I should make another representation on this point.

4. I pointed out to him the absurd waste of money which took place on these occasions and that the sum would be far better bestowed in providing for the proper maintenance of the newly married couple.

5. I can only urge that the follies of the community Hindoo and Mahomedan in this respect are shared by the Nizamut, and although I should be very glad to see a better example set under English influence in this Establishment, and a large portion of the grant set apart for dower yet as His Highness on this occasion has only conformed to established practice, I have been desirous to comply with his wish in again submitting the matter for orders.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 21st Decr. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Captain Sewell,
Army Clothing Agent 2nd Division, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 19th Inst. I beg to apprise you that your former Communication of the 20th of September was immediately transmitted to the Nuwab Nazim but I have not yet received any remittance from His Highness.

2. A Copy of your present shall also be forwarded to him and his attention again solicited to the subject.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 21st Decr. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

W. H. Elliott Esqr.,
Officiating Agent, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I beg leave to make over to you charge of the office of Agent to the Governor General here with the Seals of Office records &c.

2. There is one particular referred to in my letter to Government of this date to which I would beg to draw your attention viz. a Sum of Cos Rs. 5,064 drawn from the Collector's treasury on the 20th Inst. & which it was my intention to have paid away today on account of the minority claims to His Highness's Sepays to whom it has been found due according to His Highness's letter and accompanying Statement.—Owing to the non-attendance of His Highness Officers to recognize the parties I have been unable however to effect the object but as these arrears have remained unpaid for 7 or 8 years and it is now at length ascertained who are the claimants fairly entitled I beg leave to recommend that they be paid on the first convenient opportunity.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 22d Decr. 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

C. Morley Esqr.,
Accountant General, Fort William

Sir,—I had the honor to receive this morning your letter of the 18th Instant.—By mistake a Copy of your reply to Government regarding my proposal for consolidating the several Nizamut Funds has not been forwarded as you intended but an extract of my letter and enclosure (already recorded in this office) have been substituted.—This error leaves me in doubt regarding your views & wishes but I beg to transmit a copy of a letter from the Collector of this date from which you will perceive that no mistake is likely really to arise in the accounts of these Funds. I presume that the Collector duly furnishes the Statements & vouchers referred to to the proper account department.

2. I have made arrangements for this day making over charge of this office in conformity with the permission of Government and proceeding to the Presidency where I trust the matter of the other Nizamut accounts may be satisfactorily disposed of.—The annual accounts submitted to Government copies of which you wish for being rather voluminous it is utterly impossible at this moment to prepare other copies but should it be necessary they can I presume easily be furnished from the records of Government.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 22d Decr. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—I beg leave to report that in conformity with the orders of Government of the 11th October 1836 I have paid the sum of Rs 3,22,086 to 741 claimants specified in the minority accounts. A list of the items remaining unpaid at this date is annexed

2 The whole of these payments excepting as below were made in my presence, and receipts on plain paper for arrears of Stipend & wages &c. and on stamp paper for balance of accounts were duly taken & recorded in this Office. The date of payment in each case is moreover certified in my handwriting in the list recorded in the Office

3. The only exception to this is the privy purse payments which have always been made by Darab Ally Khan the Head Eunuch of the Establishment, and having full confidence in his integrity I did not think it necessary to deviate from the ordinary usage.—He duly furnished the required receipts, and I am satisfied faithfully performed the duty

4. A few small claimants or their heirs have not appeared and it seems scarcely necessary to keep the account longer open for them

5. Two larger items Nos. 753 for Rs. 10,523 and Nos. 754 Rs. 18,361 were suspensions of the payments of Stipends, and wages (or as it is termed Shikist dadunee) in 1236 in consequence of the pressure of more urgent demands arising during the minority. The particulars of these unpaid allowances could only be obtained from His Highness present Officers and notwithstanding every effort I have been unable to procure from them a complete or satisfactory list. At length I have received from His Highness thro' his late faithful treasurer Teekum lol on account of Rs. 5,064 of this sum due to Nizamut Sepoys which was drawn on the 20th Instant accordingly but owing to the non-attendance of His Highness Officers I have been unable to paying I intended and it remains this day a balance of cash in the treasury. The remainder of these sums remain for future adjustment

6. In the concluding paragraph of my report of the 30th September 1836 I drew attention to the valuable assistance I had derived from Rae Parsenath Principal Sudder Ameen in Burdwan and formerly Naib Dewan of the Nizamut in settling these very intricate accounts which had so long baffled every preceding attempt at adjustment. Having now so nearly brought the business to a satisfactory close on terms far more favorable for the Nizamut than had ever before been contemplated, I beg to revert to my recommendation in Parsenath's favor, with reference to the 3d para. of Mr. Macnaghten's letter it seems to me that a grant of Rs. 2,500 payable from the deposit Fund will be a moderate and suitable

acknowledgement of the great service he has rendered to the Nizamut at a period when it had no claim upon him.

7 In the 6th Paragraph of my letter of the 5th July 1837 I expressed my apprehension that some farther sums must be provided to meet claims justly due but in which the claimants were absent at the former settlement. Only two of these however have hitherto been satisfactorily arranged, and I beg to enclose a list of them as supplementary numbers to the former statement and to recommend that they be passed.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 22d Decr 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Enclosure No 1

Memorandum of Unpaid Minority claims

57. Mussomut Choochun heires of Zuhoorun	50-0-0
215 Noorun Hairsagce	79-0-0
231 Peerun	28-0-0
235 Bukshum	40-0-0
263. Meer Buhbur Ali	28-0-0
318. Muddoo	8-0-0
433. Hlahee Khanum	30-0-0
455. Mukhun Dhulet	9-0-0
456 Nuttoo do. . . .	3-0-0
523. Fatimah Begum	132-0-0
532. Booneed Thakoor	6-0-0
544. Rubemoollah Prada	8-0-0
581. Jaccad Chuprascan	20-0-0
607 Mupoo Sikulgur	8-0-0
625 Juggoo Puttooah	5-0-0
637 Bee Ameer Buksh	180-0-0
707. Bukkut Muhara	14-0-0
724. Khoda Bux	8-0-0
739 Hosance Naib	4-0-0
740 Hingoo	6-0-0
741. Kurcem	6-0-0
742. Sobharain Meumar	10-0-0
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	602-0-0
Shekust Dadnee in 1236 Nizi	10,523-0-0
Nizamut Behla	18,361-0-0
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	28,884-0-0
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	Sa. Rs. 29,486-0-0

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 22d Decr. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 2.

Supplementary Statement of claims on the Nizamut up to the expiration of the Minority of His Highness Humayoon Jah

No.	Claim Sa. Rs.		
763 Gopee Shaw	3,961	Price of apparel &c.	On examination of the Nizamut accounts a sum of Rs. 3,701 appears due and His Highness & his officers admit the claim to this amount Teekumlol the late treasurer recommended that as it was omitted by mistake it should be considered part of the Rs. 18,361 not drawn under No 754 but of course I could not pass it until sanctioned by Government
764 Noorjehan Begum	Rs. 250	Arrears of Stipend for 1235	This is admitted by His Highness Officers to be correct & was omitted by accident in the former account

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 22d Decr. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to Mr. Secretary Macnaghtens letter of the 1st August last, I beg leave to report that the affairs of Syud Ussudoollah Khan of the Nuwaub Meerun's family have been arranged in the manner proposed with the exception of a sum of Rs. 8,615-8-8 chiefly relating to Ussudoollah's grandmother which still await some farther enquiries I beg to transmit a debtor, and creditor account, shewing the adjustment made by the family under my superintendence It will be observed that the sum required from the Deposit Fund is less by 12,196 Rs. than that I had named being the amount accruing from Stipend while the orders were pending.

2. It is satisfactory to add that on strict enquiry I find Ussudoollah is living within the sum assigned to him in the Schedule transmitted with my letter of the 8th July last, and I trust that in September next he will have repaid the sum advanced by the Deposit Fund & be out of debt.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 22d Decr. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Statement of Monies Received and disbursed on account of

Dr.

1836					Sicca Rupees	Cos. Rs.	
April	14th	Amount borrowed from Nuwab Abool Hussuns money			2,000- 0- 0- 0		
July	20th	Ditto	Ditto	. . . . .	1,000- 0- 0- 0		
August	20th & 30th	Ditto	Ditto	. . . . .	1,000- 0- 0- 0	4,000- 0- 0- 0	4,266-10- 8- 0
Sept.	27th	Received from the Collectors Treasury Assudoollahs Stipend from January to June 1836 @ 500			1,000- 0- 0- 0		
October	13th	Ditto from the Agents Treasury for July & August @ 500			1,000- 0- 0- 0		
1837							
May	11th	Ditto	Ditto	from Sept. to March 1837 @ 500	3,500- 0- 0- 0		
July	8th	Ditto	Ditto	from Apl. to June 1837 @ 500	1,500- 0- 0- 0	9,000- 0- 0- 0	9,600- 0- 0- 0
1836							
October	13th	Received from the Collector's Treasury in part of the grant of Rs. 9,400			2,250- 0- 0- 0		
December	8th	ditto	ditto	ditto	1,875- 0- 0- 0		
1837							
March	2nd	ditto	ditto	ditto	1,602- 3- 0- 0		
October	..	ditto	ditto	ditto in full	3,672-13- 0- 0	9,400- 0- 0- 0	10,026-10- 8- 0
August	28th	Received from the Collectors Treasury to pay Asudoollahs debts Cos. Rs. 10,000 or			9,375- 0- 0- 0		
Sept.	19th	ditto	ditto	. . . . . 10,000	9,375- 0- 0- 0		
	22d	ditto	ditto	. . . . . 10,000	9,375- 0- 0- 0		
	30th	ditto	ditto	. . . . . 28,000	26,250- 0- 0- 0		
December	20th	ditto	ditto	. . . . . 10,000	9,375- 0- 0- 0	63,750- 0- 0- 0	68,000- 0- 0- 0
Received Stipends of other branches of the family from January 1836 to July 1837					19,440- 0- 0- 0	20,736- 0- 0- 0	
					1,05,590- 0- 0- 0	1,12,629- 5- 4- 0	
To Amount remaining to be drawn from the Collr.'s Treasury					8,077- 1- 1- 2	8,615- 8- 8- 0	
Rs.					1,13,667- 1- 1- 2	1,21,244-14- 0- 0	

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 22d Decr. 1837.

R. D. Mangles Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Legislative Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have had the honor to receive Mr. Secretary Macnaghten's letter of the 16th of October last some misapprehension would seem to have existed regarding my views. The point however is of no moment except in so far as I am personally concerned and I only notice it for the purpose of expressing my respectful acknowledgements for the terms in which His Lordship in Council has been pleased to express himself regarding me.

2 But the main object of my representation seems to have been overlooked and even at the risk of being charged with importunity I am desirous to press attention to the importance the justice & the expediency of allowing the natives a much larger share in the deliberations of the Government than is permitted to them under the present system.—The change in this respect within the last few years seems to me one of the most momentous and unfortunate symptoms of the times and as I am not aware that it has attracted a due share of attention and I may not have another opportunity I would humbly beg leave here to dwell a little upon it.

3 I know no mode of ascertaining the opinions of respectable natives on our measures & institutions excepting by those persons in whom they are accustomed to place confidence drawing them out in conversation. Even then without great caution they will incline to say what is conceived to be agreeable to master rather than what they really think & it is sometimes necessary cautiously to seize & develop the half expressed idea.—Of all qualities moral courage seems most adverse to their habits. I have already remarked that however strongly they disapproved of certain proposed acts of the Government they could not be induced to petition against them.—In as far as this City is concerned therefore & I suppose it is the same elsewhere, the previous publication of the Acts is a dead letter.—Let me therefore submit whether the whole system regarding the framing of these laws is not manifestly defective.—It seems to me not enough to set them up like popinjays to take their chance of being popped at by every idler. Fully perceiving the more than abundant occupation of the Head of the Government it seems to me equally clear that no public servant can be expected to go out of his way year after year collecting & sifting the opinions of natives & sending them with his own reflections for the information of the Government without one word of encouragement for his pains. Yet is this the effect of the system I attempted to exemplify or is it not? If it is I think it is high time that some more efficient means should be adopted for obtaining intelligent opinions on proposed laws & on proposed measures.

4. It seems to me that the pains which our Shores & our Stracheys, our Munros & our Elphinstones had taken to inform themselves regarding the opinions of the people is apparent in every page of their writings.—The same tendency is evinced in the list of the Circuit Reports & occasional papers prepared by the various public authorities until the last few years.

5. I know not a better illustration of the change which seems to me have taken place than is afforded by the answer of the Government of Bengal to the Civil Report of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut for 1836. The forms & numerical statements were found to be satisfactory & it would be surprising if they were otherwise because great pains had evidently been taken with them by the superior Court & encouragement & reward were held out to the judges Sudder Ameens &c. who made the best shew. The stimulating & temptations hastes & incorrect decision is too still [*sic*] valuable as these statements may be in ascertaining the rapidity with which business is despatched it seems to me quite too much to assume that they shew the quality of the decisions pronounced or that the administration of Civil business is satisfactory to the people. For my own part I can perfectly understand (for I have seen it) that the forms may be all right while the substance is all wrong—Probably not a single decision of 1836 had come under the review of the superior Court when it made its report & in a subsequent part of this letter I may have occasion to remark more particularly that the only other test of quality which occurs to me the number of appeals affords no adequate criterion of the excellence of the decisions passed. To me it seems that to pronounce if the state of Civil business is satisfactory that is if it gives satisfaction to the people requires a much closer & more rigid scrutiny than has hitherto been afforded to it—I have stated in former letters some grounds of dissatisfaction among intelligent natives & I would here repeat that the best & ablest the soundest & fairest persons it has been my fortune to know both among European public Officers & natives have declared their conviction that the outline of Lord Cornwallis's system is decidedly the best that has ever been devised what of weight there is to oppose to this opinion I do not happen to know.

6. Farther It seems to me that disregard of the feelings & wishes of the community & I am afraid some inattention to still higher obligations have also characterised our proceedings in the great measure of the present day the resumption of the land free tenures neither my time nor my opportunities of gathering information enables me to enter fully on this question still I would desire to offer a few passing observations on that which seems scarcely to receive its due share of the protecting care of the Government & which touches so many interests of feelings of Hindoos and Mahomedans religious & lay rich & poor that cannot help thinking it may one day contribute to affect the very stability of our Empire.

7. I suppose there can be no doubt that there have been both many real & many fictitious rent free tenures I mean many recognized as legal both by the Mahomedan & the British Government & many rejected of both.—The original laws in which the British Government attempted to discriminate the good titles and the bad appear to have been imperfectly framed & far more imperfectly executed and two or three generations passed away without anything effectual being attempted. This prescription ought to have given additional strength to valid tenures and it gives the appearance of hardship to the unmitigated resumption of those which were invalid while the delay attributable solely to the Government enormously increased the difficulty of deciding between

the good & the bad & might well enjoin cautions & tenderness in dealing with what had become interwovens in our system.

8. As to the state of the laws & the slightest inspections of the successive enactments & of the valuable information collected two or three years ago by Mr. Millett will sufficiently shew the difficulties the best constituted tribunal must labour under in developing the real intentions of the Supreme power. As one instance of how little they are understood it may be sufficient to refer to the case wherein the Bengal Government wrote to the Court of Directors to say it had always cautiously abstained from fixing any limitation of time for resumption & the Court of Directors in reply regret the omission & recommend to consideration the Bombay limitation of sixty years which limitation is after all obviously borrowed from the very code (Clause second Section 2 Regulation 2—1805 Bengal Regulations) where the Government declared it not to be and farther within twenty eight days of the expiration of the limitation of sixty years fixed by the above Clause the Government apparently in ignorance of its existence proceed to legislate afresh upon the point but it may well puzzle any casuist to determine whether the new law does or does not alter the old one. I mention this confusion & perplexity as the first instance which occurs to me but anybody who has had occasion to look into the existing laws on this subject must see how little they contain of that which they professes to give a distinct intelligible recognition and definition of rights.

9. While therefore the investigation of these tenures appears to me to be a highly desirable measure I see reason to lament the course of proceeding adopted.—It seems to my humble judgement that the first step ought to have been to ascertain & declare what Government did & what they did not mean to enact in the present laws & to endeavour to fix & define rights so that the numerous doubts obscurities & conflicting decisions found to exist might be satisfactorily disposed of.—In short that the consideration of the long & most meritorious labours of Mr. Millett in throwing light on this subject should have preceded any scheme of resumptions rather than succeeded to it. In doing so even an abuse if it had been permitted or encouraged for two or three generations ought not to have been too hastily abated & consideration should have been shewn to those whose means & habits were dependant on propriety which without any fault of theirs they found existing in their possession. The next step methinks might have been to decide upon the best kind of tribunal available & which would be free from all suspicion of bias & protect alike the interests of the Government & the people I mean that men of such standing & character should have been chosen as would have secured due caution & deliberation and excluded all appearance of a leaning towards any real or supposed predisposition to the interests of Government in influential quarters. If such men were not to be had however objectionable delay may be the measure should have been deferred until they were provided & the sound & admirable cautions prescribed in the letter of the Hon^{ble} the Court of Directors of the 28th September 1831 should I humbly think have been scrupulously adhered to.

10. I need hardly however observe that somehow this is not the course which has been pursued.—The law

thus unknown to the Government itself is continued in all its obscurity & the administration of it has been consigned to the youngest class of servants who have ever been entrusted with such powers even for limited purposes. The grade of Register is abolished because young men are not fit to be entrusted with such powers while these infinitely greater powers are conferred on officers of the same standing. I will appeal to any man who converses extensively in our little world moreover whether it is not well understood that activity in resuming will be considered in influential quarters an acceptable proof of zeal for the interests of Government. The creak of carrying his own orders into effect is not even imposed on the resuming officer & I suspect there may be a wide difference between the resumptions on paper & the actual collections from resumed estates. The resumptions however modified however carefully conducted must have been unpopular but it does strike me that the circumstances of aggravation which have caused a depreciation of property almost I suppose unequalled in any country & which have excited so much bitterness against us might well have been spared.

11. Here we have not yet been visited by a resuming Deputy Collector & in the above remarks I speak of the feelings generally prevailing but the spirit in which the resumptions have been conducted by the Collectors in this district I fear justly the apprehensions of the Court of Directors & of the people. I understand that in some cases in which the Collector has decided to resume the assessment has been fixed and actually levied from the date of the decision altho' nothing can be more clear & positive than the orders of Government to allow six months after the decision to admit of an appeal. In other cases no enquiry was made as to whether the quantity of land resumed did not fall short of the minimum of that declared by law liable to resumption. In other cases where the Collectors have decided for resumption altho' two or three years have elapsed no assessment or settlement has been made to this date. In other every extensive resumptions in an Estate held by Government the whole proceeding tho' they seem to have been ordered by the Board of Revenue itself (in the general confusion prevailing) are found to be illegal & unauthorised having been conducted under the general resumption regulations which are not applicable to Khas estates.

12. I think hundred resumptions occurred in thing single estate [sic] & from an actual enumeration it appeared that 293 resumptions were made by the Collector on the 22d of June 1836 that is in this single estate so many families with those depending upon them were thus deprived of the little possessions (none exceeded 10 beegahs 2 or 3 may be 50 beegahs most are under 10 beegahs) which may have belonged to them for ages & which they had certainly possessed unquestioned for 2 or 3 generations.

13. I had the curiosity to look into some of the proceedings declaring these resumptions & found them (as was to be expected) uniform; the parties had failed to attend according to requisition & consequently the tenure was resumed *ex parte*.

14. In earlier times & which I must be excused for considering better in the case I have described it would have been at once seen that there was something defec-

tive & wrong that large bodies of men as much India as elsewhere would rather attend the Collector than relinquish their hereditary landed possessions & that such dry hard sweeping modes of procedure were as inapplicable to the resumption of rentfree tenures as they were to the whole genius & spirit of what ought to be the conduct of the British authorities towards India.

15. One thing more is remarkable as well in these cases as in the others mentioned above of the Collector's illegally claiming & recovering revenue not due—that there does not appear to have been more than one or two appeals from any of the decisions thus passed. It is very easy for us to get rid of all difficulties by saying that if the people will neither attend to defend or to claim their rights they deserve to lose them, but what we know of the weariful weeks & months of attendance on an overworked Collector & Magistrate of the attending ruin from neglect of crops & of household affairs, of the private & secret & expenditure deemed indispensable & of many other impediment—They sit down not certainly contented but in all bitterness of heart submissive. They consider any loss better than the attempt to follow justice thro' the difficulties which clog the pursuit. In this as in cases of appeal in our Courts I find the question is whether the appellant having already suffered a heavy loss can bear or is prepared to sustain a farther loss of time patience and money—considering the fondness of natives for law suits the rarity of appeals may thus shew the defects of the appellate authority rather than the perfection of the subordinate tribunal and at all events I am persuaded that the proportion of appeals to decisions taken as a test proves nothing whatever regarding the merits of the tribunals.

16. Such is the course pursued regarding resumptions even where little acted upon & by a superior class of Officers to those ordinarily employed Is it surprising that such processes extensively vast in their operation & striking at so many religious feelings & personal interests when combined with the unsettled & ever varying character of our Institutions in Civil Justice in Criminal Justice in Police & in Revenue have converted the confidence or indifference of the people into bitter dislike. It seems to me that all these things are rousing them to consider the inherent & incurable evils of a Government of strangers & foreigners.

17. I have endeavoured to inquire into the existence of this feelings not only from themselves but from persons likely to know their feelings from fair & intelligent missionaries Indigo planters & others & all accounts concur both as to the fact of the change & as to the causes of it—It seems to me that such causes thus manifestly in full operation are adequate to produce such effects & that they demand the most anxious & deliberate consideration of the Government.

18. Under this impression I have thus hastily & imperfectly endeavoured to solicit attention to one or two material points & to the paramount importance of the Government opening Wider the channels of its communications with its subjects—were this done I feel satisfied that the intentions of the Government would not be to sanction & encourage these things—If this Exclusion of the people is perceived to exist in the Government is it not likely to pervade its officers I have in my little

paper on the separated Government forwarded on the 15th Inst. noticed some of the causes that have so much diminished the influence of the Mofussel in the deliberations of the Govt. & I would again wish to ask if it is so or if it is not?

19. I am very sensible how unpalatable these things are & how little I consult my personal interests in saying them. I cannot except others to form so favorable an estimate of my motives but I am wholly unconscious of having any feelings to gratify or any purposes to serve in urging them—except that I believe them to be truths deeply affecting the happiness of large masses of mankind.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 22nd December 1837.

W. L. Melville,
Agent Govr. Genl.

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H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—In compliance with the orders of the Deputy Governor of Bengal contained in your letter of the 14th Instant, I beg to report that I have this day made over charge of the Office of Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad to Mr. W. H. Elliott.

2. I beg to transmit a statement of the cash Balance in the Treasury amounting to Co. Rs. 8,112-12-6-3 with Mr. Elliotts receipt.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 22d Decr. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

Statement of Cash remaining in the Treasury of the Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad on the 22d Decr. 1837

*Miscellaneous Monies as per Miscellaneous Cash book	2,400-12-2-0
Balance of Stipend money . . ditto	3- 8-2-3
Balance of Minority claims money <i>vide</i> my letter of this date	5,425- 0-8-0
Balance of Money due to Ausudoollah	283- 7-6-0
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Total Company's Rs.	8,112-12-6-3

*This sum consists of small sums belonging to various families and Minors all in the train of adjustment, and of a sum belonging to the experimental garden authorized by Government.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 22d Decr. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—I beg to report for the information of the Deputy Governor of Bengal, that I have this day received charge of the Office of Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad from Hon'ble Mr. Melville and granted my receipt for Cos. Rs. 8,112-12-6-3 the balance of Cash in the Treasury.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 22d Decr. 1837.

W. H. Elliott,
Offg. A. G. G.

Received from the Hon'ble W. L. Melville Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad the sum of Cos. Rs. 8,112-12-6-3 Eight thousand, one hundred and twelve, twelve annas, six pies, three courees, being the balance of Cash remaining in the Treasury as per statement forwarded by him to Mr. Secretary H. T. Prinsep in a letter of this date.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 22d Decr. 1837.

W. H. Elliott,
Offg. A. G. G.

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H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant (with its enclosures) regarding the petition of Yar Alee, Gour hurree Surkar, and others, and in reply to state, for the information of the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor of Bengal that, on referring to the records of this office, I find that, in consequence of his discovering that the Estate of the late Bussunt Ally Khan had been lamentably mismanaged, and that the former scale of expenditure exceeded the annual income, the Hon'ble Mr. Melville thought it expedient, amongst other reductions, to discharge a number of the servants employed by the former managers. Amongst these Gour Hurree Surkar was dismissed; not however, on account of the abolition of his Office (that of Mookhtecarkar at Moorshedabad) but because the Ameens employed on the Estate reported that he was exceedingly negligent of his duty, and in no way exerted himself for the benefit of the Estate—If he be able to shew cause for his retention in Office, and to disprove the statements of the Ameens, he ought I conceive, to have requested Mr. Melville to investigate his case, and not to have troubled the Government on the subject.

2. With regard to Yar Alee, I am at a loss to imagine what can have induced him to join the Petitioners—for he has not been discharged from his situation, and his name is still to be found in the list of servants employed on the Estate; but it appears to me that now, unless he

can afford a most satisfactory explanation of his conduct, he ought to be dismissed.

3. In reply to your 2d Paragraph I beg to state that the Hon'ble Mr. Melville, previous to his departure hence called for sundry statements & Papers from the Ameens to enable him to prepare the Report required of the income expenditure of this endowment, and that I have, since the receipt of your letter desired the Ameens to hasten the transmission of their returns that the report of this Office may be submitted with the least possible delay.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 29th Decr. 1837.

W. H. Elliott,
Offg. A. G. G.

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Charles Trower Esqr.,
Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that I received charge of the office of Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad from the Hon'ble W. L. Melville on his departure from this station on the 22d December last—I beg also to forward herewith a copy of his certificate & of the order authorizing his making over charge to me.—Your etc.

Moorshedabad,
Agent's Office,
the 2nd Jany. 1838.

W. H. Elliott,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure

I hereby certify that I have this day made over charge of the office of Agent to the Governor General to Mr. W. H. Elliott.

Moorshedabad,
the 22d December 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad or order the sum of Company's Rupees 3,921-11-11 Three thousand, Nine hundred, and twenty one, Eleven annas and Eleven pies, being the amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the Month of December 1837 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th January 1838.

W. H. Elliott,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

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W. A. Bolton Esqr.,
2nd Master Nizt. College, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—In reply to your note of yesterday's date I beg to inform you that the Local Committee have no objec-

tion of your occupying the room in question as a Temporary Convenience ; but you will distinctly understand that this is only a temporary arrangement, & that you may be called upon to vacate it at a day's notice.—I am etc.

Moorshedabad,
Agent's Office,
the 15 Jany. 1838.

W. H. Elliott,
Offg. A. G. G.

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W. A. Bolton Esqr.,
2nd Master Nizt. College, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—The salary abstract of the College Establishment received with your letter of the 15th Inst. having been forwarded to me without signature I request that you will obtain Mr. Jones' signature to the same, should that Gentleman be still absent you can sign it yourself—making the corrections I have noted in pencil in the body of the abstract.—I am etc.

Moorshedabad,
Agent's Office,
the 17th Jany. 1838.

W. H. Elliott,
A. A. G. G.

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The Clerk of the Committee of Stationery, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose an Indent of the Stationery required for the use of this office & to be.—Your etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th Jany. 1838.

W. H. Elliott,
Offg. A. G. G.

Enclosure

Indent of Stationery required for the use of the office of Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad for the year of 1838

Book paper	10	quires
Foolscap Do.	1	Ream
Quarter post Do.	1	Ream
Blotting paper	1	Quire
Marble paper	1	Do.
Pasteboard	1	Do.
Pen knives	4	
Erasers	2	
Sealing wax	50	
Wafers	1	Box
Tape	8	Bundles
Indian Rubber	1	Piece
Black Inkpowder	6	Bundles
Pencils	12	
Quills	200	
Bengal paper white	1	Ream
Red Inkpowder	2	Bundles

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th Jany. 1838.

W. H. Elliott,
Offg. A. G. G.

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J. C. C. Sutherland Esqr.,
Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to forward herewith copy of a Persian Letter* addressed to me by His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim who is very anxious about the Rumnah Mookhtiarpoor case—and I shall feel obliged by your using your best endeavours to advance the interests of His Highness, & by your favouring me with the least possible delay with a report of the present state of the case and of any further proceedings you may consider expedient for His Highness's information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 26th Jany. 1838

W. H. Elliott,
Offg. A. G. G.

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The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—In conformity with the annexed orders* of Government, I beg leave to transmit herewith an acknowledgement signed by the Collector of this Zillah for the sum of Cos. Rs. 11,000, subscribed to the 4 per Cent Loan, on account of Ahmed Rezza son of the late Nuwab Zuffur Jung and I request that you will be pleased to obtain the promissory note and retain it in your possession, and invest the Interest when due in Government paper.

I beg the favor of your furnishing me with annual accounts current in regard to this property.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 26th Jany. 1838.

W. H. Elliott,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[630]

C. Morley Esqr.,
Accountant General, Fort William.

Sir,—In conformity to the instructions conveyed in a letter from Mr. Secretary Prinsep dated 28th December last, I have the honor to transmit my Cash Account for the Month of January 1838, accompanied with 106 Vouchers.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th Feby. 1838.

W. H. Elliott,
Offg. Agent Gr. Gl.

[631]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Officiating Secretary to Government, Political Department, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal

that I have assumed charge of the Office Agent to the Governor General this day.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th Feby. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[632]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Offg. Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—I beg to report for the information of the Deputy Governor of Bengal that I have this day made over charge of the office of Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad to Colonel J. Caulfeild.

I beg to transmit a statement of the Cash Balance in the Treasury Amounting to Cos. Rs. 5,588-0-6-1 with Colonel Caulfeild's receipt.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th Feby. 1838.

W. H. Elliott,
A. A. G. G.

Enclosure

Statement of Cash remaining in the Treasury of the Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad on the 15th February 1838

Miscellaneous Monies as per Miscellaneous Cash book	1,936-4-7-0
Balance of Stipend money	180-4-5-1
Balance of Minority Claims Money	3,188-0-0-0
Balance of Money due to Ausudoollah	283-7-6-0
Total Cos. Rs.	5,588-0-6-1

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th Feby. 1838.

E.E.
W. H. Elliott,
Offg. A. G. G.

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The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshe-
dabad or order of the Sum of Company's Rupees
921-11-11 Nine hundred and Twenty one, Eleven annas,
and Eleven pies, being the amount of an audited Bill for
the Establishment of this Agency for the Month of Janu-
ary 1838, to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 17th February 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[634]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

Sir,—With reference to your Persian letter 23d
Maugh 1244—to the address of the Acting Agent Mr.

Elliott, and your letter of this date to my address, I have the honor to acquaint your Highness that as the orders of Government on the subject of your Letters now acknowledged are positive it will be necessary to refer to Calcutta for further instructions as to the disposal of the 50,000 Rs. now held in deposit, as a Dower for your Highness's Daughter, & that no time shall be lost in making the necessary communication—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 17th Feby. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

Private

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My Dear Friend,—I have received your note enclosing a sealed letter to the address of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General and as you may not be aware of the usage laid down for all correspondence with the Government or the Governor General, I beg to intimate that copies of all such communications are required to be sent to the Agent I shall therefore be obliged by your complying with the existing rules, I shall retain your Letter to His Lordship's address till your Highness sends the necessary copy.—I have etc

Berhampore,
the 17th February 1838.

J. Caulfeild

[636]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My Dear Friend,—I have the honor to forward for your Highness's information copies of letters received on the 18th at night from Mr. Sutherland and Chooneelal Doobey Darogah, and beg to observe that no time should be lost in petitioning for a review of the proceeding as advised by Mr. Sutherland and sending a qualified person to examine the papers in the Collector of Nuddea's office connected with the matter under discussion I also submit for your Highness's information a copy of a letter addressed this day to Mr. Sutherland on the subject of your Highness's Suit —I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 19th Feby. 1838.

J. Caulfeild

[637]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government,
Political Department, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward for the information and orders of the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor of Bengal the Copy of a letter from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal, requesting the payment of the remainder of the 1,00,000 allowed for his Daughter's marriage, on the ground that he has expended a much

larger sum than that allowed by Government upon the Princess's Nuptials.

2. It would appear that 40,000 Rs. is the sum supposed to be suitable upon such occasion, and that the 1,00,000 now granted was in consideration of the Lady being an only Daughter.

3. It seems to me that His Highness is in all fairness bound to bear a large share in the disbursements connected with the marriage of his daughter, and that the appropriation of 50,000 as a Dower for her benefit is a just measure, and calculated to avert the necessity that His Highness might ultimately find himself under of coming forward with pecuniary assistance.

4. I should therefore not have troubled His Honor with this reference, but that I did not consider it expedient to commence my intercourse with His Highness by opposing his wishes—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 19th Feby. 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[638]

The Collector of Bhagulpore.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a copy of a Persian Letter to my address from the Ameens of the Estates of the late Bussunt Ally Khan & to beg that you will postpone the Sale of the lands alluded to till such time as they can bring Mr. Bateman to an adjustment of their demands.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 19th February 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[639]

J. C. C. Sutherland Esqr.,
Calcutta.

Sir,—Your letter of the 13th instant to Mr Elliott's address reached me last night together with a Letter from the Darogah of His Highness's Lands in Calcutta Copies of both shall be furnished to the Nazim without delay in the meantime beg to offer the following brief remarks upon the case under discussion.

1st. The Deed of Sale in 1787 should be proved and also the identity of the lands purchased to shew that they are what the Nazim avers to have held in possession from time immediately as hereditary ancestral possessions.

2. The complainant should be called upon to prove the forcibly ejection from the Mooktiarpore lands—
3d. the grounds upon which Middleton's opinion is based appear insufficient and liable to controversion.
4th. Mr Reids opinion on the contrary appear to be founded on substantial and presumptive evidence—
There may be more than one Mooktiarpore, and it would be hard indeed to make a particular one the identical

one, claimed by the complainant. The fact too of there not being any unassessed Lands in the Kanoongoes register would seem to deprive the complainant of any benefit from that Document as Evidence in his favor.
5th. If the Nazim can prove his possession of the Lands what more is requisite? It never has been usual to register the Nazim's personal possessions moreover the 4th paragraph of Mr. Melville's letter dated the 25th May to the address of Mr. Secretary Macnaghten, which is annexed would appear to contain the fair Principle upon which all such matters should be considered.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 19th Feby. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[640]

Negarara Begum & Dilrus Banoo Begum at Chitpoor.

Mesdames,—I beg to transmit a draft for Cos. Rs. 982-13-3 furnished by the Collector on account of the receipts for November Stipend enclosed in your Persian letter of the 14th December 1837.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 21st February 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[641]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Offg. Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward a letter from the Nuwab Nazim to the address of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General together with a Copy of Notes that passed between His Highness and myself upon the subject—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 21st Feby. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[642]

Negarara Begum & Dilrus Banoo Begum at Chitpoor.

Mesdames,—I beg to transmit a Draft for Cos. Rs. 1,965-(torn) furnished by the Officiating Collector on account of the receipts for December 1837 & January 1838 Stipend enclosed in your Persian letter of the 14th Instant.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th February 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[643]

C. Trower Esqr.,
Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose for Audit the Abstract for this Agency for the Month of February 1838.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st March 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[644]

J. Marley Esqr.

Sir,—It appears from papers which have been laid before me that you were entrusted with the Sale of property which belonged to the Estate of the late Nuwab Meer Mehndee, that you charged the full amount of your Commission, and yet allowed a balance Sa. Rs. 1,400 to remain unrealized from Rae Gungahdhur late Dewan of the Nizamut.

Altho' you gave some explanation on the back of the Purwanah written by Mr. Melville to the Nazir of the office desiring him to recover the amount from you, still I deem that Explanation unsatisfactory, & therefore call upon you, as the Seller of that property & the receiver of the regular Commission to pay the amount remaining unrealized, at your earliest convenience otherwise the remedy of a Civil action will be resorted to.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st March 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[645]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My Dear Friend,—I beg to enclose a copy of a Persian letter which Mr Melville addressed to your Highness under date the 17th November last, and request the favor of your early attention to the subject.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 1st March 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[646]

The Collector of Zillah Nuddeah.

Sir,—The Bearers Lallah Oodie Chund and Shaickh Fiazooddeen, the Mookhtiarars of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal attend for the purpose (with your permission) of obtaining from the Documents in your office certain papers necessary to enable His Highness to defend his right to certain Lands in the Zillah of Nuddia.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 3rd March 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[647]

Nuwab Tuhawur Jung, Benares.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 17th Ultimo to the address of the officiating Agent & to enclose a Draft payable to your order on the Collector of Benares for Company's Rs. 1,685-10As. being the amount of your Stipend for the Months of November & December 1837—and January 1838, for which I beg to be favored with your receipt.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 5th March 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[648]

T. Dickens Esqr.,
Registrar of the Supreme Court, Calcutta

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter 2d March & to State in reply that the Governor General's Agent at this Court has no authority to interfere in the matter upon which you wrote —I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 6th March 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[649]

J. C. C Sutherland Esqr.,
Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a letter from His Highness the Nazim Expressing his wish that you should personally undertake such enquiry as may be required, in the Nuddea Collectorate Office, to Secure his right.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th March 1838

J. Caulfeild,
Agent to the Govr. Genl

[650]

W. H. Elliott Esqr.,
&

G. G. Macpherson Esqr.,
Members of the Local Committee of Public Institution.

Gentlemen,—I visited the College twice Since my arrival and finding the Nizamut Youth (for whose benefit it was founded) without any knowledge of the English language, I requested Mr. Jones to furnish me with such observations as his experience enabled him to afford, on the means best calculated to improve the Institution, and facilitate the attainment of its object.—I have now the pleasure to submit them to your con-

sideration with my remarks and to request your assistance in effecting such arrangements as will Secure a more profitable result than has hitherto attended the exertions of Mr. Jones in his laborious and delicate situation.—I have etc.

Office of A G G ,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th March 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent to the Govr. Genl.

P S —I have ordered a Letter to be written to the heads of familys requesting their aid to ensure the attendance of the Children at the College.

Remarks

I approve of the proposed Classes —

I approve of the distribution of rewards and shall bring the matter to the notice of Government.

I approve of the Parents of the Nizamut Boys being requested to apply to Mr Jones for permission for the Children to be absent from College when their presence may be required at home

Several applications have been made to me since my arrival, that the Boys be permitted to return for an hour to their homes for the purpose taking their midday meal—The hour fixed for assembling in school is, I understand, 7 O'clock If the Boys are punctual in their attendance and are diligent and attentive, I consider the period of time allotted to English, say from half after Seven till half after Eleven sufficient to ensure a fair progress being made in a reasonable time—The natural prejudices and inveterate habits of people are only to be eradicated by a patient forbearance intermingled with a temperate and steady perseverance—When their confidence is gained and their good will conciliated, the rest will easily be accomplished—I am therefore induced to suggest, that every concession that can be made, without materially obstructing the tuition of the youths, be conceded to their parents.

the 7th March 1838.

J. Caulfeild

[651]

Nuwab Tuhawur Jung, Benares.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 1st Instant to the address of the officiating Agent and to enclose a Draft payable to your order on the Collector of Benares for Company's Rupees 561-14 being the amount of your Stipend for the Month of February last for which I beg to be favored with your receipt.—I am etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th March 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[652]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Offg. Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 28th Ultimo, I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal that I do not perceive any objection to His Highness the Nazim's being permitted to proceed to Calcutta or to Benares, whichever he prefers, provided he takes a moderate retinue with him, and makes the necessary arrangements for the support of that part of his Establishment that remains at Moorshedabad.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th March 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[653]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Offg. Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—Since this office has become one of disbursement the Burkundauze Guard has been obliged to furnish Extra sentries on account of the large sums occasionally left in the Treasure Chest, I beg therefore, to submit to His Honor, the Deputy Governor of Bengal's Judgement, the Equitableness of sanctioning an addition of 4 men to the Guard and an encrease of one Rupee per mensem to each man's pay.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th March 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[654]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Offg. Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acquaint you for the information and order of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, that a requisition dated 20th May 1837 was sent by the Magistrate to this Office, requiring the relations of the Nizamut to pay a Tax for Chokidars the demand being deemed novel and considered derogatory Mr. Melville was referred to, and he advised its being satisfied. Demur however prevailed and an appeal was made to Mr. Elliott the Magistrate in whom the tax originated and he suggested the propriety of paying it, and referring the matter to Government which has been resisted in the hope that Government will protect them from a demand which they consider unjustifiable.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th March 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[655]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Offg. Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, that Her Highness the Dooleen Begum in charge of the Deoree of Her late Highness Munny Begum, has Reported the death in September last of Behar Ally Khan, a Eunuch pensioner of the Munny Begum's, & requested that the Eunuch of her own Deoree may receive the Pension of the deceased ; but as I cannot perceive any legitimate grounds for complying with Her Highness's request, it is not in my power to recommend it to His Honor's indulgent consideration.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th March 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[656]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor, etc. G. C. H.

My Dear Friend,—I have received a reply from the officiating Secretary Political Department intimating that his Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal considers it expedient that a moiety of the sum sanctioned for the nuptials of your Daughter should be settled upon the young Lady, and expressing the hope that your Highness would perceive that this arrangement is calculated to secure you from any solicitations for pecuniary aid on the part of the newly married couple.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 8th March 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[657]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My Dear Friend,—Although I can scarcely suppose your Highness not to be aware that some little etiquette and ceremony is necessarily required in the intercourse between your Highness and the Agent of the Governor General, I consider it proper, with a view to prevent erroneous impressions in the mind of the public, to draw your Highness's attention to the time that has elapsed since I had the honor of waiting upon you, and to remind you, that my first official visit has not been returned.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 9th March 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[658]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My Dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to forward a copy of letter from the Sudder Dewanie, and shall feel obliged

by your ordering copies of the Documents required.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 9th March 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[659]

C. Morley Esqr.,
Accountant General, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit my cash account for the Month of February last, accompanied by one Hundred and Eighty Nine vouchers, I beg to call your notice to the unnecessarily elaborate manner in which it is made out and to propose that instead of the calculations being made in Rupees Gundahs and Courees they be made in Rupees annas and pie, and that the account be rendered in Company's Rs instead of both Sicca and Company's.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th March 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[660]

A. Jones Esqr.,
Head Master, Nizamut College.

Sir,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter with its enclosures containing the requisition for information regarding the Nizamut School and beg that you will inform Mr. Elliott that I shall address him upon the subject —Your etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 12th March 1838.

J. Caulfeild.

[661]

Dear Elliott,—Mr. Jones has very properly referred to me your letter (No. 25) dated the 5th of March together with its enclosures and I have desired him to acquaint you that I should answer it, which I have now the pleasure of doing.

Mr. Jackson's enquiries appear to me, to be specially pointed at District Schools supported in part by the Government, and the Zemindars—you perhaps are not aware that the Nizamut School was proposed by the late Mr. Loch, Fourteen years ago, for a particular object which was approved of by Government, It is supported exclusively by Nizamut funds and is unconnected with District Schools—There is a provision however, in Mr. Loch's proposition, which allows, under restrictions, the admission of the Children of the respectable Musseleman of the Town of Moorshedabad.

The object of this institution was to raise the Moral character of the Nizamut youth, and prepare them by a course of (illegible) education to become useful members of society.

The operations of the College have been sadly neglected, and perverted from the original design, and it is my

intention to bring the whole matter under the review of Government for the purpose of bringing it, with their sanction to perform the object that was contemplated by Mr. Loch, and approved of by the Government—Under these circumstances I consider it would be premature to call upon Mr. Jones for his opinion as to the measures that are necessary to render the institution efficient for such purposes as may be the object of Mr. Jackson—Be this however, as it may, any information sought from Mr. Jones should be required under the sanction of the Governor General's Agent, as the visitor of the College or, through the Medium of the Committee—I have been induced to write thus at large by the desire to have all matters connected with the Nizamut College clearly understood, and to prevent collision in the Local Committee, which was formed, I apprehend, for the purpose of assisting the Governor General's Agent in his endeavours to make the College accomplish that which it was the object of the Government to obtain viz. the improvement of the Nizamut youth: but as I am not aware of any orders that may have been issued on this subject I shall feel obliged by your letting me see any that exist in the office of the Secretary to the Local Committee.—I remain etc.

Berhampore,
the 13th March 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

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The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, or order the Sum of Company's Rupees (2,421-11-11) Two Thousand, Four hundred, and Twenty one, Eleven annas & Eleven pies being the amount of an audited bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the Month of February 1838—to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th March 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

Minute of Colonel J. Caulfeild C. B., Agent to the Governor General.

Mr. Elliotts Minute imposes upon me the necessity of making known to the Local Committee the reasons that induced me to write the private note which he, with my sanction has laid before the Committee, although at the time of writing it, I had not the most remote idea that any necessity could arise for placing it upon the records of the Local Committee, On the contrary, being ignorant of any order giving the control of the affairs of the Nizamut College to the Local Committee, I deemed my private note to Mr. Elliott calculated to influence him to call for such information as was required through the Local Committee, as that appeared to me to be the natural channel—I thought too at the time of writing the note that Mr. Commissioner Jackson's enquiries were levelled at District Schools under (what appeared to me

a legitimate impression) the supposition that the Chief Town in all Collectorates especially such as that of Moorshedabad yielding some twelve Lackh of Rupees annually, had schools maintained at the joint expence of the Government and the Zemindars. If my presumption should be incorrect and the Commissioner's enquiries be pointed at the Nizamut College, I most cheerfully acquiesce with any proposition that can be brought forward through the Local Committee for furnishing Mr. Jackson with all the information that can be obtained, for which purpose I shall hold the records of the Governor General's Agent's office open for his inspection.

Having disposed so far of Mr. Elliotts minute, I feel called upon by a sense of the duty I owe to the College to protect against placing the Head Master in the first instance directing under his orders, permitting as if it were by grace, an appeal to the Committee.

The Second note proposed by Mr. Elliott contains two distinct propositions. The first, "That the Head Master be directed to regard him as the sole channel of communications on the affairs of the Nizamut College"—Second, That he be directed to attend to the instructions conveyed to him through that channel—To the first of those propositions I object on the ground that the Secretary's being considered by the Head Master as the sole channel of all orders regarding the affairs of the Nizamut College, is virtually abrogating the authority of the visitor, pregnant with inconvenience and tending materially to impede the well being of the institution. Example—The Secretary being a Magistrate and possibly absent in the district and the other member being also absent which he occasionally is, the visitor of the College who is upon the spot, in uninterrupted communication with the whole of the Nizamut family, and weekly visitor of the College—Whose duty and inclination leads him to entertain an anxious solicitude on every matter connected with the institution is, by this proposition, supported as it is by the other member, prohibited from giving an order, upon the occurrence of any contingency demanding the immediate interposition of his authority for the public benefit—Upon any such possible occasion he must in the first instance write an order and send it some twenty miles into the district to the Secretary to be examined and approved by him, and then send it possibly some twenty miles to the other Member for his approbation, and after all there may be a difference of opinion requiring further reference to the Absent Members of the Committee which would involve a delay at variance with the interest of the College, and inconsistent with the legitimate authority of the visitor as recognised in the 6 paragraph of the letter from the General Committee dated 14th July 1836. I accede to the second part of the second note, that the Master be directed to attend to the instructions conveyed to him through the Secretary.

I now beg to suggest the advantages (torn) the Members of the Committee, meeting to regulate matters connected with the College rather than penning minutes that leads them away from the real interests of the institution.

the 14th March 1838.

J. Caulfeild.

With regard to the report suggested, by Mr. Jones to be made to the Governor General's Agent, It is, I think obvious that it has exclusive reference to any disregard of the circular to which it adverts, and under this impression I exonerate Mr. Jones from the imputation, of desiring to withhold matters connected with the superintendence of the College from the Committee.

I am not aware of having given Mr. Elliott any reason for supposing, I desired to arrogate authority to which, I had not any claim. On the contrary, the tenor of my letter, and my call upon the members of the Committee, to aid me, should have satisfied him that I entertained no such object, and I cannot suppress the expression of my surprise, and regret that he should have adopted such a notion upon such slight grounds—The offensive words Agent to the Governor General, appearing under my name, originated in my Letters having been copied in the office, and then having escaped my observation when I signed it, insignificant however as this little trait is, it is to me an additional proof of the propriety of the Committees assembling when it can do so, for the transaction of business.

J. Caulfeild,
the 15th March 1838. *Members of the L. Committee.*

Mr. Jones should be called upon to explain anything that is offensive.

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The Govr. Genl.'s Agent at Dehli.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a copy of my proceedings of the 10th Instant, together with the paper therein referred to, for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 16th March 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[664]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My Dear Friend,—At the meeting this morning it was proposed that your Highness should be invited to become a Member of the Committee that have been appointed for the purpose of carrying the resolutions of the Committee into effect, and Doctor MacPherson has been requested to make this known to your Highness.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 16th March 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Chairman of the Committee.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My Dear Friend—I have the pleasure to enclose a copy of a letter from the Collector, and shall feel obliged

by your Highness having the goodness to mention the name of your Highness's Daughter who has lately been married.—I have etc..

Berhampore,
the 16th March 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[666]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My Dear Friend,—I had the pleasure to send your Highness the sum of Fifty thousand Rupees yesterday, on account of your Daughter's marriage expences. As this item will have to appear in my monthly accounts, which I submit to Government, I trust your Highness will favor me with a receipt in duplicate for that amount—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 17th March 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[667]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My Dear Friend,—In reply to your Highness's note of the 16th instant I beg to inform you that as the subject of it involves a reference to Government some little delay will necessarily take place in making the payments you require.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 22nd March 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[668]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to the 3rd paragraph of your letter bearing date the 4th of January last, I beg to report to you for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal that the sum of 50,000 Rs. has been paid to the Nuwab Nazim out of the Nizamut Deposit Fund, for the expence he incurred on the Marriage of his Daughter.

2. I have the honor to enclose the Collector's certificate for 50,000 Rs. on account of the young Bride's Dower, and request the favor of the Government Agents being directed to invest that amount in Government Paper.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 22nd March 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[669]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My Dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to forward the sanction of the Government to your Highness's proceed-

ing on the river in whichever direction you please previous to which you will have the kindness to make me acquainted with the arrangements you contemplate making for carrying on the affairs connected with your Highness's situation as Nazim during the period of your absence from Moorshedabad.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 28th March 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[670]

The Magistrate of Patna

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Copy of my proceedings of the 23d instant for your information —I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 29th March 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[671]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 14th instant, and received yesterday, and as the term "precints," where there does not exist any boundary, does not appear sufficiently precise to prevent Collision, I am induced to submit to the Judgement of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, whether it would not be more convenient to confine the enjoyment of privilege within the recognised limits of consanguinity.

2. I believe the natives, Mahummudan and Hindoo, do not consider consanguinity to extend beyond the third generation, and as in this we have a clearly defined boundary, I am led to suggest its adoption in all matters connected with the Nizamut family.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 29th March 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[672]

W. B. Jackson Esqr.,
Commissioner for the Division of Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a copy of a Kyfeent dated 18th instant from the Ameens of the Estate of the late Bussunt Ulce Khan, for your information —I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 29th March 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[673]

Negarara Begum & Dilrus Banoo Begum at Chitpore.

Mesdames,—I beg to transmit a Draft for Cos. Rs. 982-13 3 furnished by the officiating Collector, on ac-

count of the receipts for February Stipend, enclosed in your Persian letter of the 18th instant.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 30th March 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[674]

F. C. Smith Esqr.,
Superintendent of Police,
Lower Provinces at Moorshedabad.

Sir,—In reply to your letter dated the 13th Ultimo requesting me to draw up such rules as may appear expedient to give efficiency to the efforts of the Police to bring to punishment offenders against the peace, and for the maintenance of good order and the security of property in the Town of Moorshedabad.

2. Referring to the matter that has given rise to the presumed necessity for connecting alleged existing inconsistencies in the relations between the Nizamut family and the Police, I have in vain looked for the proof of the sweeping charges preferred by the Commissioner of this District in his report to Government.

3. So far as my experience enables me to form an opinion, I should suppose that the rules proposed by Mr. Melville, *vide* his letter on the subject to the address of Mr. Secretary Prinsep 21st December last, would be perfectly sufficient to secure the desired object. Perhaps it might be better if claims to privilege were not admitted beyond the third degree of kindred which is the limit prescribed to consanguinity by both Muhamudans and Hindoos.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 31st March 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[675]

The Collector of Jungeepoor.

Sir,—I have to request that you will be pleased to allow a boat laden with stores from Benares for the Nuwab Nazim, now detained at Jungeepoor, to pass free of toll, agreeably to the orders of Government dated 16th December 1825.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 31st March 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[676]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—Mr. Melville, at the request of several individuals the descendants of Allie Wurdie Khan a former Nazim of Bengal, attempted to negotiate a settlement of their claims to the property of a deceased relative but left Moorshedabad without perfecting the arrangement he contemplated—Some of the party are now dissatisfied with what has been done, although they all gave

a Razienamah to abide by his decision—As I have no authority to constrain their adherence to their private engagements, I shall, with the sanction of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, transfer to the Sessions Judge such funds belonging to the Estate as were realized by Mr. Melville and refer the litigants to the Zillah Court for the adjustment of their differences, I must here call his Honor's attention to the inconvenience arising out of the Agent being allowed to meddle in matters that he is not authorized to decide upon, as his doing so may prove injurious to the interest of the contending parties, and discreditable to the character of our interference. In the present instance, the Nazir of the Agency has received more than 500 Rs. as commission on property belonging to the Estate sold under the Agent's orders.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 31st March 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My Dear Friend,—I shall feel very much obliged by your letting me know with as little delay as may be convenient whether your Highness desires to have the Emaumbarra removed, and a new one erected on another Spot.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 31st March 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[678]

C. Trower Esqr.,
Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose for Audit the Abstract of his Agency for the Month of March 1838.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 3rd April 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Governor General.

[679]

The Steam Agent, Bhagulpoor.

Sir,—A box of stationery addressed to the Agent Governor General Moorshedabad was dispatched on the Steamer Jumna on the 27th Instant to your care.—I have to request that on it's receipt you will have the Goodness to forward it to me with the least practicable delay.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 6th April 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Govr. Genl.

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H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 14th Ultimo, on the evening of the 30th, forwarding the Copy of a letter from the Military Board and of one from Colonel MacLeod, and requiring my opinion on the expediency of constructing a new Immambarra out of the Nizamut Funds in Deposit.

2. Previously to offering any opinion, I beg to bring to the notice of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal the object originally contemplated, and the presumed amount of its cost, what has been achieved, and what remains to be completed.

3. On referring to Mr. Loch's letter 30th August 1824 I observed the following items:

To a Palace	.	.	4,80,000	
Finishing & railing do.	.	.	45,000	—
Out Houses for Do.	.	.	40,000	
Cleaning Palace yard	.	.	40,000	
Repairing Palace	.	.	26,000	
Ornamental furniture do	.	.	1,50,000	
Captain Buxton's salary	.	.	43,200	8,24,200
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Muhul Serais	.	.	60,000	
Immambarra	.	.	2,00,000	
Musjids	.	.	12,000	
Nawab Mungles House	.	.	50,000	
College	.	.	60,000	3,82,000
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Making a total of	.	.		12,06,000 Sa. Rs.

which was supposed a liberal allowance for completing the several purposes therein specified.

4. On referring to Mr. Melville's letters dated 30th Decr. 1836, and 24th February 1837, I find that the Muhul Serais computed by Mr. Loch to cost 60,000, had, with other buildings in the Killah, cost upwards of 4,00,000, exclusive of the Palace, that the present Immambarra is in a ruinous condition, and unfortunately contrasted with the magnificence of the Palace, presumes the Immambarra will not cost more than 1,00,000 and suggests that Nuwab Munglie's House be allowed to stand for the present.—In consequence of Mr. Melville's letter, the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal sanctioned on the 18th April 1837 the disbursement of a sum not exceeding 1,50,000 Rs. on account of the proposed new Immambarrah.

5. By a reference to the Collector, I find that up to this date Colonel MacLeod has received 12,82,683 which added to the 32,000 Rs. now required will show an expenditure of 13,14,683.—If the Immambarra and Nuwab Munglie's House be constructed at a cost of 1,50,000 Rs. exclusive of the amount realisable on the materials to which Colonel MacLeod adverts, there will still remain a charge to be provided for from the Fund of 1,50,000 on account of ornamental Furniture, which would make the whole of the disbursements, exclusive of the College, amount to 16,14,683—exhibiting an excess of 4,08,483 of the sum proposed by Mr. Loch to be appropriated for the purpose specified in his letter.

6. With regard to the Immambarra it does not appear to be at all an object desired by the Nizamut family who from all that I can learn, are more inclined to preserve

the old one which is associated with their traditionary recollection of the splendor of other times, and held in estimation by the community ; who view it as the principal remaining evidence of the wealth and power of the former Nazims.—It rests therefore with His Honor to determine whether this venerated memorial of former grandeur be permitted, from feelings of respect and consideration for the cherished prejudices of the connections and dependants of the Nizamut, to remain, or be removed as an offensive object to the pure taste and discriminating Eye of some casual European visitor. With respect to the late Nuwab Munglee's House, his son who now inhabits it, is no wise disposed to sanction its being removed however readily he would acquiesce with the desire of the Government for its being taken down.

7 Adverting to the foregoing, and under the impression that I am performing my duty, I beg to submit for his honor's consideration the propriety of curtailing the disbursements from the Nizamut Funds in deposit, as much as may be found consistent with the views of Government, more particularly as the old Immambarra can be repaired at a comparatively trifling expence, & as it is no more out of character with the magnificence of the Palace than the circumjacent Houses and ruins of the Town which are linked to it in every direction.

8. My reason for bringing this suggestion to the notice of His Honor is of a two fold nature—First, a much greater sum has already been expended than is consistent with the interest the British Government should evince in the general well-being of the Nizamut.—Secondly, There are demands that cannot be treated with disregard (which to satisfy will require every rupee that can be legitimately applied to them) without subjecting the Government to the imputation of being indifferent as to the application of the Deposit Fund, and careless in it's superintendence of the Nizamut affairs, from which, I fear, it is not altogether exempt, if we judge of it's stewardship, by the Palace erected at Moorshedabad, which does not at all accord with the peculiar situation of the Titular Nazim of Bengal, it being a highly ornamented Edifice, constructed upon the most approved principles of European Architecture, at variance with the ideas of beauty and convenience entertained by the class destined to be its tenants, and ill adapted to their habits, wants and circumstances, and quite out of keeping with the shabby appendages of the mock state still in existence, which appears, in the strong light of caricature when viewed in juxtaposition with this noble building. Permit me here, to recall to the recollection of His Honor the condition of the Nazim when it was first proposed to build a suitable residence for His Highness.—He was then, although a nominal Soubadar, the medium through which a large sum was annually disbursed, which induced the whole of his numerous connexions and dependants to look to him as the source whence much advantage to themselves and descendants was expected to flow.

9. At that period, and under these circumstances, a sum of less than 6 Lackhs of Rupees was looked upon as an adequate allotment for a Palace for the Titular Nazim. The mansion is now nearly completed, but a great change has taken place.—He is no longer the source whence disbursements are made, a variety of incidents having reduced him to the comparatively degraded condition of a wealthy state Pensioner.—Thus denuded

alike of his power and influence he seeks to gratify the grovelling propensities of an uneducated mind in the shade of privacy, secluded from observation, separated from the respectable part of his family, and surrounded by profligate associates.

10. Had the condition of the Nazim remained unaltered, the Palace has so far exceeded the presumable intentions of the Government that sanctioned its being built, that instead of an eligible residence for a nominal Governor, it appears a monument worthy of being consecrated to architectural Science.

11. Imagine such a mansion standing neglected, or untenanted on the Skirt of a filthy Town, or inhabited by a dissipated needy Titular Prince, attended by a train of ragged domestics, and surrounded by family connexions and followers, withering under pecuniary embarrassments, the consequence of limited means, and that sloth and vice which have ever been found the concomitants of family pride, poverty and neglected education—Surely nothing could have been further from the contemplation of Government, or more foreign to its design when it sanctioned Mr. Loch's proposal for a suitable dwelling for the Nazim.

12. The expenditure of the Nizamut money for a purpose discordant with the original intention of Government, may be attributable to the disbursements being placed under the control of a Board, (ignorant of the condition and wants of the Nazim, and the important objects to which it might be appropriated) instead of the Agent, who was on the spot, and acquainted with every circumstance connected with the wants of the Nizamut, and naturally interested in its well-being.

13. The demands to which I have alluded in the second part of my reason for suggesting the curtailment of disbursements on account of the Palace, are the wants of the family and the condition of the Town in which it's members reside, to which I am anxious to have 2½ Lackhs of Rs. applied previously to the construction of a new Immambarra.

14. Had Mr. Loch's enlightened humane and judicious proposal, sanctioned and approved by the Government of the day, been worked out, the Nizamut family and the Town would have been rendered prosperous and happy by the results that could not have failed to follow it.—Unhappily, the lamented death of that Gentleman, the short continuation in Office of some of his successors, and the inertness of others occasioned the proposition to be so imperfectly carried into effect, as, not only to defeat the object he had in view, but to entail the expenditure of an enormous sum of money, without the attainment of one desirable object.

15. It is now my duty to inform His Honor that I have found the youth of the Nizamut family who attend the College established under the orders of Government 27th of May 1825, generally very deficient in oriental knowledge, and entirely ignorant of the first rudiments of the English language, the most forward Boy in the seminary, not being able to tell the difference between a verb and a noun, or to read a word of two syllables without considerable difficulty or previously spelling it, in fact, the Institution must be considered a complete failure so far as regards the youth of the Nizamut for whose benefit it was originally designed. I may here observe that up to June last the mere monthly expenditure amounts to Rs. 1,88,000.

16. The cause of this want of success may be mainly attributed to it's never having been properly organized, to the absence of efficient instructors, to those who are in the school having given their principal care and attention to some Hindoo youths, and the admission of a great number of Boys unconnected with the Nizamut. The total number of scholars at present is about one hundred and two, *vide* return number 1, of which little more than one fourth are youths of the Nizamut, the others being admitted, generally, at the discretion of the Head Moulvee and the Head English master, which has occasioned the perversion of the College from its original design, and a deficiency in proper teachers, which is aggravated by the English masters residing at such a distance from the College (9 miles) as to render it impossible for them to give that attendance to their duty which is indispensably necessary to secure success—There is another strongly operating cause which I have but recently detected. The Head Moulvee has unfortunately been selected from the sect opposed to the doctrine followed by the Nizamut family, one being a Soonee, the other Sheeas. The existing animosity between these sects is too well known to His Honor to require any comment from me, more than that in it may be found an influential cause for keeping the youth of the Nizamut from a College presided over by Moulvees of an opposite sect & crowded by their disciples.

17. If it be conceded, and I do not perceive upon what ground it can be denied, that the object for which the College was instituted has not been realised, and that a seminary so regulated as to insure the rising youth of the Nizamut an education that would raise them from the degraded state of ignorance and demoralization in which the elders of the family are generally sunk, fit them for a virtuous life, and enable them to take a part in the useful labours of society, be desirable and worthy of the support of an enlightened and liberal Government, I would, in that case, without hesitation, press upon the consideration of His Honor, the substantial advantage that would accrue to the Nizamut family in particular,

*Approved of by Govt. *Vide* Mr Stirling's answer No. 3 of the Appendix.

and generally to the Community, by the formation of such an Establishment as that recommended by the late Mr. Loch in his letter of the 31st of August 1824, *Vide* No. 2 of the

*appendix.

18. In bringing Mr. Loch's proposition again to the notice of Government, I solicit His Honor's attention to the present state of the Deposit Fund, which by No. 4 of the Appendix shews an available balance at this moment of three lakhs and ninety five thousand Rupees which will by the end of the current year, by the addition of the Munnee Begum's Stipend be encreased to 4,39,000 exclusive of sums that may accrue from lapsed Stipends and such Loans as are recoverable.

19. From this balance I would suggest the appropriation of 50,000 or the sum required, in addition to that already set apart, for building a College, and an attached suitable dispensary for the benefit of the Community—The annual disbursements on account of this addition, which is greatly wanted, would, including medicine and the salary allowed to the Civil Surgeon of the station and three native Assistants, not exceed 5,000 Rs. annually, which could be provided for by

investing 1 Lackh of Rupees, and it would, under providence, be the means of saving the lives of the hundreds that yearly fall a sacrifice to the disease engendered in the Town at the breaking up of the Rains, by the filth, Jungle and stagnated water, that abounds from the early part of August till late in November.

20. Another Lackh of rupees from the balance in hand might be invested, to form a fund the interest of which, judiciously expended, on improvements on the Town, under the Local Committee, in widening the streets, making Puckah drains, and cleaning the Jungle, would prove of incalculable benefit to the Nizamut family, and be hailed by general acclamation as a measure carrying healing and solace into the bosom of a population long immersed in filth, and exposed a great part of every year to exterminating disease.

21. Such an appropriation of part of the fruits of the Deposit Fund would be in strict unison with the well-being of the family and the duty of the British Government, and prove a blessing to a large Community.

22. Pecuniary rewards, in the form of an increase to the family of Nizamut youths who had distinguished themselves in the yearly examination would serve to excite emulation in the minds of the students, and to stimulate their parents to urge them to pursue their studies with a persevering assiduity that would be fraught with infinite advantage to the population and reflect credit upon the Government.

23. If the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor of Bengal should determine upon directing the revision of the Nizamut College and establishing it upon Mr Loch's Plan, I would beg to suggest, that the work of reformation be commenced without delay, and for the furtherance of this purpose, that the executive officer of the division be nominated, under the orders of Colonel MacLeod, to construct the College & the requisite buildings for the accommodation of thirty Boarders, a Head English Master, and a Moulvee with their Assistants.

24. It will be indispensable to prevent collision in the Superintendence of the internal economy of the College, to define the powers and extent of authority delegated to the Local Committee nominated to control its affairs a reference to Mr. Melville's letter 26th of August last year, *vide* 11th and 12th paragraphs

**Vide* No 5 of the Appendix *annexed, will show that he did not

agree in all matters with his Colleagues, and that from a feeling of its being a hopeless case to attempt to satisfy the whole of the general Committee and his coadjutors in the Local Committee, he refrained from establishing Boarders in the College, although sensible of the great advantage to be derived from the Plan of separating the children from dissolute Parents—Indeed I have, though but a short time at Moorsheda-bad, learnt in my intercourse with the Committee that it considers their controlling authority to supersede that of the Governor General's Agent as visitor—It may consequently be inferred, that if the Patron desired to interfere, the Committee are empowered to oppose him, although from Courtesy it might abstain from the exercise of that power with which it considers itself clothed—This is a very anomalous state of affairs and may lead to discussions inconsistent with the object for which it was formed—I must, therefore, solicit that the duty of the Local Committee and that of the Agent as

visitor be more distinctly defined. My view of the matter is, that the Committee is invested with the general control over the expenditure, the selection of Books,* the selection of Masters, the course of studies to be pursued, and the tests by which the progress of the students shall be tried at the yearly examination, and that the Agent as visitor, in conjunction with the masters and the parents of the Nizamut Students, may fix the hours for study and relaxation, preside over the internal economy of the College, give a Holiday, or excuse the attendance of a youth, notice and punish misdemeanours without referring for the sanction of the Committee, or in fact do anything that was manifestly advantageous to the institution; It appears to me that

the principal use of the Committee is to see that the College is not neglected, if, unhappily, as has been the case, the Agent prove careless or indifferent to its interests.

25. It will also be essential that the Committee should clearly understand that none but the Nizamut Youths be admitted as Boarders, and that the College is not to be thrown open to the public in such a degree as to militate against the interests of the Nizamut students—Reference to No. 1 of the appendix will shew how requisite it is to confine the institution more than it has hitherto been to the purpose for which so large a sum has been appropriated from the Nizamut funds for the education of the children of the family, which must of necessity be neglected, if the school is to be crowded, as at present, with boys having no claim upon the Institution.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 5th April 1838.

J. Caulfeild.
Agent to the Govr. Genl.

Enclosure No. 1.

No. 1.
List of Students in the Nizamut College

	Names of the students	Date of admission	Remarks
1	Ahmudooden*	Jany. 1830	By order of Mr. Dale
2	Assud Ally*	Ditto	ditto
3	Abdoollah	Augt. 1830	By order of Mr. Magnar
4	Oopundurnarain	Dec. "	Do. of Mr J. Money
5	Ushabooden*	Augt. 1833	By the general order of Captain Thoresby and afterwards by Col. Cobbes orders which directed to afford instruction to any one who came to the College
6	Muhumud Ally*	Nov. "	Do.
7	Muhd. Ally 2nd	Do.	Do.
8	Dillawur Ally*	Do.	Do.
9	Lootfoollah*	Do.	Do.
10	Marad Ally*	Do.	Do.
11	Rulicemoodeen*	Do.	Do.
12	Alleh Rusool*	Do.	Do.
13	Suffeemoodeen*	Do.	Do.
14	Fuseehooden*	Do.	Do.
15	Uzeemoodeen*	Do.	Do.
16	Abdoollah 2d*	Do.	Do.
17	Hosam oodeen*	Do.	Do.
18	Reazooden*	Do.	Do.
19	Kumal oodeen*	Do.	Do.
20	Muhd. Sabur*	Do.	Do.
21	Abdool Munnan*	Do.	Do.
22	Ahmud Rusool*	March 1835	Do.
23	Muhumud Rashed*	Aug. "	Do.
24	Muhumud Ahsun*	Do.	Do.
25	Muhanund	Jany. 1836	Do.
26	Suleemoodeen*	Feby. "	Do.
27	Kubeer Ally	Do.	Do.
28	Izut Ally	April 1836	Do.
29	Mohsun Ally	Do.	Do.
30	Muhd. Mehdee*	Do.	Do.
31	Muhumudee*	Do.	Do.
32	Nowroz Ally*	Do.	Do.
33	Khulecloollah*	May 1836	Do.
34	Syud Abdool Kasim	Do.	Do.
35	Mirza Sydoo	Do.	Do.
36	Aga Ally Muhumud	Do.	Do.
37	Muhumud Ecsuff*	Do.	Do.
38	Meer Imaum Ally	June 1836	Do.
39	Lutafut Ally	Do.	Do.
40	Meer Lootf Ally	Do.	Do.
41	Doorgapershad	Do.	Do.
42	Nitanund	July	Do.
43	Rujub Ally*	October	Do.
44	Muhumud Rezah	Nov.	Do.

List of Students in the Nizamut College—Concl'd.

No.	Names of the students	Date of admission	Remarks
45	Mirza Koochuk	Nov.	By the general order of Captain Thoresby and afterwards by Col. Cobbes orders which directed to afford instruction to any one who came to the College
46	Mufcezoodeem*	Jany 1837	Do
47	Mudhoo Soodun	Do.	Do.
48	Ally Hafiz*	Do.	Do.
49	Khubeeloodcen*	Do.	Do.
50	Imdad Ally	Do.	Do.
51	Mirza Kurum Ally	Do.	Do.
52	Mirza Bakur Ally	Do.	Do.
53	Kasim Ally	Do.	Do.
54	Kuleemur Ruhman*	March 1837	Do.
55	Nujmool Huk*	Do.	Do.
56	Inayut oollah*	April	Do
57	Ahmud ooddeen 2d*	Do.	Do.
58	Oomaid Ally*	Do.	Do.
59	Ramnath	Do.	Do.
60	Gour Kishwur	Do.	Do.
61	Ooscheetmund	Do.	Do.
62	Kalla Chand	Do.	Do.
63	Uzhur Hosain*	Do.	Do.
64	Nissar Ally*	May 1837	Do.
65	Muhumud Mohsun*	Do.	Do.
66	Gholam Umbeca 1st*	Do.	Do.
67	Imdad Ally 2d*	Do.	Do.
68	Surajoodcen	Do.	Do.
69	Saeedoodcen*	Do.	Do.
70	Mecr Abdul Hosain*	July 1837	Do.
71	Juggurnath	Do.	The persons who have a star opposite their names are Soonees
72	Inayutoollah 2d*	Do.	Do.
73	Subceeroodeen	Do.	Do.
74	Mirza Uman Ally	Do.	Of the 102 youths borne on this list 11 are Hindoos, 25 Shecas & 66 Soonees. The Muhumudan inhabitants of the Town of Moorshedabad are generally Shecas, consequently the 66 Soonee youths are from the neighbourhood, hence neither the Town's men nor the Nizamut family derive that benefit from the College that the surrounding country does
75	Muckrum Hosain*	Do.	Do.
76	Noor Ally	Augt.	Do.
77	Fazulool Huk*	Do.	Do.
78	Saadut Ally*	Do.	Do.
79	Gholam Umbeca 2d*	Do.	Do.
80	Bubbur Ally 1st*	Do.	Do.
81	Bubbur Ally 2d	Do.	Do.
82	Alleh Nubbee*	Do.	Do.
83	Babboollah*	Sept.	Do.
84	Kumuroodeen*	Octr.	Do.
85	Dillawur Ally*	Do.	Do.
86	Amund Lal	Do.	Do.
87	Ameeroodeen*	Do.	Do.
88	Abdool Muteen*	Jany. 1838	Do.
89	Muhd. Muzumil*	Do.	Do.
90	Muzuffur Hosain*	Do.	Do.
91	Shekh Ahmed Ally	Do.	Do.
92	Nizamoodcen*	Do.	Do.
93	Futteh Ally*	Do.	Do.
94	Abdool Wasit*	Do.	Do.
95	Buzulool Huk*	Do.	Do.
96	Naimoodcen*	Do.	Do.
97	Wuseeroodeen*	Do.	Do.
98	Azum Ally*	Do.	Do.
99	Gholam Ahceca*	Do.	Do.
100	Muhumud Rezah	Do.	Do.
101	Mufcezoodeen 2d	Do.	Do.
102	Sabur Ally*	Do.	Do.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 5th April 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

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		Sicca Rupees	Company's Rs.
1836/37	Balance remaining on the 30th April 1836 as per account furnished by Mr. Melville with his letter of the 30th September 1836 reporting on the minority claims	4,43,681- 0- 1- 1	4,73,259-11- 9- 2
	Amount recovered from Individuals to whom loans have been granted	6,877- 7- 4- 0	
	Amount received on account of the Stipend of the late Syud Wahed Ally for April 1836	53- 5- 4- 0	
	Allowance of Her late Highness Munee Begum from April 1836 to March 1837	1,53,600- 0- 0- 0	
	Received from His Highness on account of lapsed Stipends which accumulated in his Treasury	96,000- 0- 0- 0	2,56,530-12- 8- 0
From May to Decr. 1837	Amount recovered from Individuals to whom loans have been granted	13,745- 4-10- 0	
	Allowance of Munee Begum from April to November 1837 @ 12,800	1,02,400- 0- 0- 0	
	Amount of Lapsed Stipends from May 1836 to November 1837 as per list furnished by the Nizamut officers including salary of a Doctor not paid from this office at 6,296-10-4-2	1,19,636- 5- 1- 3	
	Amount of Stipends which have lapsed since the Agency payments commenced from 1st May 1836 to November 1837	38,687-14- 3- 0	2,74,469- 8- 2- 3
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		Company's Rs.	10,04,260- 0- 8- 1

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
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Fund from May 1836 to December 1837

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1836/37	Amount paid on account of the Nizamut College from February 1836 to January 1837	15,113- 0- 5- 0	
	Paid Colonel MacLeod & Lt. Cunningham on account of Buildings connected with the Palace from May 1836 to April 1837	1,24,133- 5- 4- 0	
	Amount of Loans granted to 4 persons	*1,514-10- 8- 0	
	Amount of Expense incurred by the special Committee of Enquiry	350- 0- 0- 0	
	Establishment at the Munee Begum's Tomb from February 1836 to January 1837 @ 51-3-2	614- 6- 0- 0	1,41,725- 6- 5- 0
1837/38	Amount paid on account of the Nizamut College from February to November 1837	14,072- 6- 0- 0	
	Advanced on account of the Palace from May to December 1837	79,156- 3- 8- 0	
	Amount of Loans granted to Nizamut Relatives	**16,093- 5- 4- 0	
	Establishment at the Munee Begum's Tomb from February to November 1837 @ 51-3-2	511-15- 8- 0	
	Amount of Minority claims paid by the A.G.G.	3,27,506- 2- 1- 0	
	Amount paid for the Experimental garden from January to November 1837	1,100- 0- 0- 0	
	Ditto for the Killah drain Establishment from November 1836 to November 1837 @ 71 Rs. p. mo.	923- 0- 0- 0	
	Ditto Doctor MacPherson for medical attendance from May 1836 to April 1837	1,200- 0- 0- 0	
	Ditto for a Podar from June 1836 to August 1837	150- 0- 0- 0	
	Ditto for a temporary writer from June 1836 to Apl. 1837	1,093- 8- 9- 0	
	Ditto for Law expenses incurred in the Supreme Court	3,172- 4- 3- 0	
	Ditto to Race Parushnath on account salary for the time he was employed in settling the Minority claims	1,299-10- 8- 0	
	Ditto for repairs of the City roads	1,000- 0- 0- 0	
	Ditto for repairs of the Buildings in the Killah	468- 5- 0- 0	
	Ditto advanced Syud Assudoollah for the payment of his debts 68,000-0-0		
	Deduct arrears of Stipend due to him from January 1836 to July 1837 48,277-5-4	*19,722-10- 8- 0	4,67,469- 8- 1- 0
			6,09,194-14- 6- 0
	By Balance due to the Nizamut on the 31st December 1837 from the Collectors Treasury		** 3,95,065- 2- 2- 1
	Company's Rupees		10,04,260- 0- 8- 1

The items marked thus* are recoverable.

**Since this account was closed, the sum of Rs. 1,00,000 has been paid on account of the marriage expences of His Highness's daughter.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

The Clerk of the Stationery Committee, Calcutta.

My Dear Aubert,—Call for the Map of India look at the relative position of Moorshedabad, and Bhagulpoor and then call for your Sircar and remind *him that he should pay more attention*. We are obliged to purchase paper here at a high price—Bhagulpoor is 160 miles from this, and the paper sent thither must be sent back—Bugwangolah is not more than 24 miles from hence, to which the stationery ought to have been forwarded ever love to the Princess.—Yours etc.

the 5th April 1838.

J. Caulfeild

I shall send the receipt when I get the paper

Nuwab Mohummud Mhedie Koollie Khan Behadur,
Chitpoor, Calcutta.

My Dear Sir,—I regret to hear your health has suffered by your residence in Calcutta and think you are quite right to change your abode.—Your etc.

the 6th April 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Governor General.

C. Morley Esqr.,
Accountant General, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Cash account of this office for the Month of March last, accompanied by 201 Vouchers—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th April 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Governor General.

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—I beg to acquaint you for the information and Orders of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, that His Highness the Nazim called upon me yesterday morning, and after the common place enquiries of the day, he adverted to the recent occurrences at Lucknow consequent upon the death of the late king; and turning the conversation to his proposed excursion to the upper Provinces he dwelt for sometime on the dangers he should encounter on the River, and after a short pause, assuming a serious and depressed air, he expressed the desire of obtaining the concurrence of Government to his declaring his son his successor in event of any accident

befalling himself, I replied to His Highness by assuring him there was not any reasonable ground for giving way to fears for his own safety or his son's succession. He remarked that I could not be aware of the intrigues that would be entered into during his absence, and said that nothing but the Government's countenance of his declaring publicly that his son was the Wallieahed (heir) could suppress the expectations entertained by his Enemies of being able to set aside his son's claims I in vain attempted to tranquillise his mind, the more I expostulated with him on the unreasonableness of giving way to such doubts, the more eagerly he pressed me to make known his most anxious desire to His Honor, and to solicit his sanction to the public acknowledgement of his son as his successor.

2. As the legitimacy of the Boy has been admitted, I do not perceive any objection to acceding to the Nazim's request; on the contrary, such a measure would, by providing for the succession, tend to eradicate any unfounded expectations entertained by others, quiet the Nazim's mind, preserve it from harassing suspicions as to the views of his Uncles, and the Government, and thereby very materially aid in restoring that good understanding which formerly subsisted, but which has been unhappily interrupted by the fears of one party and the hopes of the other.

3 From the warmth & the anxiety displayed by His Highness upon the above detailed subject, I apprehend that he will renew it whenever an opportunity may offer. Indeed he gave me to understand that the attainment of his object was his principal motive for proceeding to the upper Provinces, as he considered it quite impossible for the Right Hon'ble the Governor General to decline complying with his desire, the acquiescence therefore of His Honor the Deputy Governor with His Highness's wishes may be the means of inducing him to relinquish his meditated excursion.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 11th April 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

My Dear Friend,—I have received both your Letters of this date and shall attend to your Highness's wishes.

the 12th April 1838.

J. Caulfeild.

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir—I beg to submit for the consideration & orders of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal a Petition from Mirza Allie Khan, the great great Grandson of the celebrated Ally Verdy Khan, Nazim of Bengal. This Individual was employed by Mr. Melville as Ameen for arranging the affairs and superintending the Estates of the late Eunuch Bussunt Allie Khan, in which capacity he is still acting. Mr. Melville did not fix any salary

as the Estate is much embarrassed. The Ameen having no hereditary or personal property cannot be expected to work gratis. I therefore beg to recommend his being allowed a monthly Stipend of 100 Rs. out of the resumed pension of his late Uncle Mahummud Tuckee Khan, formerly paid by the Collector.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th April 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Govr. Genl.

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H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secy. to Govt., Poll. Department, Fort William.

Sir,—Meer Reheem Allie, the only survivor of three brothers distantly connected with the Nizamut family is in such a state of extreme indigence, that I am induced to trespass upon the leisure of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal to suggest his being allowed the full sum recommended by Colonel Cobbe in his report dated 5th April 1834 Vizt. 50 Rs. per month with the addition of 20 Rs. per month for his widowed mother.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th April 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Govr. Genl.

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H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secy. to Govt., Poll. Department, Fort William

Sir,—Syud Mobaruck Allie, the grandson of the late Nazim Mobaruckoodowlah, a youth of sixteen years of age, has urged upon my notice his some-what hard case, to which I solicit the consideration of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal. It appears from Col. Cobbe's report to Government dated 28th November 1835 that this youth's Stipend was recommended to be reduced to 50 Rs. per month, on account of his being presumed to be the pander to his mother's infamy. To me, this seems to be too harsh a view of the case, as the lad at the time when his mother's intrigue was discovered, was not 14 years of age, and could not possibly be expected to possess either the power of controlling her conduct, or the capacity of accurately estimating her guilt. To visit him, therefore, with the full penalty of her crime, does not appear to be in unison with the consideration with which we are called upon to estimate the moral turpitude of that class of society to which the delinquent belongs, but more especially due, to the merely seeming connivance of so juvenile a transgressor. Under any Circumstance, I do not perceive the grounds upon which we could legitimately hold a youth of fourteen years responsible for the conduct of an abandoned parent. Nor can I, with all my efforts to do so, satisfy my mind that Government would, being aware of the youth's age, have acted upon Colonel Cobbe's suggestion, and, under this impression, I presume to

recommend that he be restored from this date to the full amount of the pension he formerly enjoyed.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th April 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Govr. Genl.

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H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secy. to Govt., Poll. Department, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to your letter 14th Ultimo, forwarding a Petition to the address of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, I have the honor to acquaint you that Nooroon Nissa Begum the wife of Nuwab Salabut Jung and Daughter of the late Mobaruckood Dowlah, has been living in open adultery with an individual of low degree for years, and that in consequence her name has been erased from the list of the Nizamut family, *vide* Mr. Melville's report dated 21st September last, sanctioned by Government, *vide* Mr. Secy. Macnaghten's letter dated 3d October 1837 — I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 14th April 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Govr. Genl.

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Nuwab Tuhawur Jung, Benares.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo and agreeably to the request therein contained, I beg to enclose a Draft payable to your order on the Collector of Benares for Company's Rupees 561-14-3 being the balance of your Stipend for the Month of March last, for which I beg to be favored with your receipt.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 14th April 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

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The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad or order the sum of Company's Rupees (3,929-2-6) Three thousand, Nine hundred, and Twenty nine, two annas, and Six pies being the amount of an Audited bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the Month of March 1838 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 14th April 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

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J. Marley Esqr.,
Howrah.

Sir,—After the highly improper and unjustifiable letter addressed by you to His Highness the Nazim, it is quite impossible for the Agent to interfere on the subject of your letter dated 14th Instant.—I am etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 17th April 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

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H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the orders of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, that the only surviving sons of the late Nazim Mobaruckoodowlah are in very straitened circumstances, and solicit assistance to extricate them from their embarrassments. The eldest son Newab Roshunoodowlah has got one son and two orphan grandchildren to marry, and from the joint consequences of a small income and those improvident habits, which are too generally the characteristics of Mahumudan nobility, is utterly without the means of settling them in life, but hopes His Honor will be graciously pleased to sanction a donation from the deposit Fund of Forty thousand rupees to enable him to celebrate the nuptials of his son and grandchildren.

2. The necessities of the youngest son Nuwab Jaun are of another description, having their origin in an inconsiderate and lavish indulgence of all his propensities, which has involved him deeply in debt. To enable him to compromise with his Creditors and arrange his affairs, he solicits a loan of Eighteen thousand Rupees, to be liquidated by instalments of Five hundred Rupees per month from his Stipend.

3. As these gentlemen are the only male surviving descendants of the late Mobaruckoodowlah, whose memory is held in Estimation by the whole of the Nizamut family, I beg to recommend their solicitations to His Honor's indulgent consideration, more particularly, that of the eldest son Newab Roshunoodowlah, as it is customary to grant donations to the immediate connexions of the Nazim upon the occasion of marriages in their families.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 18th April 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Govr. Genl.

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H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to an application received from Peariun Nissa Khanum, the concubine of the late Abul

Hussin, a son of Mobaruck oo dowlah for 10 Rs. per month on account of his Tomb, I beg to refer you to the 3d paragraph of Captain Thoresby's report dated 25th January 1834 referring to the demands now brought forward by the Khanum, which appears to have escaped the observation of Mr. Deputy Secretary Trevelyan in his reply dated 13th February 1834.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th April 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Gr. Gl.

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Negarara & Dilrus Banoo Begums.

Mesdames,—I beg to return the receipts enclosed in your letter of the 20th Instant for correction they should be made out for the Month of March and not February as you have been paid for that Month already.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th April 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent to the Govr. Genl.

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J. Marley Esqr.

Sir,—In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant, I beg to inform you that the arrangement effected by Mr. Melville for the liquidation of Syud Assudoollah's debts preclude any adjustment being made for the present of the claim you have advanced against him.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th April 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

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H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—Some days back His Highness the Nazim paid me a visit, and among a variety of questions he asked if he could have a steamer to convey him up the Country on his premeditated tour, to which I replied that I was not aware of any difficulty ; but that if he did succeed in getting one, he must not expect to detain the Vessel on the way, as the steamers were only allowed time for taking in Coals and landing passengers. A few days after this, I received a letter from His Highness, a copy of which I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal.

2. When the Nazim's intention of visiting the upper Provinces was made known by Mr. Melville, arrangements were made by Government under date 5th December 1836 which provided for the payment of 12,000 Rs. monthly to His Highness's receipt, and a Soubadar's guard for his protection ; he now wishes, as his letter will shew, the former to be increased to 20,000 Rs. monthly, and the latter to 100 men. To

furnish a Guard of 100 men from this station will be impossible ; as the Troops are constantly required to escort Treasure. I also beg to observe, that agreeably to general orders, when a guard amounts to more than 80 men, it must be commanded by a European officer.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 25th April 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

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H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—Her Highness Budderoonissa Begum, the eldest daughter of Mobaruckoodowlah, a former Nazim of Bengal, made an application during the Agency of Mr. Melville for the sanction of Government to her sending a confidential Agent to Dacca for the purpose of rescuing her grandson Gauzodeen the reigning Nuwab, a youth of about 18 years of age, from the thralldom of the evil Counsellors by whom he is surrounded, and through whose machinations he squanders his pecuniary resources and leads a dissipated life. By Her Highness's statement it would appear that she had obtained permission to depute her Agent Meer Aufzul Allie to Dacca, but that the Governor General's Agent at that place, not having received any instructions on the subject, would not acknowledge the Vakeel or admit of his interference. She now solicits that the Agent be instructed to acknowledge Meer Aufzul Allie, and aid him in rescuing her grandson from the ruin that must follow unless timely interference be permitted.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th April 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Gour. Genl.

P. S.—On referring to the orders of Government on the Begum's former application I find, the Right Hon'ble the Governor did not consider it expedient to interfere, I would now beg to suggest, that without actual interference the Agent at Dacca, whose duty it may be considered to advise the young Nuwab, when he perceives advice necessary, might, without any offensive intermeddling, do much good, by countenancing the efforts of Meer Aufzul Allie in his endeavours to bring the Begum's grandson to a sense of the necessity of reforming his conduct and his establishment.

J. C.

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H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 14th Ultimo I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor of Bengal, that I made

application to the Magistrate, to whom Bunnee Khanum and Wuzzeer Oodeen had addressed their complaint, for the purpose of ascertaining what steps had been taken in the matter, and herewith I have the honor to forward a copy of his letter on the subject, together with the Petition received with your letter now under reply.

2. From His Highness's Chief Eunuch I learn that the girl in question is about 18 or 19 years of age, that she has been married to His Highness more than six years, and has received the Title of Surrufrageoon Nissa Khanum and an allowance of 250 Rs. per mensem, and has been allotted Apartments in the Seraglio.

3. From another quarter I learn that Surrufrageoon Nissa Khanum was sold to His Highness for 5,000 Rs. and a monthly salary of 100 Rs and that Wuzzeer oodeen and Bunnee Begum would gladly compromise their claims if they could get half of the above monthly allowance made over to them.

4 As it is not probable that Surfrageoonissa would willingly give up her present station in society and as she appears to be of a mature age and content and happy, His Honor may not possibly deem it expedient to make further enquiries, as they must necessarily lead to a communication with the Lady which might be considered by His Highness as a violation of the sanctity of His Hurum.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 26th April 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Gour. Gl.

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H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—On the 16th Ultimo I received an application (*Vide* No. 1 of appendix) from His Highness the Nazim for the payment of the allowance formerly granted to the Bhow Begum, but knowing that I should be obliged to bring the whole matter connected with that Lady's removal before His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, I excused my immediate compliance with His Highness's desire—*Vide* appendix No. 2—Should His Honor determine that the whole of the allowance formerly paid to the Bhow Begum be paid to the Lady nominated to preside in her stead, I shall be obliged by being informed whether it is to be paid to His Highness's receipt, or to his Begum's.

2. A short time after my arrival at this station I received from Her Highness the Bhow Begum the Paper marked No. 3 of the appendix, & not considering it advisable to visit the Begum I excused myself upon an indifferent pretext, soon afterwards another letter No. 4 of the appendix was addressed to me, both of which, with the papers having reference to their import, I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal.

3. Mr. Melville's report under date 11th July 1837 will unfold to His Honor's view the charge brought against the Bhow Begum, and the evidence upon which

it was presumed to have been established, upon both of which I shall make a few brief remarks with a view to lead to such further enquiry as the case may appear to demand.

4. In forming an opinion on such a charge as that brought forward by His Highness the Nazim against a Lady of High rank, holding a distinguished place in the Nizamut family, it seems to me quite essential that the character of each party should be clearly understood, and the consequences of the establishment of the allegation, be distinctly perceived. With regard to the first, Mr. Melville admits that the Bhow Begum's conduct was considered exemplary until the present charge was brought forward by the Nazim. The character of His Highness must have been equally well known; and Mr. Melville from his own letters does not appear to have been ignorant of the inveterate hate he bears to all his kindred, a fact too notorious to be concealed. The state of morality in the Nizamut family ought to have had some influence over the judgement, in attaching turpitude or criminality to the conduct of any of its members. Upon this subject it will suffice to observe that the men are generally faithless and abandoned, and the women known to be anything but fastidious observers of decorum. Indeed Mr. Melville in his letter 16th May 1836 reports upon the improper conduct of Hoossanie Begum, the Nazim's sister-in-law, and the measures he had adopted to check the scandal arising out of it, and in his letter dated 20th June the same year he discountenances the practice of levying pecuniary fines on the Ladies of the Nizamut whose conduct may be conspicuous for incontinence. In his report 11th July 1837 Mr. Melville alludes to the knowledge that his predecessor Col. Cobbe was presumed to have had of the Bhow Begum's irregularities, and adds, he likewise had been for sometime aware of it. Taking then, into consideration the known laxity of morals in the Nizamut family, and the particularly irregular conduct imputed to the Bhow Begum, it became in a manner the duty of His Highness as well as of the Agent to adopt measures to prevent the continuance of conduct alike discreditable to the individuals and the fair fame of the family at large, instead of which the Bhow Begum (of whose criminality we have no positive proof) was permitted to pursue her imputed vicious life until it reached the acme that would justify the infliction of the disgrace and punishment to which she has been subjected, the result of which has placed her step-daughter and accuser's wife in the situation from which she has been removed with every mark of dishonor.

5. The opprobrious manner in which the Begum avers she was taken from the Muhul Serah to the Rownuck Afzah and the plunder of her property, is fully corroborated by No. 5 & 6 of the appendix, the reports of the Nazir of the Agency, an old and confidential servant of Mr. Melville's appointed by him to the situation shortly after his having taken charge of this Agency.

6. The evidence upon which Mr. Melville appears to have come to the conclusion of the Begum's guilt, will be found in No. 7 & 8 of the appendix, the declaration, and deposition of the old Eunuch Behar Allie Khan; that contained in No. 8 could not possibly have given any weight to Behar Allie Khan's testimony, or to the Nazim's imputations, as it *did not come into the posses-*

sion of Mr. Melville till the 9th of September 1837 nearly two months subsequently to the despatch of his report declaring her guilt, and one, after his having satisfied his mind of her criminality.

7. Respecting the Eunuch's declaration and evidence, it is almost superfluous to observe, that no proof appears to have been called for, to substantiate his charges, neither does he appear to have been called upon to explain how he acquired the knowledge of assertions that ought to have been fully established, as his sole ipse dixit in a matter of so grave a nature, leading as it did, to serious consequences, was quite inadequate to justify such harsh proceedings against Her Highness.

8. Mr. Melville in the 4th paragraph of his report dated 11th July states that, the enquiries he made strengthened the view he had taken of the case and cites the belief of the head Eunuch, on the subject as evidence of his mistress's guilt. Now, after maturely weighing the testimony of the Eunuch as given in his declaration in Dec. 1836, and his evidence in July 1837, I cannot detect any matter that justifies her being pronounced guilty. Neither can I persuade myself that Government would have authorised the heavy penalty with which she has been visited, had the evidence upon which it has been awarded, been submitted for consideration—as nothing short of the positive conviction, of a crime of a heinous nature can vindicate the treatment which this Lady has endured. Mr. Melville further states, that he had heard from the most respectable members of the family who had the means of ascertaining the truth and were not in the least influenced by the Nazim, their conviction of the truth of the imputations alleged by the Eunuch. It is matter of regret, that the names of those individuals, and the evidence upon which their convictions rested, have not been placed upon record, as such testimony is quite indispensable to bear the Government out in the part it has taken in this untoward affair. This regret too is greatly enhanced by the strong and general feeling entertained in and out of the family, that the proof of the Begum's guilt was not made out, and that the treatment she has suffered is irreconcilable with justice. The Doolin Begum, the chief of the Ladies of the Zenanah, declares that it was utterly impossible that the Bhow Begum could have been guilty of the conduct imputed to her, without the circumstance becoming known to herself as their apartments join, & their servant constantly intermingled. This lady as well as the Bhow Begum being the Widows of Allie Jah, are the aunts of the present Nazim and the step-mothers of his Wife.

9. Budderoon Nissa Begum the Daughter of Moobaruckoodowlah, a Lady of great propriety of conduct, discredits the allegations. Nuwab Sullabut Jung informs me that the Bhow Begum's character has always been considered irreproachable, until of late he never heard anything injurious to her reputation, and with respect to the recent proceedings all he knows is hearsay; that when Mr. Melville spoke to him on the subject he gave the statement that he has now repeated.

10. Meer Sufdar Allie, the son of the late Nuwab Munglie, a young man of Exemplary character, states that he never heard anything disreputable of the Bhow

Begum until the late proceedings, and that his knowledge is of a hearsay nature.

11. Meer Aufzul Allie, a gentleman held in great Estimation by the whole of the Nizamut, whose family has been long connected with it, states that he left the Nazim's service about seven years ago, that he is now employed by Budderoon Nissa Begum, the eldest daughter of the late Mobaruckoodowlah former Nazim of Bengal, that the Bhow Begum was married about thirty years ago to the late Alleejah former Nazim, that during her youth she maintained an unsullied reputation, that she is now grey headed old and nearly toothless, that the preservation of an unblemished reputation during her youth and beauty and an utter disregard of it in her declining years is an anomaly, beyond his comprehension. He further states that her late Eunuch Behar Allie, the joint executor to the estate of the late Bussunt Allie Khan was not conversant with business, that the affairs of the estate fell into confusion, the Begum became dissatisfied and that he to evade giving in his accounts leagued with the Nazim and withdrew from her Deeree. That the Nazim was displeased with the Begum, she having opposed his endeavours to appropriate the property of one of her late husband's concubines to his own use. As Nuwab Sallabut Jung speaks highly of Aufzul Allie's respectability and Mr. Melville's Nazir who lived with him for Twenty five years is unbounded in his praise of Meer Aufzul Allie's character, his testimony is entitled to consideration. Dindieaul a very respectable man, a Dewan of one of the Nizamut families, asserts that the people of the Town are loud in their deprecation of the treatment the Bhow Begum has received ; which they characterise as unprecedented, and adds, there is scarcely a Muhulseraie in the Nizamut, into which the Chellahs of the family have not ingress

12. In the 5th paragraph of his despatch Mr. Melville remarks "I have not heard what the Begum may wish to urge in her reply, I should wish to conduct the proceeding with as little noise or notonety as may be consistent with fairness and justice—With this view I should propose, after having heard the Begum in defence, and any further evidence procurable, that, if the imputation must be considered as proved, at once and under the sanction of Government, to remove her, and in concert with His Highness, to nominate, for the approval of Government, another Lady to the charge of the Deory—His Highness verbally proposed that the Begum should receive a small pension, a suggestion which appears to me entirely proper."

13. The next notice of this unhappy affair that I find upon the records of this Office is a letter of Mr. Melville's dated 18th of August 1837, in which he says, *Vide* 1st para. "Having satisfied myself on the subject of your letter of 25th Ultimo authorising the removal of the Bhow Begum, on being satisfied of her guilt and having ascertained that His Highness the Nuwab Nazim continued to entertain the sentiments formerly communicated, I proceeded on the 12th instant to intimate to the Bhow Begum that she was removed from the superintendence of the Deeree which has hitherto borne her name."

2nd Paragraph—His Highness has expressed "a strong wish that his Begum and first cousin should succeed as head of the vacant Deeree—"

In the 3d Paragraph of this letter Mr. Melville recommends the Lady in question being appointed which she has accordingly been.,

14. With regard to the means by which Mr. Melville satisfied himself of the Bhow Begum's criminality, the records of this Office contain no Notice beyond the declaration of the Eunuch Behar Allie Khan dated December 1836 and his deposition taken by himself in July 1837 both of which documents, he had in his possession when he wrote his dispatch dated the 11th of July—Hence, there does not, so far as the records of this office prove, appear to have been any additional matter brought forward to throw a light upon the subject. Nor does Mr. Melville hint at the manner in which the Begum received the intimation that she was disgraced in the eyes of the world. From this it may be inferred that she was conscience stricken and received in silence the sentence of her degradation. But such I am given to understand was not the case, she solicited enquiry and called for a public investigation, it was denied her then, but she hopes it will now be granted.

15. Having thus detailed the whole of this sad affair, and having placed His Honor in possession of all the information the records of this Office afford, it but remains for me to observe, that with an evident desire to protect the fame and reputation of the Nizamut family, in the manner least calculated to attract the attention of the public to the disreputable practices of the Ladies of the Nizamut, Mr. Melville has fallen into the grave error of acting so as to support the Nazim in his scheme to have his own Begum placed on the Guddie of a Lady towards whom his father bore great enmity, for a detail of his conduct towards this Lady see 14 para. Mr. Loch's letter dated 14th August 1824. The Chief Eunuch of the Palace alias the Nuwab Nazir Darab Allie Khan, though respectable as a Eunuch, is nevertheless the obedient creature and the willing tool of the Nazim whom he serves, and upon whose smile or frown depend all his hopes and all his fears. This man was thought highly of by Mr. Melville, and I have little doubt materially influenced the opinion he adopted with respect to the Bhow Begum. Be this as it may, the whole proceedings are exparte, consequently the perpetration of the crime imputed to the Begum cannot be considered as fairly established, therefore the law cannot with justice be applied.

16. The case as it now stands presents to my mind nothing but perplexing difficulties—The Begum cannot be restored to her high situation from which she has been removed without reviving the enquiry and constituting a thorough investigation into the charge brought forward by the Nazim, which would most probably lead to a recrimination of His Highness's conduct that would expose practices of such a degrading nature as might call for his removal from his exalted station, moreover, if delinquences of the nature of those imputed to the Bhow Begum are to be taken cognizance of, the difficulty will not lay in the proof of the charge but rather in that of the innocence of the accused.

17. Were it desirable to institute such an inquisitorial proceeding, I have no doubt but that every member of the Nizamut would raise his voice to deprecate an enquiry that could not fail to expose to public derision the imaginary reputation of the ladies of their families.

Thus situated the only suggestion that I can offer is, to require His Highness to restore to the Bhow Begum her personal property, release her servants and allow her a Pension of 2,000 Rs. instead of 300 Rs. and in offering this suggestion for His Honor's consideration I beg to be understood as influenced more by feelings of expediency than any other motive, with a view to avoid the alternative of sanctioning an unprecedented punishment of a Crime that has not been substantiated, or, of admitting, by restoring the Bhow Begum that we had precipitately committed an act for which it was beyond our power to compensate.

18 It may possibly be argued that such a Course would be incompatible with the sanction given by Government for her removal. In which case I can only reply, that Government did not sanction the plunder of her property, nor her expulsion from her house to the Rownuck Ufzah in the disgraceful manner in which it was effected, neither could Government have been aware of the *ex parte* nature of the enquiry which led to its approving of her removal from the Deworee over which she had so long presided with reputed unblemished character.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 26th April 1838.

J. Caulfield,
Agent Govr. Gl.

Enclosure No. 1.

Translation of a letter from the Bhow Begum dated 1st Chyete 1244.

Out of the property which belonged to me a small portion of it of very trifling value was placed in two chests, one small the other a little larger, and forcibly thrown by the Nuwab Nazim's people at the door of the Rownuck Ufzah, where I at present dwell.—In conformity with Mr. Melville's orders, on the 5th Poose 1244, in the presence of Shekh Gool Muhumud & Nujceb Chuprassees attached to the Agency Office, Meeah Hajee—Yusuff Khajesurrah my servant, Hosain Bukhsh my Chelahr, and Meean Rujwan & Meean Yakoot Eunuchs attached to the Deoree of Nuwab Ameeroonissa Begum, an Inventory of that property was taken, of which I beg to send a copy for your information.—It is worthy of Remark, that I have presided over my Deorhee for a period of 30 years, during which time, from my own resources combined with the gifts received from my late husband Nuwab Alleejah, I have had effects and furniture, such as precious stones, gold and silver ornaments, plate, shawis & Romals &c. in Glassware, cloths of Kimkhab, Mosugur, Goolbuddun Shubnum, Dacca Jamdanee, Chilwan &c. in Assahs, Soontahs, and Churrees &c. in articles prepared for the marriage of my adopted daughter with the Nanna Sahib the adopted son of Nuwab Ameeroonissa Begum which was about to take place, to the value of nearly two and half lacks of rupees, exclusive of the Cash and other property which belonged to the dependants of my Deorhee.

When I was removed from the Muhal Serai such was the plunder made of my property & such the tyranny

and oppression exercised towards me and my servants that it is impossible to describe them. The Khajesurrahs, by the orders of His Highness, struck the people with rulers and Whips with such violence that they fainted away and fell to the ground besmeared with own their blood.—At that time when it was nearly 12 O'Clock they forced me out of the house, in my dishabille, and put me in an old rotten Suwaree, the bearers of which had not proceeded 3 or 4 paces when it broke down by the side of a Well, into which I was in danger of falling and losing my life, had not my female servants come to my assistance & free me from that danger.

By the violent proceedings of the day I became senseless, and while I was in that state, and in dishabille, without having regard to the honor and reputation of Nuwab Ally Jah, I was like a convict publicly exposed to the Gaze of the people who stood on both sides of the road from the inside of the Muhul to the Gate of the Rownuck Ufzah, and, without any one to pity my distress I was forcibly removed to that Place.—Oh—Honorable Sir, the kind of cruelty and oppression with which I and my dependents have been visited has never been exercised under the British Government by one subject towards another, and the ruin and disgrace which have been heaped upon me have been so immensely great that I am unable to give a description of them.—All the people in the City Commiserate my present destitute circumstances—I have no other remedy than to submit a representation to yourself.—It does not appear what Crime has been proved against me for which I have been visited with so much violence and oppression and deprived at once of my house, my property and my monthly allowances, and with my Dependants in the Rownuck Ufzah to be kept daily in a state of starvation and to roll in the dust.

The sum of 44,000 Rs. is due to my servants & Mussul-dars, there is no prospect of liquidating this debt, without your kindness and protection & the favor and liberality of the Government. Be pleased to reflect that my property alluded to above was valued 2½ Lacks of Rupees, no part of which belonged to the Nizamut, it was partly acquired by my resources, and partly from gifts conferred by my late husband Nuwab Ally Jah, a Circumstance too well known to everybody, and susceptible of proof.—By the decision of Mr. John Ahmuty all the property which did not belong to the Nizamut was transferred to me, a fact which can be confirmed by a letter from Nuwab Wallah Jah, the former Nazim which is in your Office.—How then could I be in possession of the Nizamut property to induce the Nuwab Nazim to rob me of what actually belonged to me?

Providence however has been pleased to place so upright a Ruler as yourself over me, who is now a destitute being, and over all the people in the City.—I have no other protector or Redressor of Wrongs than yourself, I am therefore hopeful, if perfectly convenient to yourself, to spare an hour & come to me at the Rownuck Ufzah that you may personally behold my present condition, and with the justice of Nowsherawan, make enquiries into the Serishta, and restore my property to me, in order to enable me to enjoy my rightful privileges, and to pray for your Welfare & happiness.

Enclosure No. 2.

Translation of the substance of a Letter from Her Highness the Bhow Begum to the Governor General's Agent.

After Compliments—

I send a schedule of the property that has been plundered—Upon this subject what shall I say—You must have heard the particulars—On Saturday the 19th Sawun between 10 and 12 O'clock Mr. Melville the former Agent in company with the Nuwab Nazir Darrab Allie Khan, Aitbar Allie &ca. servants of the Nuwab Nazim entered unexpectedly into my House and before Petumber the Seristadar of the Agency and Zomoorud Allie Khan the Nuwab Nazir of the Deorhee of Nuwab Ameeroon Nissa Begum without asking questions, took a list of all the Gold and Jewels, Carpeting and everything pertaining to the Guddee—Silver and Gold & copper vessels, Glass Ware, China Ware &ca. together with my wearing apparel, and looked them up in a separate room which he sealed, and Prevented all ingress or egress to the House, having turned out all my servants except some slave girls and reduced me to such an extremity that I had neither victuals nor the necessary conveniences of life—Seeing my forlorn and destitute situation the Nuwab Ameeroon Nissa Begum sent victuals for me and my slave girls, and continues to do so up to this moment.

Meeah Feroze and the other Eunuchs that were stationed at my Deoree on the part of the Nazim have left me—On the 3d of Katick Mr. Melville went to Beerbhoom for change of Air—Availing himself of the opportunity the Nuwab Nazir Durrab Allie Khan, Aitbar Allie Khan with Mr. Herklotts and Baboo Oodee Chund and Murlie Dhur the Mohurrir and other servants of the Nazims, came into my House, and without the knowledge of the Agent took the things out of the room in which they had been locked up and broke open the locks of the Boxes and commenced making a list of their Contents—I strenuously begged that some of my writers might be allowed to be present that they might, upon my part make out a list also—which was, after difficulty, granted. I accordingly sent for Sumboodyal writer and directed him to attend with the others—On the first day whatever things were written down by the others were noted by my man and the list is forthcoming, over and above which two or three days were occupied in making an inventory of the property but I could not procure admittance for my man who was refused by the orders of His Highness. I therefore submitted in silence to my misery and they wrote and robbed at will, and would not admit even one of my slave girls to be present—It is proper to prove what I have written—subsequently, on the 10th of Aughun of the same year about 10 O'clock His Highness the Nazim attended by Darab Allie Khan Aitbar Allie Khan and others came to my house and took me in the most disgraceful manner (after having abused me) on foot, exposed to the dishonoring gaze of the populace to the Rownuck Aufzah. My Khansamah Joomnie and Golaub Butler were beaten and confined in the Khorshede Muhul, where I believe they are now detained of which I advertised you in my former letter—When the list of the property was taken, my original list which was with the things was taken away—Of this there are Witnesses—The list that was taken the first day together with a list of my property consisting

of Jewels and gold and garments and money at the time of my being turned out is now forwarded.

I hope through your interference to obtain justice.

Enclosure No. 3.

Substance of the Nazir's Urzee dated 13th March 1838.

On the 7th March 1838 I was directed to enquire in what manner the Buhoo Begum was removed from her Deorhee—After the most minute Enquiry I find that His Highness the Nuwab Nazim accompanied by some Troopers and Khajesurahs, entered the Muhul Serai and expelled the Begum from her apartments—The Begum under these compulsive and distressing circumstances went in Company of 2 or 3 Women on foot to the house called Rownuk Ufzah.

Enclosure No. 4

Translation of the Nazir's Ryfeeyut dated 24th March 1838.

In conformity to the orders given, I have enquired into the circumstances connected with the Jewels and the confinement of Joomnee Khansamah and Golab Rickaburdar, and other matters relative to the Deorhee of the Bhow Begum—At the time I made the enquiry, it certainly appeared that those two Individuals were taken with 3 Boxes of Jewels and gold and silver plate from the Deoree of Bhow Begum, by some Khajesurahs in the service of His Highness, to the small house, and confined there, where they are both still under restraint, to prevent the circumstance of the withdrawal of the 3 boxes of Jewels being established against His Highness, and because the marks of punishment inflicted upon them being yet fresh, they are not released.

Previous to the Bhow Begum's removal from her Deoree, His Highness sent her some articles according to his pleasure.

Enclosure No. 5.

Substance of a declaration made by the late Behar Allie Khan Nazir of the Deoree of the Bhow Begum 24th December 1836.

I was appointed during the Agency of the late Mr. Loeh to attend at the Deoree of the Bhow Begum. Of late the conduct of this lady has become very improper—several individuals of bad character are combined to lead her into the paths of seduction. Inveigled by those tempters she denies having been a party to writing letters or placing her seal on papers connected with the affairs of the late Eunueh Bussunt Ally Khan, although she took an active Part in everything connected with them—Thus situated, and in consequence of those evil Counsellors and declining health, I am not disposed to remain in attendance at the Deoree, and as the Agent is alike the Superintendent of the Nizamut & the affairs of the late Bussunt Allee Khan, I hope I may be liberated from the duties of the Deoree and the affairs of the late Bussunt Allie Khan.

There is due to me seven thousand rupees and twelve thousand to Bussunt Allie Khan on account of a

Serpetch, which was received from the Nizamut by Meeah Jewaheur and Ashruf Allie, the former Nazir of the Agency and paid to the Begum.

The silver and gold things purchased at the sale of the late Bussunt Allie Khan by the order of the Begum have not been paid for. There was also two hundred and nineteen gold Mohurs, a small part of which has been paid away for wages, the remainder is in her possession—The names of her advisers are:

*This man bears a good character Moulvee Fuzzle Allie,
Lutchman *Pershad
Huckeem Nudjif Allie

*Good character. Meeah *Jewar
Joomnie.—
Bunnoo and Hingoo, Chelah always remained in her house.

Question Was the Begum's seal only placed on the receipt for 12,000 Rs. realised on account of the Serpetch by Meeah Jewar and Ashruf Allie and paid to her, or had it your's also?

Answer The receipt had only the Begum's seal attached to it—I do not recollect whether it had mine or not the money was received by the Begum not by me.

Enclosure No. 6
Deposition of Behar Allie Khan taken by Mr. Melville 6th July 1837.

Question

Answer

Did you ever attend at the Bhow Begum's Deoree after your deposition on the 24th Decr. 1836?

I went once, being sent for by the Begum, and once again about twelve days afterwards when we went to the Deoree. I went that day merely to accompany you.

Why were you so long without going to the Deoree?

I had no inclination, nor was I sent for by the Begum.

What occasioned your disinclination?

I was indisposed, and the Begum managed all matters unknown to me—I was therefore dissatisfied and retired—Perhaps she having heard of my former deposition, sent for me.

Are you acquainted with the state of the Deoree at present?

At present, Meer Asud Allie and the Darogah of the mosque Meer Afzul Allie and Gholam Punjtun frequent it, and Hingoo Chelah who formerly remained in the Muhul Serah attends there I cannot say whether he remains outside, or inside.

Question

Answer

Did you ever see Hingoo in the Muhul Serah?

I never saw him, he being kept there unknown to me, would not appear before me.

Did any other person ever see him there?

I cannot say.

What is the occasion of the confusion of the affairs of the Bhow Begum's Deoree?

The Begum is the Mistress, she does not employ me, she employs others how therefore can I tell.

In your judgement is there any doubt of the Chelabs having for some months been in the Muhul Serah?

I cannot say, formerly he had ingress and egress—I mentioned that in my former deposition.

How did the beforementioned Chelah go and come from the Deoree?

When attached to the Cookroom he went openly, afterwards when he became suspected he went privately in the disguise of a Mogullanee.

Enclosure No. 7.
Deposition of Shurfun Mamah the servant girl of Meeah Afreen a servant of the Bhow Begum's dated 9th September 1837 taken by Mr. Melville.

Question

Answer

How long have you been in the service of the Bhow Begum's servant the aforesaid Meeah?

For five years.

Had you ingress and egress to the Deoree?

Always to the interior of the Muhul Serah.

In the interior excepting women did you ever see any other person?

I saw a man named Hingoo Chelah. I saw him both last year and this year inside the Muhul Serah, during the Muherum he used to be concealed in a closet, before the Door of which a Purdah was suspended.

Was the Chelluhs residing inside the Muhul Serah known to the Individuals of the Deoree?

Yes, many were aware of it, For the last year it has been notorious.

Who was aware of it?

All the Eunuch's & their slaves.

Did the Chelah always live inside or did he sometimes come out?

He lived always inside in concealment.

Would you know the Chelah if you were to see him?

Yes I would.

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H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—The Ameens appointed by my predecessor Mr. Melville to manage the affairs of the late Bussunt Ally Khan inform me that the lands of Auttapore in the Bhaglepore District, have been advertised by the Collector for sale on the 10th proximo, on account of arrears amounting to 3,000 Rs. Auttapore and other lands belonging to the Estate have been rented to a Mr. Bateman who is in arrears to the estate upwards of 25,000 Rs. and having neither been able to obtain payment or eject him are anxious to induce the Governor to direct the Collector of Bhaglepore to assume charge of the Lands appertaining to the Estate, and after deducting the charges for the management, and the Government dues, to allow them credit for the balance on this Collectorate.

2. Should Government not consider it expedient to acquiesce with their request, they hope, the sale may be postponed, or the Agent be directed to advance them the sum of 3,000 Rs. on loan till they can constrain Mr. Bateman to come to a settlement with them—A report upon the affairs of this Estate shall be forwarded when I can obtain the requisite documents from the Ameens.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 27th April 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[702]

J. Hawkins Esqr.,
Register of the Sudder Dewanee, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Ultimo, with it's enclosure, and in reply to forward the Copy of an answer from His Highness the Nazim to my enquiries on the subject of Mr. Wilkinson's letter forwarded by you.

2. By referring to the old records of the Khalsa Department it is possible you may obtain the required information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 27th April 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[703]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Govt., Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to the enclosed I have the honor to request such orders as His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal may consider it expedient to issue, regard-

ing the privilege hitherto granted to His Highness's Boats of passing without paying the usual toll—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 28th April 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[704]

The Clerk of the Committee of Stationery, Calcutta.

Sir,—Agreeably to the request contained in your letter of the 30th March last, I have the honor to return the receipt signed by.—Your etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

Received from the Hon'ble Company's Stationery Ware House the following articles of Stationery Allowed by the Committee on my Estimate for the year 1838

Book paper	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	q.
Foolscap Ditto	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	Rm
Quarto post Do.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	Do.
Blotting Do.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	Q.
Marble Do.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	q.
Paste Board	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	
Pen knives	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	
Eraser None in Store	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sealing Wax	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50	
Water	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	box
Tape	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	ps.
India Rubber	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	
Black Ink	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	pr.
Pencils	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	Sticks
Quills	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	200	
Bengal Paper	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	R.
Red Ink	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	Bt

Agent Governor General's Office,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[705]

The Magistrate of Zillah Mymensing.

Sir,—Ray Mohesh Chunder a descendant of Muharajah Jankieram Behadoor Soubedar of Azeemabad and Maharajah Doolubram Mehender Behadoor a former Dewan of the Nizamut, begs me to state that he never has appeared in person in any four Courts and that his Mookhtiar is fully authorised to transact all the affairs of his Zemindaree, and hopes that you will excuse his attendance in a matter regarding which he is entirely ignorant.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[706]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My Dear Friend,—My House is your Highnesses and I shall be happy to see you.—I have etc.

Berhampoor,
the 1st May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Governor General.

[707]

My dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to enclose a letter from Mrs. Dale expressing her gratitude for the kindness and generosity of your Highness's conduct in sending her as a testimonial of the late Mr. Dale's conduct the handsome remembrance remitted through Mr. Melville, such an appropriation of wealth is a proof of the nobleness of the nature that dispenses it, and claims the admiration of all who are acquainted with the transaction.—I have etc.

the 2d May 1838.

J. Caulfeild.

[708]

Negarara Begum & Dilrus Banoo Begum, Chitpoor.

Mesdames,—I beg to transmit a Draft for Cos. Rs. 982-13-3 furnished by the Officiating Collector, on account of the receipts for March Stipend enclosed in your Letter of the 27th Ultimo.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 3rd May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[709]

Nuwab Tuhawur Jung, Benares.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Ultimo, and agreeably to the request therein contained, I beg to enclose a draft payable to your order on the Collector of Benares for Cos. Rs. 1,551-15-8 being the amount of your stipend for the Month of April last for which I beg to be favored with your receipt.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 3rd May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[710]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Govt., Political Department, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal applications from the undermentioned individuals for the loans specified opposite their respective names.

Her Highness the
Doolin Begum
30,000

To be liquidated in 2 years & six months by instalments of 1,000 Rs. per month—This Lady presides over the Deoree of the late Munny Begum, never has had a loan & has become embarrassed by Celebrating the nuptials of several individuals of the family.

Do. do. Merriam
do. 20,000

This Lady Superintendents the affairs of her Husband Nuwab Mudaroo Dowlah, through whose mismanagement they have become involved, and all their plate & jewels are in pawn, the loan to be repaid in 2 years & 5 months by monthly instalments of 700 Rs.

Sufdur Allie
son of the
late Nuwab
Munglie 10,000

To be repaid in two years & nine months by monthly instalments of 300 Rs per month, a very respectable person, has fallen into difficulties from the want of rain for these two last years in consequence of which, his Ryots have fallen into arrears: the loan is required to save his Zemindary from being sold.

Syud Golaum
Mertazah 9,000

This gentleman's conduct has lately become irregular, and his debts are the result: the loan to be repaid in 7 years & 6 months by instalments of 100 Rs. per month.

Nuwab Mudaroo
Dowlah of
Raje Muhal a
Donation of
3,000

To celebrate the marriage of Syud Mobaruk Ally—This can be granted from the sum in the Collector's hands which is about 6,400 Rs.

The whole of the loans together with that applied for by Nuwab Jan will amount to 90,000 Rs.

2. As the Nizamut Deposit Fund is not at this moment very rich, and as there are several large demands on account of public works to be provided for, perhaps His Honor may consider it advisable to lay down some scale according to which loans may occasionally be granted—I would suggest that every loan must be repaid within the year renewable or otherwise agreeably to circumstances.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 4th May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[711]

J. W. Bateman Esqr.,
Begumgunge, Thana Foodkeepoor.

Sir,—I am informed by the Ameens appointed by my predecessor Mr. Melville to superintend the affairs of the late Bussunt Allie Khan that you are largely indebted to his estate, on account of lands which you rent—I beg

therefore that you will adopt measures for the immediate payment of your arrears of rent.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 5th May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[712]

C. Morley Esqr.,
Accountant General, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Cash account of this Office for the Month of April last, accompanied by 197 Vouchers.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

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C. Morley Esqr.,
Accountant General, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 4th May giving cover to No. 8903 of 1835-1836 Promissory note at four per Cent bearing date 31st March 1838 for 50,000 Rs. in the name of Nawab Gatearra Begum.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[714]

H. T. Prinsep Esquire,
Secretary to Government, Poll. Dept, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, that Her Highness Ameeroon Nissa Begum has reported the death of Fatima Khanum, a female pensioner of the late Munny Begum, and of Meer Muhumud Allie Waka Khan, a pensioner of the late Bubboo Begum, the former receiving 10 Rs. and the latter 5 Rs. which she recommends being resumed from the months of May & September 1837, the date of their respective demise.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 11th May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[715]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to the Petition of the Vakeel of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal received with

your letter of the 25th Ultimo, I beg to state that there are not in the records of this Office any copies of Treaties between Jaffer Allie Khan the former Nazim, and the Hon'ble the East India Company I shall therefore feel obliged by your favouring me with copies of any that may exist, bearing on the matter to which the Petition adverts (namely "your Petitioner begs to state that by the said Treaties Bahar, Chuttagong, Midnapoor and other Countries were given to the East India Company—and some Lands in the Zillah of Moorshedabad, Nuddeah & others were kept for grazing and shooting") as they may be required to enable His Highness to maintain his right to the disputed lands.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[716]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G C. H.

My Dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to send the copy of a letter from the officiating Secy. to Govt. in the Poll. Dept. for your Highness's information—I have written privately to Captn. Johnston the Controller of the Steamers, and hope we may succeed in getting one.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th May 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[717]

Controller of Govt. Steamers.

Sir,—May I beg to know whether His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal can be accommodated with the whole of a flat in the Month of July, to Benares, or perhaps Allahabad—And if so, how many it can accommodate.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[718]

The Commissioner of Dacca.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward an application from Her Highness Budderoonissa Begum, the grand-mother of the Reigning Nawab of Dacca, to His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal (together with Mr. Secretary Prinsep's reply) Soliciting your being requested to aid by your Countenance the endeavours of trustworthy Agent deputed by Her Highness to Dacca for the purpose of rescuing the Young Prince from the ruinous habits of extravagance into which he has fallen and is encouraged by venal and interested advisers. If you can in any way forward the natural and laudable desire of Her Highness to correct the indiscreet pursuits of the Young Prince, the Begum will gratefully acknowledge

your Cooperation as a personal favor conferred upon herself and all the relatives & dependants of the family.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

P.S.—Upon the receipt of your answer the Agent Meer Aufzul Allie will be dispatched from this.

J.C.

[719]

The Government Agents at Fort William

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad or order the sum of Company's Rupees (3,953-2As.) Three thousand Nine Hundred and fifty three & two annas being the amount of an audited bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the Month of April 1838—to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[720]

Negarrara Begum & Dilrus Banoo Begum, Chitpoor.

Mesdames,—I beg to transmit a Draft for Company's Rupees 982-15-8 furnished by the officiating Collector, on account of the receipts for April Stipend enclosed in your letter of the 9th Instant.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[721]

The Magistrate of Zillah Bhagulpoor.

Sir,—I beg to forward a letter to your address from Murum Begum wife of Nuwab Mudaroodowlah, together with a Copy of a letter which she has addressed to me with its enclosure, and request you will be pleased in compliance with her request to issue such order as will tend to relieve Nuwab Madaroodowlah from the annoyance he is experiencing at the hands of an Indigo Planter named Mr. Rice.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[722]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant, conveying the orders of

His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal upon the appeal made to Government by Her Highness the Bhow Begum, and in reply, with every deference to His Honor's Judgement and respect for his opinion, take the liberty of suggesting the propriety of referring Her Highness's appeal to the Right Hon'ble the Govr. of Bengal, as when His Lordship pronounced his decision upon her case, he had nothing but the conviction of the late Agent, unsupported by evidence, to guide his judgement. The apparent impuissance of the ground upon which the Agent's conviction was based, together with a much more perfect statement of the whole matter appears combined with the Begums pretensions to be heard in defence, on a charge affecting her honor and her fortune sufficient grounds to warrant my trespassing upon his honor's time and that of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General.—If my judgement be considered incorrect, and to have led me to an erroneous conclusion, I hope that my error will be imputed to the desire of acting with impartiality in a matter of a very serious nature.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 16th May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Governor General.

[723]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to enclose a schedule of sums given as donations and advances at various periods, to individuals of the Nizt. family, to enable them to celebrate the nuptials of their Children and arrange their embarrassed affairs.—There is no doubt but that the Fund would be perverted from its obvious and legitimate end, if it were applied to encourage and feed extravagance: At the same time, it will be granted, that a minute enquiry into the pecuniary affairs of the generality of Mahummedan Gentlemen, would shew a want of that frugality and well ordered economy that can alone secure individuals, who, in early life, had large incomes, from falling into embarrassment when reduced to comparatively small ones. In the case of Roshunoo Dowlah the Donation is usual on account of marriages to be celebrated. But as the Fund at present is far from being rich, & there being several heavy demands to be met, it would perhaps be judicious to grant 25,000 instead of 40,000 the sum for which he applied.

2nd. The case of Nuwab Jan is pressing and the loan required for a bonafide settlement, and may, I conceive be granted without producing bad consequences.

3rd. Neither of these applications, nor those submitted in my letter of the 18th Ultimo, have been forwarded by the Nazim, the terms upon which he is with his family would induce him to refuse all applications for aid.—Indeed it may be a matter for his Honor's consideration whether the recent arrangement for the disbursement of the Nizamut pensions, did not virtually abro-

gate the orders of Government on this subject under date the 12th March 1830 *vide* Mr. Secretary Stirling's letter. —I have etc,

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 16th May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Governor General.

Enclosure

A Statement of Advances made to Individuals of the Nizammat Family under the orders of Government to enable them to celebrate the Nuptials of their Children and arrange their embarrassed Affairs.

1824/25	Advanced to Wahid Hosain Khan for the liquidation of his debts . . .	7,000- 0- 0
	Granted to Nuwab Munglee for the marriage of his daughter . . .	20,000- 0- 0
	Ditto to Moomarukoonissa Begum ditto . . .	9,600- 0- 0
1825/26	Ditto to Her Highness the Nuwab Ameernissa Begum for the marriage of her step-daughter . . .	1,10,000- 0- 0
	Ditto His Highness the Nazim on account of his marriage . . .	2,00,000- 0- 0
	Ditto to Sooltan Ismaeel ditto . . .	1,000- 0- 0
	Advanced to Sooltan Mirza Ibrahim for the liquidation of his debts . . .	30,000- 0- 0
1826/27	Granted to Ruheemoonissa Begum for her daughter's marriage . . .	5,000- 0- 0
	Ditto to Meer Lootfoollah for marriage of his Nieces . . .	2,400- 0- 0
	Ditto to Syud Mohsun Ally & Noor Juhan Begum for the marriage of their daughters . . .	10,000- 0- 0
	Advanced to Meer Muhumud Hosain on account of his marriage . . .	5,000- 0- 0
1827/28	Granted to Zoobceda Begum on account of her marriage . . .	2,500- 0- 0
	Ditto to Meer Punnah Ally for the marriage of his two daughters . . .	2,000- 0- 0
	Granted to Roohoonissa Begum for her marriage . . .	4,000- 0- 0
	Ditto to Her Highness the Buhoo Begum on account of the marriage of one of her adopted daughters . . .	20,000- 0- 0
	Ditto to Oomda Begum for the liquidation of her debts . . .	10,000- 0- 0
	Advanced to ditto for ditto . . .	4,000- 0- 0
1828/29	Ditto to Khodaja Begum for ditto . . .	3,500- 0- 0
	Ditto to Meer Muhd. Mehendee for ditto . . .	5,000- 0- 0
	Ditto to Kazim Ally Khan for ditto . . .	2,500- 0- 0
	Granted to Meer Muhd. Ally for his daughters marriage . . .	5,000- 0- 0
	Further Grant to Her Highness the Buhoo Begum on account of the marriage of her adopted daughters . . .	60,000- 0- 0
	Advanced to Meer Muhumud Housain for the liquidation of his debts . . .	5,000- 0- 0
1829/30	Granted to Jigree Begum for her daughters Nuptials . . .	5,000- 0- 0
	Advanced to Syud Ikramooddeen Ally for his marriage . . .	5,000- 0- 0
	Ditto to Ushurfoonissa Begum to discharge her debts &c. . .	3,000- 0- 0

Granted to ditto for her marriage . . .	5,000- 0- 0
Ditto to Futeh Ally &ca. to relieve their necessities . . .	1,500- 0- 0
Advanced to Syud Asuffooddeen Ally on account of his marriage . . .	7,000- 0- 0
Ditto to Meer Lootfoollah to discharge his debts . . .	2,000- 0- 0

1831/32	Ditto to Meerja Muhd. Ally & Mirza Abbas Ally . . .	1,000- 0- 0
	Ditto to Ushurfoonissa Begum . . .	2,000- 0- 0
	Granted to Fatemah Begum for the marriage of her Daughters . . .	4,000- 0- 0
1832/33	Ditto to Rumuroonissa Begum for her marriage . . .	2,500- 0- 0
1833/34	Advanced to Meer Moobaruck Ally . . .	3,000- 0- 0
	Ditto to Oomdutoonissa Begum . . .	5,000- 0- 0
	Granted to Banoo Begum daughter of Nuwab Hadee Ally to provide herself with a suitable residence . . .	2,000- 0- 0
	Ditto to Sooltan Ismaeel . . .	6,000- 0- 0
	Advanced Hosain Ally for his son's marriage . . .	1,000- 0- 0
	Granted to Nuwab Shumsher Jung on Acct. of the marriage of his illegitimate daughter . . .	3,000- 0- 0
	Advanced to Syud Gholam Murtezah Compensation to Muriam Begum for maintaining her Father's dependants . . .	6,000- 0- 0
1834/35	Advanced to Nuwab Roshunoodowlah . . .	4,000- 0- 0
1835/36	Granted to Muhd. Tukee for his daughter's marriage . . .	1,000- 0- 0
1837/38	Advanced to Noor Juhan Begum for the celebration of her sons marriage with the Nazim's Daughter . . .	12,000- 0- 0

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[724]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim Buhadoor G. C H.

My Dear Friend,—I have received a note from you saying that you have changed your mind & will not now have a picture from Mrs. Belnos I do not understand why you should write to me. I told your Highness that I could not interfere, and I did so, feeling the situation of being the Medium would prove a delicate one, I must therefore decline making the communication you desire to Mrs. Belnos, & therefore I have the pleasure to return your Highness's Letter & as you have detained her at the Station and given her trouble, it would be but proper that you at least remunerated her.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 16th May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[725]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C H.

My dear Friend,—I have the honor to annex a Copy of a Letter received from Captain Sewell, calling atten-

tion to a bill for Rs. 438-11-8 on acct of the Caps supplied by him for your Highness's Bodyguard.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 17th May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[726]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 9th Instant & request that you will submit to the consideration of His Honor the Deputy Govr. of Bengal, the schedule forwarded with my letter of yesterday's date, which will shew that it is usual to make the advances that his honor has declined to sanction.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 17th May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[727]

Captain Ludlow,
Agent to the Governor General at Kotah

Sir,—Allow me to beg the favor of your handing the enclosed letter over to the Raje Rana —I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 17th May 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[728]

M. Larruletta Esqr.,
Collector of Tolls, Jungeepoor.

Sir,—In reply to your Letter of the 26th Ultimo, I have the honor to enclose the Copy of a reply to a reference made to Government on the subject of the new Act for regulation [*sic*] the payment of Tolls at Jungeepoor —I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 19th May 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[729]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My dear Friend,—I have the honor to enclose for your Highness's information the copy of an answer from Mr. Secretary Prinsep in reply to a reference made from

this office on the subject of the new act for regulating the levy of Tolls at Jungeepoor.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 19th May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Governor General.

[730]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My Dear Friend,—I beg to enclose a copy of a letter from the Mr. Cooper and request your Highness will favor me with an answer for that gentleman.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 19th May 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[731]

Captn. Ouseley, &ca. &ca.

My dear Sir,—Jamahooden in the enclosed alludes to my having intimated the extention of having his mother's Stipend remitted to him I rather think that measures were not taken to remit the Pension.

My letters from England 16th March say the Oude Brigade was not approved of, and that it would be cancelled. I sometime back begged your aid in procuring me a Serishtadar, but as you have never noticed my request I conclude my doing so was not deemed comme il faut I therefore beg to be excused having taken the liberty —I have etc.

the 23d May 1838.

J. Caulfeild.

[732]

Captain Ouseley,
Superintendent, Mysore Princes.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose the documents noted in the margin received from Prince Jamah oodeen.—I have etc.

1 Letter from the Prince giving directions regarding his property and family

2d. A letter from his brother Prince Tasseen

3. A Persian Paper detailing the circumstances of Budderoodeen's Broth

No. 4. An English translation of the Persian document.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 23d May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

The Judge of Zillah Bhagulpoor.

Sir,—Mr. Bateman an Indigo Planter in the Zillah of Bhagulpoor, rented through the interest of Colonel Cobbe Qusba Uttapore in your district, belonging to the Estate of the late Bussunt Ally Khan a servant of the Nizamut, who left the British Government a superintending authority over those who were placed in charge of his property.—Mr. Bateman has fallen into arrears, and the Pensions granted by the deceased not only remain unpaid but several villages are advertised to be sold.—Government have come forward as you will perceive by the enclosed extract from a Letter dated 2d May and have advanced a sum of money to prevent the estates from being sold and have directed me to aid in enforcing the payment of arrears due by Mr. Bateman & ejecting him unless he makes satisfactory arrangements for the time to come.—In compliance with which I have authorised Mahumud Kamel the Mookteearcar in Bhagulpoor to Prosecute Mr. Bateman in your Court, & I have now to beg that you will direct the public Law Officers to afford him all the aid in their power to secure the attainment of the object in view—a satisfactory arrangement with Mr. Bateman.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Govr. Gl.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to acknowledge your three Letters dated the 21st and that of the 23d the contents of all of which shall be attended to I am however afraid that the Steamer will be very difficult—I have already written to the Controller & shall again do so—Twenty-man's has been forwarded—It appeared from the heavy shaking inside to contain money, I beg therefore [to] inform your Highness that the Dak establishment is not responsible for money so transmitted.

Mr. Cooper did not furnish me with any copy of his claims, had he, I should have forwarded it with his letter.

With regard to the matter connected with the proceedings of Her Highness the Doolin Begum I shall call upon her for the necessary explanation, and in the meantime beg to assure you that the rights Honor & dignity of your Highness's exalted station shall always be respected and maintained by.—Your etc.

the 27th May 1838.

J. Caulfeild.

H. T. Prinsep Esquire,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report the demise on the 24th April of Bebee Gheasun, a Hurem of the late Nazim Nawab Nujumoo Dowlah, who enjoyed a pension of 60 Rs. from the Munee Begum, *vide* Mr. Monckton's

detailed statement 11th January 1817, and Rs 19-2As, for Mamoolats, both of which are resumable.—There is an additional sum of 19 Rs. allowed to her servants which will be resumable on their demise.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 30th May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Govr. Genl

H. T. Prinsep Esquire,
Secretary to Government, Poll Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report the demise of Adda Koonwur, Herram of the late Nazim Moobaruck oo Dowlah on the 3rd of Bysack 1245, corresponding with 14th April 1838.—The deceased enjoyed a Pension of 14 Rs from the 16 lakhs and 4 Rs. from the Walida Begum's Deeree. *Vide* Mr Monckton's Letter 24th December 1817—His Highness the Nazim desires to have this stipend transferred to one of his Herms named Ajeeba —I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 30th May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Governor General.

H. T. Prinsep Esquire,
Secretary to Government, Poll. Dept., Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to report the death of Mirza Diljaun 16th of Poose 1242 corresponding with December 1835 He enjoyed a Pension of 4-1-6 *Vide* Captain Thoresby's report 30th November 1833, which the Nazim recommends being continued to his brother Mirza Saduck Alhe.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 30th May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Governor General.

H. T. Prinsep Esquire,
Secretary to Government, Poll. Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report the death of Peareec Begum in Bhadoon 1241 Corresponding with Augt. 1834—This Lady enjoyed a Pension of Rs. 11-4As. *vide* Captain Thoresby's report 11th January 1834, which appears by the same report to have been increased to 25 Rs. Newab Mudaroodowlah, to whose family she belongs, recommends its being continued to her mother who already enjoys a Pension of 57-8 & cannot therefore require it.—There are two uncles in law who by Captain Thoresby's report appear sufficiently well provided for.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 30th May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[739]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to report the death of Nooroonissa, alias Ulfoonissa, on the 15th of April—She enjoyed a Stipend on the Do Hazaree list of 20 Rs., and Her Highness the Doolin Begum recommends that it be appropriated to the son and Daughter of the deceased, 13 Rs. to her son Syud Mahamud Allie, and 7 to her Daughter Fakhuroonissa.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 30th May 1838

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Gour Genl.

[740]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to report the demise of Chutteroonissa Khanum on the 19th of Bysack Bengal year 1244—corresponding with 30th April 1837—This Lady enjoyed a pension of 50 Rs from that of the late Syud Hooscin, *vide* Col Cobbe's report 9th July 1832 Her Highness Murriam Begum, the Head of Rajmuhul family, solicits that it be continued to her, to reimburse charges which she has incurred for her funeral expences and the maintenance of her servants, whilst His Highness the Nazim recommends its being resumed.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 30th May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[741]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to send a copy of the Controller's Letter relative to the steamer—The accommodations of the Boat, is 3,350 but if you require the space for freight also it will be 7,500 more in all 10,850, Kindly say what your Highness's wishes are.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 30th May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[742]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My dear Friend,—The steamer cannot be detained beyond the usual term of her stay at Allahabad, and what that is, I cannot say—She is one of the

Boats, and her detention would interrupt the communication, which it is not in the power of the Marine Board to sanction—If your Highness should make up your mind to return in her to Benares you would even then I fear have to pay the full fare or the difference between the full fare and the Number of passengers she may get from Benares—Your Highness should determine whether you will engage the steamer for June, July, or August, as she cannot be kept disengaged.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 31st May 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[743]

J. W. Bateman Esqr.,
Begungunge, Bhagulpoor.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 30th Ultimo received this morning—I beg to observe that I am not aware of any Claim you can have to a remission of rent, and to acquaint you that unless you come to some immediate arrangement for the payment of the arrears due to the estate of Bussunt Allic Khan legal means will be resorted to by —Your etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 2d June 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[744]

W. B. Jackson Esqr.,
Commissioner of Revenue, 14th Division,
Moorshedabad.

Sir,—In consequence of the receipt of a Letter from the Officiating Collector forwarding a Copy of your Letter to his address, a copy of which is annexed, I beg to request your attention to the regulations of Government prescribing the channel of Communication with His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal, by which you will learn that the Agent, and not the Mooktiar, is the proper medium of all communications from the Judicial and Revenue Departments with His Highness.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 2d June 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[745]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—The reports of Captain Thoresby and Mr. Melville of the 13th January 1834 and the 1st of May 1837 will

have explained the manner of our having become connected with the affairs of the

- No. 1 Statement of the probable receipts & Disbursements
 .. 2 Abstract Account of Receipts & Disbursements from 1240 to 1243 of Monies distinct from the revenue of the landed property.
 .. 3 Account of Receipts & Disbursements in 1240 & 1241 of the Collections realized from the Muhals.
 .. 4 Ditto Ditto in 1242 & 1243 ditto
 .. 5 Abstract Juma Wasseil Bakee for four years from 1240 to 1243
 .. 6 A schedule of Monies due to the Estate
 .. 7 A schedule of Chellahs & servants of the late Bussunt Allie Khan.

late Bussunt Allie Khan, and the condition of the Estate—I have therefore little more to say than to furnish His Honor with the accounts which I have been able to get made up with the greatest possible difficulty. No. 1 of the papers noted in the margin shews the probable annual receipts to be about 23,046-10-10-3 and the annual disbursements 24,301—The former however I consider susceptible of increase if tolerably managed, and the latter of reduction. No. 2 exhibits an abstract of the accounts of the Estate for four years from the Bengal year 1240 to the end of 1243, displaying a balance in favor of the Estate of 18,733-7-11-2—

which unfortunately remains outstanding, as will be seen by the statement at the foot of the Account.

Nos. 3 & 4 the Accounts current of the Trustees for the last 4 years, which shew a nominal balance in favor of the Estate of 5,061-8-10-3 which is explained at the foot of the account—No 5 an abstract of the Juma Wasseil Bawkee with an explanation of the outstanding Balances—The notes in the Column of Remarks will explain to His Honor the means I suggest for the recovery of some of the items.

No. 6. A Schedule of debts to the Estate amounting to 1,08,188-1-18-3 a part of which may be recovered, for instance, the sum due by Myah Koonwur may in part

be realized, the original debt was 33,000 for which some lands Houses and Plate were given as security. During the period of the Trusteeship of Her Highness the Bhow Begum and her late Eunuch Bchar Allie Khan a compromise was proposed and agreed to, and an acquittance offered for 30,000 Rs I have lately directed the Lands and Houses, made over as security, to be sold on account of the debt which has led to a renewal of the compromise, and as a considerable time must elapse before the forms of the law could be so complied with as to admit of the realization of the claims which would, under any circumstances, be attended by considerable expence—I have desired Myah Koonwur to be informed that if she pays up the original Debt 33,000 I had no objection to authorise the Ameens to conclude the compromise—I was influenced to the adoption of that step by there being several villages in arrears, and Moncy required to carry on the suit against Mr. Bateman, who is in arrears some 25,000 Rs and will neither pay nor restore lands

No. 7 a schedule shewing the former and present establishment of Chellahs and servants attached to the Estate, exhibits a saving of 1833—the consequence of the demise of 5 Chellahs and 20 servants and the dismissal of 16 servants as detailed in the schedule.

The condition of the Estate as shown by the accounts is far from being satisfactory, which may be attributable to neglect, I beg therefore to suggest the expediency of making the Bequest of Bussunt Allie over to the Nazim, or the Doolin Begum, whichever may be disposed to undertake the management under the general surveillance of the Agent, whose direct and personal interference in private transactions, is, I consider, exposed to objection, and, in the present case, has been far from productive of benefit—I have etc.

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Enclosure No 1.

List of the names of the servants of the late Bussunt Ally Khan with the amount of their respective wages, agreeably to the list of 1239 &c. prepared when he was alive

		Monthly Wages	Remark
1	Shekh Ikbal Ally Rufeek	4- 0- 0	Shekh Muhumudoo, son-in-law of the Tutor of the late Khan having died, his pay was fixed up on this Individual
2	Mirza Kullundur Beg Rufeek	5- 0- 0	
3	Khullufa Ruzub Ally Do.	4- 8- 0	
4	Mirza Moghul Do.	4- 0- 0	
5	Moonahee Dulceelool Zuma	5- 0- 0	
6	Bunnoo Bewa, Widow of Kulloo Beg	1- 0- 0	
7	Uzeezonissa, daughter of Muhd. Abed Rufeek	4- 0- 0	2 Rs were paid from the Zumindaree & 2 Rs. from his own purse
8	Mirza Yad Ally	3- 0- 0	
9	Mirza Chamoo, son of the Tuvildar	10- 0- 0	Was appointed by the Khan
10	Booboo Rooh Ufka	4- 0- 0	
11	Kumuroonissa widow of Moonahee Gholam Ally	3- 0- 0	

List of the names of the servants of the late Bussunt Ally Khan with the amount of their respective wages, agreeably to the list of 1239 &c. prepared when he was alive—Contd.

			Monthly Wages	Remark
12	Surdar Khan	Rufcek	5- 0- 0	
13	Hosain Buksh	Do.	4- 0- 0	
14	Syud Abdoollah, Mouzun Musjeed		3- 0- 0	Paid out of the allowance for Buildings
15	Mirza Syud Ally	Rufcek	5- 0- 0	
16	Ahmed Ally	Karee	3- 0- 0	
17	Ecsufkhan Tuhveeldar		8- 0- 0	
18	Moonshee Fusecoozumah		7- 8- 0	This individual was frequently called by the Ameens to perform his duty—but he never attended to their orders—in consequence of which another person was put in his place, & information given to the Agent
19	Ramjy Sundial	Mohurir	7- 0- 0	This individual was paid out of the Zamin-daree. Owing to his absence & stupidity he was removed
20	Frankishen Ghose		7- 0- 0	Received his wages from the income of Balloopore. After the death of Ramtunnnoo Racc Seristadar who succeeded Munnoolal, Buhar Ally Khan appointed this person in his room
21	Radhakanth Sircar	Mohurir	7- 0- 0	Received his pay from the Muhalats
22	Punchumloll	Do.	7- 0- 0	Was employed about 2 months previous to Bussunt Ally Khan's death In consequence of being absent & stupid he was displaced & another appointed in his stead, intimation of which was given to the Agent
23	Gourhuree Sircar	Mooktarkar	7- 0- 0	In consequence of embezzling some of the Revenue, and concealing himself when he had a large sum of money to account for he was removed and another person appointed in his room
24	Dwarkanath, son of Sheebo Sing	Mohurir	7- 0- 0	Was employed 2 months before the Khan's death but his father acted as his substitute Being attentive [<i>sic</i>] to the duties, he was removed from his situation to which another person was appointed & intimation thereof was given to the Agent Govr. Genl.
25	Munnoo Khan Jumadar		10- 0- 0	Recd his pay from the Muhalats with the sanction of the Agent he is in a pilgrimage
26	Syud Muhumud Tuckee Tutor of the Khan		15- 0- 0	This person died after Bussunt Allee Khan's death
27	Mirza Mettoo Beg		4- 0- 0	Dead
28	Mirza Kulub Ally	Rufcek	7- 0- 0	Do.
29	Booboo Rumana		4- 0- 0	Do.
30	Hosain Khan		10- 0- 0	Do.
31	Munnoolol	Seristadar	22- 0- 0	Do.
32	Moonshee Punawolla from private— from Attapore 7 from Keladoma 3—	5 10 }	15- 0- 0	Do.
33	Ramtunnnoo Ray private 13 Domkool 2		15- 0- 0	Do.
34	Kalla Chand	Kurrawul	5- 0- 0	Do.
35	Shahamut Khan		8- 0- 0	Do.
36	Moonshee Shair Ally		5- 0- 0	Was removed with the sanction of the Agent
37	Hingun	Kissa Khan	4- 0- 0	
38	Imam Buksh	Khowas	4- 0- 0	
39	Nuwaz Ally	Do.	3- 8- 0	
40	Gholam Hosain	Uttersaz	4- 0- 0	
41	Joomun	Khowas	4- 0- 0	
42	Muhumud Tojoo	Do.	3- 8- 0	
43	Ally Buksh	Do.	1- 0- 0	
44	Hosaince son of Gholam Ally	Bawurchec	2- 0- 0	

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List of the names of the servants of the late Bussunt Ally Khan with the amount of their respective wages, agreeably to the list of 1239 &ca. prepared when he was alive—*Concl'd.*

			Monthly Wages	Remark
45	Bubbur Ally alias Jingoo son of Gholam Hossain	Wittursay	3- 8- 0	
46	Bukshoo	Khowas	5- 0- 0	Dead
47	Juggoo	Do.	4- 0- 0	Do
48	Shubrattee	Do.	4- 0- 0	Do.
49	Soopun	Abdar	4- 0- 0	Do.
50	Rujbee	Khowas	4- 0- 0	Do
51	Ushruf	Furaash	3- 0- 0	Do.
52	Morad Ghureeboollah was put in his room	Do dying }	3- 0- 0	
53	Pran	Musalchee	2-12- 0	
54	Muhatab	Do.	2-12- 0	
55	Mirza Rumzan Ally		5- 0- 0	
56	Kulloo	Danree	2- 8- 0	Was removed by Buhar Ally Khan
57	Sustoo	Nanpuz	3- 0- 0	
58	Soonaoollah	Danree	3- 0- 0	Removed by orders of the Agent
59	Synd Meerun		4- 0- 0	
60	Khoda Bukhsh	Piada	4- 0- 0	Removed recently with the sanction of the Agent
61	Munglee Khan	Do.	4- 0- 0	Ditto Ditto
62	Suchee	Potadar	3- 0- 0	Receives his pay from the Muhalats
63	Khuleefa Islam	Khyat	6- 4- 0	
64	Kulloo	Sikulgur	4- 0- 0	
65	Kulloo	Sukka	4- 4- 0	
66	Mohun	Baghban	3- 8- 0	
67	Nizain	Bazdar	1- 0- 0	
68	Goohee	Hujam	3- 0- 0	
69	Rujbee	Gazur	6- 0- 0	Gone on a pilgrimage with the sanction of the Agent
70	Muddoo	Khakroab	2- 0- 0	
71	Musumut Bhelun Widow of Dube Khan		2- 0- 0	
72	Muddoo Dufturbund		3- 0- 0	
73	Munsoor	Paida	4- 0- 0	
74	Hingun	Morughbaz	4- 0- 0	Removed by Buhar Ally Khan
75	Goohee	Do.	4- 0- 0	Receives his pay from the Imarat
76	Umurdeen	Mijumar including a boy	6- 6- 0	
77	Purshad &ca.	Bearer	30- 0- 0	Removed by Buhar Ally Khan they were paid from the Muhiulats
78	Puhulwan Sing		5- 0- 0	Dead
79	Musumut Joogrun		2- 0- 0	Dead
80	Food for Cows (Cowherd)		2- 0- 0	The Cows are dead
81	Bungallee	Kissakhan	3-12- 0	Dead
			431-10- 0	

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List of the Names of Chelabs Agreeably to the List of 1239 prepared when the Khan was alive

		Monthly Wages	Remark
1	Mugloo Khord	6- 0- 0	
2	Seedee Peeroo	3- 0- 0	
3	Mugloo Kullan	4- 0- 0	
4	Mussunat Buner Jan mother of Phair Ally Chelah	2- 0- 0	
5	Ditto Bodhun Widow of a Chelah whose name is not recorded	2- 0- 0	
6	Jhubhun Khan Chelah from private purse 5/1 from Imarut	6- 0- 0	
7	Inaan Koolee—ditto including expence of Punsullah 4	7- 0- 0	
8	Mecan Jan son of Muhumdde	4- 0- 0	
9	Jan Bibet Widow of Seedee Panchoo Chelah	2- 0- 0	
10	Joogoo Chellah	2- 0- 0	
11	Khoda Bukhshee Chelah	4- 0- 0	
12	Seedee Kambur Chellah	6- 0- 0	Dead
13	Bukhshee Khanum, mother of Khyrat Ally Chellah	3- 0- 0	Dead
		51- 0- 0	

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List of the Names of Servants attached to the Kudumshureef according to the list prepared in 1239

		Monthly Wages	Remark
1	Yar Ally	8- 0- 0	Darogha
2	Bodhun	4- 0- 0	Karte
3	Soopun	2-12- 0	ditto
4	Roushun	3- 0- 0	ditto
5	Tunnoo	1- 0- 0	ditto
6	Bubbroo	2-12- 0	ditto alias Tusudook Hosam
7	Bukhsloo	3- 0- 0	Baghban
8	Nuwazee	2-14- 0	ditto
9	Ulnoo	2-14- 0	ditto
10	Baboo	2-12- 0	ditto
11	Munnoo	2-12- 0	ditto
12	Kooran	2-12- 0	ditto
13	Jeetoo	2-12- 0	ditto
14	Ram Takoore	2- 4- 0	Ghurecallee
15	Odhut	2- 4- 0	ditto
16	Sunatun do	2- 4- 0	ditto
17	Mehar Ally	3- 0- 0	Paida
18	Kheddoo	4- 0- 0	Ditto
19	Husnoo Prada, oorff Hosam Bux	3- 0- 0	Keeps the Durgah clean
20	Mirza Kulub Ally	3- 0- 0	Was removed on Acct. of disobedience as reported to the Agent
21	Kaleh Khan Gomastah	3- 8- 0	Dead
22	Radho Sircar	2- 0- 0	
23	Syfoo Gazur	1- 0- 0	
24	Gungoo Khakroah	2- 0- 0	
		Rs. 69- 8- 0	

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List of the Names of the Chelaks attached to the Kuddmshureef according to the list of 1239

		Monthly Wages	Remark
1	Imam Koolce Chelah	4- 0- 0	Dead
2	Hydur Koolce ditto	4- 0- 0	do
3	Muhungoo Jan ditto	3- 0- 0	
4	Hosamee Chelah (Mukurree Jaredad Peada)	3- 0- 0	do
5	Meean Tukkee Chelah	5- 0- 0	
6	Hussnoo ditto	4- 0- 0	
7	Bahadoor ditto	2- 0- 0	
8	Meean Jan ditto	2- 0- 0	
9	Ghassoo ditto	2- 0- 0	
10	Khyrattee ditto	2- 0- 0	
11	Hingoo ditto	3- 0- 0	Dead In his place Oolfut his son was appointed by Bulur Ally Khan
12	Mussumat Usnut Mother of Punchoo . . . Chelah	2- 0- 0	
		Rs. 36- 0- 0	

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List of the Names of Servants who are acting as substitutes for the former Muhurirs under the orders of the Ameens of which a report was made to the Agent Governor General

		Monthly Wages	Remark
1	Pran Kishen Ghose Serishtadar was formerly a Mohurir & Promoted by the Trustees . . .	22- 0- 0	
2	Kishen Koomar Dutt Mohurir Bengalahnuees	15- 0- 0	
3	Pittambur Race	12- 0- 0	
4	Syud Rajub Ally Parsce . . .	10- 0- 0	
5	Moonshee Tumiezoodeen Mooktar at Moorshedabad with allowance for conveyance . . .	10- 0- 0	
6	Puddolochun Mohurir Turjuma Nuvees	10- 0- 0	
7	Kaleh Khan Jemadar of the Piadas . . .	5- 0- 0	
8	Peerkhan substitute of Khoda bux Piada . . .	4- 0- 0	
9	Jan Muhumud Munglee Khan do. . . .	4- 0- 0	
10	Fyz Ally—Watchman on the Treasury . . .	4- 0- 0	
		Rs. 96- 0- 0	

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Enclosure No. 2.

Statement shewing the probable Income derivable from the Muhals appertaining to the

Receipts				
Names of the Muhals	Names of Individuals holding possession of the Muhals	Amount of their respective Jumas according to the Juma Wassul Bakee of 1243	Deduct Items not realizable	Amount of Juma each Muhal is supposed to yield per annum
1 Turf Buthanee Gopalpoor	Mr. McArthur . Farmer	2,931- 8- 5- 0	A466- 5- 4- 0	2,465- 3- 1- 0
2 Qisha Uttapoor . . .	Mr. Bateman . Farmer	13,676- 8- 0- 0	0- 0- 0- 0	13,676- 8- 0- 0
3 Turf Domekool Lukkheerathpoor . . .	Nund lal Farmer now Jugut Chunder Mokerjee Suzawul	3,501- 0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0- 0	3,501- 0- 0- 0
4 Turf Keladomah . . .	Neelmonce Mitter Gomasta	1,102 -0 -0 -0	0- 0- 0- 0	1,102- 0- 0- 0
5 Mouzali Hosanee Gunj . . .	Kaleli Khan Itmamder	228-10-19- 0	B30- 0- 0- 0	198-10-19- 0
6 Bagh Muthoorah . . .	Ditto	105- 0- 0- 0	C78- 1-10- 0	26-14-10- 0
7 Rumna Itbarnugur . . .	Jugut Chunder Gomasta	2,103-12- 3- 0	D210-11-16- 0	1,893- 0- 7- 0
8 Hath Khodaengunge . . .	Ditto	103- 9-15- 0	0- 0- 0- 0	103- 9-15- 0
9 Lakiraj Domekool . . .	Kishenkishore Putwary	18-11- 0- 0	E4-11- 0- 0	14- 0- 0- 0
10 Lakiraj Keladomah . . .	Neelmonce Mitter	8- 5- 0- 0	F2- 0- 0- 0	6- 5- 0- 0
11 Gud Havellee . . .	Jhubun Khan, Manager	893-12- 0- 0	G337-14- 1- 1	555-13-18- 3
12 Kismut Nuseepoor . . .	Issur Chunder Bagchee Farmer	381- 0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0- 0	381- 0- 0- 0
		25,053-13- 2- 0	1,129-11-11- 1	23,924- 1-10- 3
Add Bazeh Juma, or Revenue derived from the produce of Gardens &c. . .		203- 9- 0- 0	0- 0- 0- 0	203- 9- 0- 0
		25,257- 6- 2- 0	1,129-11-11- 1	24,127-10-10- 3
Deduct Juma of Kismut Nuseepoor (No 12) which Muhal was sold in 1244 by Public Auction for arrears of Government Revenue . . .		381- 0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0- 0	381- 0- 0- 0
		24,876- 6- 2- 0	1,129-11-11- 1	23,746-10-10- 3
Deduct also the estimated Juma 1,068 beghas of land in Turf Domekool decreed in favor of Government under Regulation 2 of 1819 . . .		700- 0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0- 0	700- 0- 0- 0
	Sicca Rupees . . .	24,176- 6- 2- 0	1,129-11-11- 1	23,046-10-10- 3

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Explanations of items in this Account:

- A. An abatement to this extent has been allowed to Mr. McArthur, who farms the Muhal, in consequence of Mr. Bateman's refusing to give him possession of Mouza Gopalpoor which was included in the Farm.
- B. Is the Juma of lands lying uncultivated & unoccupied.
- C. The Juma of this Muhal being derived from the sale of fruits fluctuates annually and hence the necessity of this deduction—some years the fruits do not sell.
- D.E.F. Are the Juma of lands lying uncultivated & unoccupied.
- G. This amount forms the rent of a house lately vacated by Meer Mehndee, and also the rent of small parcels of land now unoccupied.

Estate of the late Bussunt Allie Khan, and exhibiting the variety of claims against it

Disbursements		
By amount of Serinjamee or Establishment entertained to make the Collections from the Muhals		3,006- 0- 0- 0
By Amount of Revenue payable to Government and to Zemindars	9,138- 1-10- 1	
Add probable amount of Interest & penalty	300- 0- 0- 0	9,438- 1-10- 1
By Amount Wages of servants according to the scale which existed during the life time of the late Bussunt Ally Khan	7,057- 8- 0- 0	
By amount of yearly expences of religious ceremonies observed at the Kudumshureef according to the scale which existed in the life time of the late Bussunt Ally Khan	2,088- 6- 0- 0	9,145-14- 0- 0
		21,589-15-10- 1
By Amount of Wages of servants entertained to assist the Ameens	1,152 -0- 0- 0	
By allowance of Meeah Jowahir	960- 0- 0- 0	
Ditto of Meean Kumbur	600- 0- 0- 0	2,712- 0- 0- 0
		24,301-15-10- 1

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Enclosure No. 3

Abstract of the Accounts of Receipts and Disbursements from 1240 to 1243 furnished by Buhar Ally Khan, Wusee, and examined by

Amount of Credits as per Roobukaree of the Amceens dated 12th of Zilhiza 1252

Value of 319 Goldmohur at various rates	5,527- 0- 0- 0	
Amount salary of Bussunt Ally Khan received from the Deorce of Amceeroonnissa Begum on the death [day ?] of his death	400- 0- 0- 0	
Value of a Surputch received from the Nuwab Nazim	12,000- 0- 0- 0	
Amount Sale of Bussunt Ally Khan's Property	16,922- 2-15- 0	
Value of eight anna & four anna silver pieces remaining in the Treasury at the time of Bussunt Ally Khan's death	129- 0- 0- 0	
Amount Pension of Bussunt Ally Khan from Bysack to Ughun 1240 @ 350 per Month	2,800- 0- 0- 0	
Nuzurana received by the Trustees on farming Muhals to Individuals—		
From Mt. Bateman	1,200- 0- 0- 0	
„ Mr. McArthur	100- 0- 0- 0	
„ Domekool Luckheernathpoor	150- 0- 0- 0	
„ Keladumah	50- 0- 0- 0	
„ Rumna Itbarnugur	100- 0- 0- 0	1,600- 0- 0- 0
Amount remaining in the Treasury on the day of Bussunt Ally Khan's death, on accot. of the Muhals	197- 0- 0- 0	
	39,575- 2-15- 0	
Amount borrowed from the Bhow Begum to carry on the Expences	2,089- 0- 0- 0	
	41,664- 2-15- 0	

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Luchmee Parshad Seristadar of Nuwab Bhow Begum Mutwallee, on account of the Estate of the late Bussunt Ally Khan, and the Ameens

By amount repaid to the Bhow Begum which was credited in the Muhal account for 1240 to pay the Government revenue	1,205- 0- 0- 0	
By Amount of servants Wages at the Kudumshureef from 1239 to 1242	11,428- 8-18- 0	
By amount—in part—of Religious offering, Mohurram Expences &ca from 1240 to 1243	1,807-13- 0- 0	
By amount paid the demands of Mussuldars &ca.	680-14-15- 2	
By Amount of Postage	1-12-15- 0	2,490- 8- 10- 2
		<u>15,124- 1- 8- 2</u>
<i>By Miscellaneous Expenses—</i>		
Commission on the amount sale paid to Khajeh Muhd. Hosain	1,692- 2-15- 0	
By amount of Bussunt Ally Khan's Pension from Bysack to Ughun 1240—Expended by himself	5,800- 0- 0- 0	
By Amount expended by Meean Jowahur under the sanction of Captain Thoresby late Agent for Bussunt Ally Khan's funeral expenses—Until the Chehalum or the 40 day	2,297- 0- 0- 0	
By Amount—in part—paid for the erection of a Tomb over the remains of the deceased	463- 8- 0- 0	
By Amount received from Dilawur Jung, credited in the Muhal account for 1242	60- 0- 0- 0	
By Amount of Tukavee recovered credited in the Muhal account for 1242	23- 0- 0- 0	
By Amount received from Joomnee Khansaman to be accounted for by the Ameens	25- 0- 0- 0	
By Purchase of stamp papers &ca. thro' Gourhuree Sircar	18- 1-10- 0	
By Salary of Ameens deputed under Regulation 2 of 1819 in Malda paid thro' the Agent's Office	49- 0- 0- 0	
By amount of Khorakee paid to Peons	11- 1- 0- 0	
By amount salary of Moonshee Hookum Chund Mookhtarkar in Bhagulpoor	240- 0- 0- 0	
By Boat & Ekkah hire allowed to Mookhtarkars	27-12-10- 0	
By reward paid to Ushruf Ally	100- 0- 0- 0	7,806- 9-15- 0
		<u>22,930-11- 3- 2</u>
By Balance outstanding against the Trustees		*18,733- 7-11- 2
		<u>41,664- 2-15- 0</u>
*By Amount of Charges incurred by the Wusee Buhar Ally Khan disallowed by the Ameens under the sanction of Mr. Melville		
	1,014- 6-15- 0	
By Ditto Ditto incurred by the Bhow Begum disallowed as above	7,649-11-19- 2	8,664- 2-14- 2
By Amount outstanding against auction purchasers		5,660-14-10- 0
By Balance in the hands of the Wusee Buhar Ally Khan	1,698-10- 5- 0	
Ditto Ditto Buhoo Begum	2,709-12- 2- 2	4,408- 6- 7- 2
		<u>18,733- 7- 1- 2</u>

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Enclosure No. 4.

Juma Khurch or Abstract Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Estate of the late Bussunt Ally Khan for the

Amount Collected from the Estate on Account past years	383- 9- 5- 0	
On account of 1240	<u>13,669- 9-18- 0</u>	14,053- 3- 3- 0
Amount received from the Bhow Begum as per account furnished by Bhyrubnath Chuterjee Hustabood		
Nuvees Qusba Attapoor		1,205- 0- 0- 0
Amount recovered from Bhyrubnath Chaterjee—which was a balance due from him while Bussunt		
Ally Khan was alive		161-14-12- 0
		15,420- 1-15- 0

Sicca Rupees 15,420- 1-15- 0

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year 1240 corresponding with 1833/34, while it was in charge of the Trustees furnished by the Ameens in April 1838

By Amount of Mofussil Serinjamce or establishment entertained for the purpose of making the Collections—On account of the year 1240 Vizt —Dehattee or Village Establishment	1,720- 2- 5- 0	
Purgunnatee—or Pergunnah Do.	1,817- 6- 5- 0	3,537- 8-10- 0
By Amount of Government Malgoozaree including rent paid to Zumeendars		6,957- 9-11- 2
By amount of Household Establishment		1,212-12- 5- 0
By Amount of Religious Offerings &ca. at the Kudumshureef	724- 1-14 -0	
By Ditto of the every Thursday Offering at the Deorce	13- 6-10- 0	
By Ditto of Poonecah Expense & Dusserah Flags	13- 0- 5- 0	
By Ditto of Bawurchce Khana Expenses	241- 6- 6- 0	
By Ditto of Postage	5- 7- 0- 0	
By Ditto of stationery &ca.	8- 7- 9- 0	
By Ditto of Donation to the Umlahs of the Collectorates at the time of the Dusserah & the close of the year	60- 0- 0- 0	1,065-13- 4- 0
By Miscellaneous Expenses, on account price of boats employed to carry the Government revenue to the Zillahs &ca.	57- 9-10- 0	
On account of Conveyance allowed to Umlahs for attending the Collector's Office & proceeding into the Mofussil to make enquiries	47-13-10- 0	
On account hire of Boats &ca. for conveying Kumulgotehs from the Mufussil to Moorshedabad	20- 9- 0- 0	
On account Purchase of Stamp papers	9- 8- 0- 0	
On account Expenses incurred in the case instituted against Beebee Mya Koonwur	95-10- 0- 0	
On account of Alms & Charity given away by Bussunt Ally Khan while alive	55-15- 4- 0	
On account Khorakee to Bearers & Gardiners	4-14-10- 0	
On account of sundry extraordinary Expenses	106- 8- 0- 0	
On account Expenses incurred by Eesuf Khan Tuhveeldar while Bussunt Ally Khan was alive	19- 9- 1- 2	418- 0-15- 2
By Amount repaid to the Ryots of Begum Gunge & from whom a loan had been received by Bussunt Ally Khan, as per Account of Bhyrub Chutterjee		769- 0- 0- 0
		13,960-12- 6- 0
By Amount of funeral Expenses on account of Bussunt Ally Khan paid by Eesuf Khan Tuhveeldar & Meean Jowahceer		197- 0- 0- 0
		14,157-12- 6- 0
By Balance remaining		1,262- 5- 9- 0
	Sicca Rupees	15,420- 1-15- 0

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Enclosure No. 5.

Jama Khurch or Abstract Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Estate of the late Bussunt Ally Khan for the

To Balance brought forward	1,262- 5- 9- 0
Amount Collected from the Estate during this year	13,712-13-18- 3
Amount borrowed from Baboo Khan and Bukhsh Ally	1,430- 0- 0- 0
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	16,405- 3- 7- 3

Sicca Rupees

16,405- 3- 7- 3

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
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year 1241 corresponding with 1834/35 while in charge of the Trustees, Bhow Begum & Buhar Ally Khan

By Amount of Mofussil Scrinjamce or establishment entertained for making the Collections, on account of the year 1241—

Dehattee or Village Establishments	1,689-15- 1- 1	
Purgunattee or Purgunah Ditto	1,499-13-13- 0	3,189-12-14- 1
By Amount of Government Malgoozaree including rent paid to Zumeendars		6,565- 4-10- 0
By Amount of servant Wages		1,584- 8- 0- 0
By Amount of Religious offering at the Kuddum Shureef including Mohurum Expenses	396- 0-14- 0	
Ditto of Donation to the Umlahs of the different Collectorships	65- 2- 0- 0	
Ditto of Chowkeedaree Tax	8- 4- 0- 0	
Ditto of Stationery	26-12- 0- 0	
Ditto of Postage	31- 1-10- 0	527- 4- 4- 0
By Miscellaneous Expenses, on account of fees paid on the Mutation of names in the Collector's Office, including Expense of Poolbundee	13- 1-15- 0	
Ditto on account of Judicial fees, rewards &ca. paid in the cases of Beebee Myakoonwur &ca.	528-14- 0- 0	
On account of conveyance allowed to Umlahs for attending the Cutcherries, boat hire &ca.	9-11- 5- 0	
On account of Way expenses incurred by persons entrusted with the remittance of Govt. revenue	18- 8- 0- 0	
Tomb Expenses of the late Bussunt Ally Khan	247- 2-10- 0	
On account of Brooms &ca.	0- 2- 0- 0	
On account of Loss sustained in supplying provisions to Troops marching	13- 3- 5- 0	
Discount on Banknotes	9- 4- 0- 0	839-14-15- 0
		12,706-12- 3- 1
By Balance remaining		3,698- 7- 4- 2
	Sicca Rupers	16,405- 3- 7- 3

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Enclosure No. 6.

Juma Khurch or Abstract Account of Receipts & Disbursements of the Estate of the late Bussunt Ally Khan for

To Balance brought forward		3,698- 7- 4- 2
To amount Collected from the Estates during the year	18,638- 3-18- 3	
Amount received from the Bhow Begum's Deoree by way of Loan	386- 1- 5- 0	
Amount recovered from Moonshee Dilawur Jung	60- 0- 0- 0	
Amount of Tukkavee recovered from the Ryots	23- 0- 0- 0	
Amount borrowed from Muhajuns thro' Ally Buksh	4,858- 3- 3- 2	
	<u>23,965- 5- 7- 1</u>	
		<u>27,663-12-11- 3</u>

Sicca Rupees 27,663-12-11- 3

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the year 1242—Corresponding with 1235/36 while in charge of the Trustees Bhow Begum and Buhar Ally Khan

By Amount Mofussil Serinjamee or Establishment entertained for making the Collections on account of the year 1242—		
Village Establishments	2,345- 0- 0- 0	
Purgunnahs Do.	748- 5-15- 0	3,093- 5-15- 0
By Amount of Government Revenue and rent paid to Zumindar		10,093- 2-12- 1
By Amount of servants Wages		6,330- 0- 0- 0
By—in part—of the Amount of Religious offering at the Kuddumshureef & Mohurum Expenses	1,163- 7-13- 3	
Ditto of stationery &ca. &ca.	35-11-15- 0	
Ditto of Donation to the Umlahs of the different Collectorships	47-13- 0- 0	
Ditto Value of Lamp Oil used at the house of the late Khan	93- 2-10- 0	
Ditto of Postage	38- 7- 0- 0	
Ditto of Chowkeedaree Tax	5-10- 0- 0	1,384- 3-18- 3
By Miscellaneous expenses on account of Khorakee & Inam paid to Ameens sent by the Collector to assas lands under Regn. 2 of 1819 &ca. &ca.	297- 7- 0- 0	
On account of Expenses incurred for Stamps &ca. in filing plaints against Mr. Bateman and under Regulation 7 of 1793	273- 1- 5- 0	
On account of conveyance allowed to Umlahs for attending the Cutcherries of the Collector & Judge, and Way Expenses incurred by persons deputed with the Government revenue	124- 2- 5- 0	
On account of Tulubana & Khorakee to Peons of the different Zillahs	35- 9- 0- 0	
On acct. of petty miscellaneous necessary Expenses of the Muhals	88-14-10- 0	
Discount on Banknotes	11- 4- 0- 0	
On account of Deposit paid into the Judges Office for purchasing the House of Beebee Myakoonwur	735- 0- 0- 0	
On account of Cultivating lands appertaining to the Estate	6-14- 0- 0	1,572- 4- 0- 0
		22,473- 0- 6- 0
By Balance		5,190-12- 5- 3
	Sicca Rupees	27,663-12-11- 3

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Juma Khurch or Abstract Account of Receipts & Disbursements of the Estate of the late Bussunt Ally Khan

To Balance brought Over	5,190-12- 5- 2
To Amount Collected from the Estates during the year	16,467- 1- 5- 2
To Amount of Deposit returned by the Civil Court	735- 0- 0- 0
To Amount borrowed thro' Ally Buksh	992-11- 0- 0
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	23,385- 8-11- 0

Sicca Rupees

 23,385- 8-11- 0

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for the year 1243 Corresponding with 1236/37 while in charge of the Trustees Bhow Begum & Buhar Ally Khan

By Amount of Mofussil Serinjamee or Establishment entertained for making the Collections on account of the year 1243		
By Village Establishment, in part	2,326- 1- 0- 0	
Pergunnah Ditto	652- 8- 0- 0	2,978- 9- 0- 0
By Amount—in part—of the Government Revenue & rent paid to Zumindars		4,995- 1- 7- 1
By Amount of Servants wages		5,047- 0- 0- 0
By Amount of the Religious offering at the Kuddumshureef & Mohurum Expenses	1,144- 1- 8- 0	
Ditto of Donation to the Umlahs of the different Collectorships	40- 0- 0- 0	
Ditto of repairs of Buildings	31- 3- 7- 2	
Ditto of Stationery	38- 8-10- 0	1,253-13- 5- 2
<i>By Miscellaneous Expenses—</i>		
On account of Conveyance allowed to Umlahs for attending the Cutcherries of the Collector & Judge	147- 6- 0- 0	
On account Khoraker to the Chobedars and Chupprassies of the Agency	21- 7- 0- 0	
Discount on Banknotes	9- 0- 0- 0	
Value of Stamp papers	20- 7- 0- 0	
Tulubana & Khorakee to the Collector's Peons, & fine paid into the Magistrate's Court	388- 8-10- 0	
On account of petty miscellaneous necessary Expenses for the Muhals	9-11-17- 2	
On account of Cultivating lands appertaining to the Kuddumshureef & other places	40-11- 0- 0	636- 8- 7- 2
By Amount of Loan repaid to Muhajuns		3,413- 0- 0- 0
		18,324- 0- 0- 0
By Balance remaining		*5,061- 8-10- 3
	Sicca Rupees	23,385- 8-11- 0

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***Explanation of the above Balance**

Amount due from the Trustees on account of charges disallowed in their accounts with the sanction of the former Agent Vizt.

Buhar Ally Khan, Wusee—

On account of Batta said to have been paid into the Collector's Treasury on the Government revenue disallowed because no receipts are forthcoming	278-13-17- 3
On account Travelling expenses of Meer Ahmad Hosain	50- 0- 0- 0
On account Wages of servants at the Kudum Shureef disallowed for want of Vouchers to support the charge	825- 8- 0- 0
Amount paid to Qazee Alice Hafiz	5- 0- 0- 0
Amount charged as paid for the depositions taken in the case of Beebee Myahkoonwur	300- 0- 0- 0
Amount charged as "Imamzamin" paid to Moonshee Punaoolah	1- 0- 0- 0
Value of a pair of spectacles purchased by ditto	2- 0- 0- 0
Wages advanced to Jhuboo Singh Mohurir disallowed because he was absent from duty for a considerable time	47- 4- 0- 0
Ditto of Ramnarayun charged after he was reported to have been dismissed	41- 3- 0- 0

***Explanation of the above Balance—Concl'd.**

Amount of Expense said to have been incurred in obtaining copy of a Decree given against Mr. Bateman under Regn 7 of 1793 being charged a second time, therefore disallowed	20-10- 0- 0	
Excess in the charge of Donation annually paid to the Collrs. Umla	60- 0- 0- 0	<u>1,631- 6-17- 3</u>
<i>Buhoo Begum, Saheba, Mutwullee</i>		
Purchase of mangoes for her own use	15-15-10- 0	
Ditto of Kids do.	1- 4- 0- 0	
On account Coolee hire for conveying articles to her Deoree	1- 8- 0- 0	
Purchase of a Feroza Ring	15- 0- 0- 0	
Do of a small Bullock carriage	10- 0- 0- 0	
Do. of Kuth	14- 8- 0- 0	
Amount sale of fruits produced at Domekool	27- 0- 0- 0	
Amount received by Luchmeepershad from Buhar Ally Khan to pay the wages of the servants at the Kudumshureef—he having charged the amt. in the account without giving credit for it	289- 0- 0- 0	
Price of a Peacock	1- 0- 0- 0	
Amount of Tuccavee recovered from Ryots thro' Bukaoolla & Ojul Kareegur	14- 0- 0- 0	
Amount taken from Buhar Ally Khan at the time of the Dewallee festuval thro' Luchmeepershad	100- 0- 0- 0	
Ditto Ditto thro' Mama Bunnoo	25- 0- 0- 0	
Amount sale of Grain &ca. produced at Uttapoor	34- 0- 0- 0	
Price of 2 Elephants paid to Mr Bateman	450- 0- 0- 0	
Wages of Elephant Drivers & Price of Musalah	57- 8- 0- 0	
Amount sale of Mangoes produced at Kalecnugur	34- 0- 0- 0	
Amount received from Buhar Ally Khan	23- 0- 0- 0	<u>1,112-11-10- 0</u>
		<u>2,744- 2- 7- 3</u>
<i>Amount outstanding against the undermentioned individuals—</i>		
<i>Bhyrubnath Chaterjah, Hustaboodnuwees</i>		
On account of charges unsupported by Vouchers	1,252- 7- 9- 1	
Kunaecel Mookhtarkar in Zillah Bhagulpoor for amt. due from him when Bussunt Ally Khan was alive having been dismissed by the Trustees, now absent, there is no prospect of realizing this amount	593- 0- 0- 0	
Tennoo Karawul Deceased	10- 0- 0- 0	
Shahamut Khan do	7- 0- 0- 0	
Jhubbun Khan, will be realized	4- 9-10- 0	
Gholam Hosain Sepoy, a servant of the Buhoo Begum	16- 0- 0- 0	
Jhuggoo Peadah	4- 0- 0- 0	
Lalla Ramjeeewun Lal a servant of the Bhow Begum	30- 0- 0- 0	
Kishenkanth Mundul deceased, he took the advance while Busunt Ally Khan was alive	15- 0- 0- 0	
Kherodhur Mundul, for charges in his accounts unsupported by Vouchers	211- 0-15- 0	
Ramtunnoo Mookerjee Gomastah of Itbarnuggur	2- 0- 0- 0	
Muhumud Kamil Mookhtar Zillah Bhagulpoor for charges unsupported by Vouchers	67- 0-10- 0	
Peerkhan, Prada on account of his wages	5-12- 0- 0	
Moonshee Puna collah	30- 0- 0- 0	
Hajee Baig—on account of his pay	60- 0- 0- 0	
Ram Ghose Malee do.	8- 5- 0- 0	<u>2,316- 3- 4- 1</u>
By Balance in hand of Buhar Ally Khan		<u>1- 2-18- 3</u>
	Sa. Rs.	<u>5,061- 8-10- 3</u>
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No. 5.

Balance No. 8.
Abstract of Wastil Balce or Gross Demands, Receipts and Balances of the Estate of the late Bussant Ally Khan from the Year 1240 to 1243 during which period it was in charge of the Trustees—Babar Ally Khan and Her Highness the Khaw Begum

	Juma or Demand			Wastil or Collections			Bawice or Balances			Remarks
	Balance of the past year	Demand of the present year	Total demand to the end of the present year	Collections on acct. of the past years	Collections on acct. of the demand of the present year	Total collections to the end of the present year	Balance on account of the past year	Balance on acct. of the demand of the present year	Total Balance to the end of the present year	
1240 .	5,858- 2-13-2	22,514- 1- 9-3	28,382- 4- 3-1	383- 9- 5-0	13,659- 9-18-0	14,053- 3- 3-0	5,464- 9- 8-2	8,844- 7-11-3	14,329- 1- 0-1	
1241 .	14,329- 1- 0-1	21,858-15-18-2	36,188- 0-18-3	1,425- 3- 0-2	12,287-10-18-1	13,712-13-18-3	12,903-13-19-3	9,571- 5- 0-0	22,475- 3- 0-0	
1242 .	22,475- 3- 0-0	26,293-12-14-1	48,768-15-14-1	634- 0-18-0	18,004- 3- 0-3	18,638- 3-18-3	21,841- 2- 2-0	8,289- 9-13-2	30,130-11-15-2	
1243 .	30,130-11-15-2	25,786-15-11-0	55,917-11- 6-2	172- 2- 0-2	16,294-15- 5-0	16,467- 1- 5-2	29,958- 9-15-0	9,492- 0- 6-0	*39,450-10- 1-0	

*The following are the explanations of the abovementioned Balance of 39,450-10-1 furnished by the Amcens.

Amount stated to be written off in the accounts as disputed or objected to be paid by the Ryots as well as including the Juma of lands described as deserted or lying uncultivated during the 4 years embraced by this acct. Hence it is declared by the Amcens as irrecoverable—Viz.

On account of Turf Bathanee Gopalpoor	1,078-15- 4- 0	Required to know the items and who they are due by
On account Qusba Uttapoor	6,985- 3-11- 1	
Dome Kool Lukheenathpoor	691- 2-11- 0	
Turf Keladomah	472- 3- 0- 0	
Mouza Hosainee Gunge	121- 7-19- 0	
Bagh Mathoora	7-12- 2- 0	
Rumna Itbarnugur Muhul Lakhraj	774-15- 1- 2	
Hath Khodae Gunge	14- 1- 0- 0	
Lakhraj Domekool	4-11- 0- 0	
Ditto Keladomah	2- 0- 0- 0	
(Of this a small portion has been realized) Gird Huwellee	1,281-14- 1- 1	
Kismut Nuseepoor	100- 9- 9- 0	

Amount of Balances from 1240 to 1243 stated to be in the hands of Gomastahs whom the Trustees dismissed without examining their accounts or taking any security from them—Hence this amount also the Amcens deem to be irrecoverable

On account of Turf Bathanee Gopalpoor	359- 8-11- 0	These Gomastahs must be brought forward in failure of which the former Trustees must be held accountable for the balance
„ Qusba Uttapoor	2,242-11-19- 0	
„ Turf Domekool Luckheenathpoor	1,458-11-15- 1	
„ Turf Keladomah	170- 3-17- 2	
Rumna Itbarnugur Muhul Itbarnugur	430- 9-14- 0	
Hath Khodae Gunge	104- 0-13- 0	
Lakhraj Domekool	7- 6- 0- 0	
Do. Keladomah	20- 9- 0- 0	
	4,793-13- 9- 3	

Amount of Balances stated in the accounts as outstanding against the Ryots.

The amount due from the Ryots of Turf Bathanee Gopalpoor amounting to 911-4-9 was transferred by the Trustees to Mr. McArthur in payment of the 400 Rs. they borrowed of him in 1241 to pay the Government Revenue 911- 4- 9- 0

The amount due from the Ryots of Turf Domekool Lukheenathpoor was made by the Trustees to Nand lal the Farmer on his agreeing to pay Rs 500 in lieu—which agreement he has not fulfilled 1,069-14- 3- 0

Nand Lal must be called upon and in failure, the old Trustees must be held accountable

A part of the amount due from the Ryots of Turf Keladomah has been realized by the Amcens who expect to recover the remainder	326- 0-17- 2	
Ditto of Mouza Hosainee Gunge expected to be realized	29- 6-10- 0	
Ditto of Rumna Itbarnugur ditto	383- 9- 4- 2	
Ditto of Hath Khodae Gunge ditto	171-11-13- 0	
Ditto of Lakhraj Domekool ditto	33- 9-15- 0	2,925- 9- 2- 0

Amount of Balances stated to be due from Farmers—The amount due from Mr. McArthur the farmer of Turf Buthance Gopalpoor is stated at 2,190-4 of which the Ameens have realized 1,257-9-12 from him & the sum of Rs. 932-10-8 has with the sanction of the former Agent been allowed him as an abatement in his Juma for the years 1242 & 1243 at the rate of Rs. 465-5-4 per annum on account of Mr. Bateman's refusing to give him possession of Mouzah Ghopalpoor	2,190- 4- 0- 0		As Mr. Bateman would not give up Gopalpoor to McArthur he should be called upon to make good the amount allowed in abatement to the latter
Amount due from Mr. Bateman, the Farmer of Qusha Uttapoor Viz— On account of Balance due from the Ryots for which he held himself accountable when he engaged for the farm	4,714- 6- 8- 1		
Ditto on account of his farming Juma, for which a plaint has been filed against him under Regn. 7 of 1793	8,495- 8- 0- 0	13,209-14- 8- 1	He should be immediately called upon to make good this defalcation
Amount due from the farmer of Turf Domekool Luckheenathpoor, for which a decree has been obtained against him but not yet enforced	703- 9-15- 0		It should be enforced without loss of time
Amount stated to be due from the Farmer of Kismut Nusseepoor—The farmer finding the produce of the Muhal to be unprofitable ceased in 1240 when Bussunt Ally Khan was alive to have any concern with it—Wherefore a Koorkusawul was deputed to the Muhal from which he failed to realize the estimated Juma	751- 7-14- 2		
Amount stated to be due from the Farmer of Bagh Muthoora, whose resignation having been accepted by the Trustees without compelling him to pay this balance, it is impossible to be realized	134- 8-15- 0	16,989-12-12- 3	Trustees held responsible for the debt
Amount of Balances stated to be in the hands of Gomastahs & expected to be realized—			
From the Gomasta of Mouza Hosaineegung	320- 6- 3- 1		
Ditto of Bagh Muthoora	5-11- 3- 0		
Of Gird Havellee	205-13- 3- 3	531-14-10- 0	To be called for without delay
Amount of House rent due from Meer Mehndee the payment of which hitherto has been postponed by a variety of excuses		1,291- 6-10- 0	If he does not pay up his stipend should be charged with the debt
Amount stated to be due from the Koork Suzawul of Kismut Nusseepore—deemed irrecoverable because he gave no security for the rectitude of his conduct		105- 2-18- 2	Old Trustees should be held responsible
Balance demandable on account of Interest & Penalty from Mr. Bateman & other Farmers who have been proceeded against according to the Regn.	907- 3-14- 0		He should be sued for payment
A Portion of Interest & penalty which the Ameens have realized	77- 8- 0- 0		
A Portion of ditto objected to be paid & consequently not Expected to be realized	293- 4-15- 0	1,278- 0- 9- 0	Who refuses
	<u>Rs. Rs.</u>	<u>39,450-10-11- 0</u>	

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No. 6.

Enclosure No. 9.

Statement of Monies due to the Estate of the late Bussunt Ally Khan

Due on account of the First sale effected by the Agency Officers	5,661- 1- 0- 0						*Due by the late Nuwab Zuffur Jung	3,174-12- 5- 0
Deduct realized by the Trustees	1,082- 1- 0- 0						Due by the late Seristadar Bindrabun	803-12-15- 0
Balance due by former Trustees	4,409- 9- 5- 3						Due by the late Nazir Ushruf Allee	300- 0- 0- 0
Deduct amount realized by the Amerns, Vizt.							Due by Syud Ussud Allee	300- 0- 0- 0
By the sale of Gold & Silver articles which the Trustees purchased at Auction but did not pay for them within the limited time & which were sold by order of the Agent	698- 8- 0- 0						Due by Moonsher Hosem Allee	7- 0- 0- 0
								4,579- 0- 0- 0
Deduct Commis- sion	34-15- 0- 0							
		663- 9- 0- 0						
By the sale of Buhar Ally Khan's pro- perty recently sold by Auction Cos. Rs.	2,299- 5-15- 0							
Deduct Commis- sion	114-15- 0- 0							
		2,184- 6- 5- 0						
Deduct also differ- ence between Companys & Sicca Rupees on 2,184	136- 8- 0- 0	2,047-14- 5- 0	2,711- 7- 5- 0	1,698- 2- 0- 0	Claimable from former Trustees			
Amount of advances taken by the Trustees				5,958- 3-11- 3	Ditto	Ditto		
Amount of retrenchments made in the expenditure incurred by the Trustees beyond the authorized scale		11,408- 5- 6- 1						
Deduct realized by the sale of two Elephants Cos. Rs.	635- 0- 0- 0							
Commussion	31-12- 0- 0							
		603- 4- 0- 0						
D i f f e r e n c e between Compy.'s & Sa. Rs.	37-11- 0- 0	565- 9- 0- 0		10,842-12- 6- 1	Ditto	Ditto		
Due from Myah- koonwur on ac- count of Principal		33,000- 0- 0- 0						
Interest about		33,000- 0- 0- 0	66,000- 0- 0- 0					
Realized by the purchases of her Houses sold in satisfac- tion of a Decree given in favor of Bussunt Alce Khan		5,890- 0- 0- 0		60,110- 0- 0- 0				
Balance of Revenue demandable from Mr. Bateman including Interest				25,000- 0- 0- 0				
			Total Sicca Rs.	1,08,188- 1-18- 3				

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A. G. G.

No. 7.

Enclosure No. 10.

Schedule of Chelahs and servants attached to the Estate of the late Bussunt Ally Khan

Former Annual Disbursements on account of Chelahs and servants				7,057-8-0-0
<i>Explanation of the above—</i>				
A	Wages of 81 old servants per month	431-10-0-0		
	Deduct 19th Deaths	126-12-0-0		
	„ 13 Dismissals	95- 0-0-0	221-12-0-0	209-14 or 2,518-8-0-0
B	Stipends of 13 Chellahs	51- 0-0-0		
	Deduct 2 Deaths	9- 0-0-0	42- 0	or 504-0-0-0
<i>Kuddumshurreef—</i>				
C	Wages of 24 servants	69- 8-0-0		
	Deduct 1 death	3- 0-0-0		
	„ 2 dismissals	4- 0-0-0	7- 0-0-0	62- 8 or 750-0-0-0
D	Stipend of 12 Chelahs	36- 0-0-0		
	Deduct 3 deaths	11- 0-0-0	25- 0	or 300-0-0-0
<i>Wages of new servants—</i>				
E	Pay of Pran Kishen Ghose formerly a Mohrir, appointed Serishtadar by the Trustees at 22 Rs. per month or per annum		264- 0	
	Pay of substitutes of Mohurirs &ca. who now perform the duties of the Serishta at 74 Rs. per month or per annum		888- 0	1,152-0-0-0
Present Establishment p. annum				5,224-8-0-0
Saved				1,893-0-0-0

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J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

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H. T. Prinsep Esquire,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report the death of Nooroonissa Begum on the 3rd of Maugh Bengal year 1243 corresponding with January 1837. This Lady enjoyed a Pension of 10 Rs. from that of the late Syud Imam Ally, *vide* Mr. Melville's report 26th September 1826, which His Highness recommends being continued to her Daughter-in-law Fizutool Fatima and an individual named Meer Saduck Ally in the proportion of 6 to the former and 4 to the latter I would suggest that as Saduck Ally has no claim of Kindred that the 4 Rs. be continued to the Daughter-in-law or resumed.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 6th June 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Governor General.

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The Controller of Government Steam Vessels,
Fort William.

Sir,—In answer to your Letter of 24th Ultimo, I have the pleasure to enclose a Copy of His Highness the Nazim's reply, and shall feel obliged by your letting me know if his wishes can be met—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 6th June 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[748]

Nawab Tuhawur Jung, Benares.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 23rd Ultimo and agreeably to

the request therein contained I beg to enclose a draft payable to your order on the Collector of Benares for Company's Rupees 1,567-8 being the amount of your stipend for the Month of May last, for which I beg to be favored with your receipt.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th June 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[749]

Negarrara Begum & Dilrus Banoo Begum, Chitpoor.

Mesdames,—I beg to transmit a Draft for Company's Rupees 992-12 furnished by the Officiating Collector, on account of the receipts for May Stipend enclosed in your Letter of the 1st Instant.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th June 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[750]

H. T. Prinsep Esquire,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to my letter dated 12th April last forwarding the Petition of Mirza Allie Khan soliciting to be allowed a Pension from the Stipend of his late Uncle Mahumud Tukee Khan, I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information and orders of his Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, that Mirza Ally Khan entreats that he may be permitted to draw the allowance recently granted by his Honor, *vide* your Letter of the 18th idem, from the date of his uncle's demise.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th June 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent to the Governor General.

[751]

C. Morley Esqr.,
Accountant General, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Cash Account of this office for the Month of May last, accompanied by 195 vouchers.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 11th June 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[752]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter enclosing one for Twenty-man and Co. which was duly forwarded I have also to acknowledge your Highness's Letter relating to the

discharge of the Mutwullee from the Mootee Jheel Masjid which I will take notice of in the regular course of proceeding.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th June 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[753]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My Dear Friend,—I have attentively perused the Persian Document from the Darogah of the Adawlutool Alecah received with your Highness's Letter of the 12th Ultimo—and I have also read over the representation made by Mr. Pringle to Government respecting the jurisdiction of the Nizamut Court, and the following appears to be the rules that should regulate its proceedings—All matters connected with the members of the family to be cognizable by the Court if the parties are disposed to refer to it, in which case an appeal should be open to the Nazim and ultimately to the Agent—and the decision to be binding within the limits of the Killa—All matters between members of the Nizamut and individuals unconnected with the family to be cognizable by the Adawlutool alecah at the discretion of the parties appeal laying as before, all complaints by servants of the members of the Nizamut to be cognizable by the Adawlutool alecah appeal as before and to be final—It is proper however that I should acquaint your Highness that the order of Government under date the 7th October 1833 distinctly states that cases may be filed in the Government Courts and that the Plaintiff may insist upon the Suits not being referred to the Adawlutool alecah, and farther, that if a Suit be filed in the Adawlutool alecah and even if the Nazim passes sentences the Defendant may apply to the Zillah Court for protection and insist upon the suits being filed in that Court—Under this circumstance all that I can do is not to receive complaints and to inform the applicants that they must seek redress in the Nazim's Court—or the Foujdaree.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 12th June 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[754]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My Dear Friend,—Tomorrow being Friday & it now being 5 O'clock, there is not time to ask any Gentleman to meet your Highness—I hope therefore that your Highness will breakfast with me on Wednesday next—If you will let me know if I may expect you, I shall ask some of the Gentlemen of the station—I have not yet received any answer from the Controller of the steam vessels, and think therefore that you had better not fix upon any plan till his answer has been received.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 14th June 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[755]

The Government Agents at Fort William

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad or order the sum of Company's Rupees (3,953-2) Three thousand, Nine hundred, and fifty three, and two annas, being the amount of an audited bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the Month of May 1838 to be charged to the Agency fund—I am etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th June 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[756]

G Mainwaring Esqr.,
Agent to the Lieutenant Governor at Benares

Sir,—I beg to enclose a letter from His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal to your address—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th June 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[757]

H T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to your Letters of the 2nd and 4th Ultimo—I beg to know whether I am to pay the allowance formerly enjoyed by Her Highness the Bhow Begum, to the Begum of His Highness the Nazim, who has been placed in charge of the Deoree Superintended by the former Lady, or retain it in deposit pending any reference that may have been made on the subject to the Right Hon'ble the Governor General.

2nd. I shall further be obliged by His Honor's orders relative to the 50,000 Rupees promissory note settled upon Gaiteara Begum, whether it is to be made over to the Nazim, the young Begum's Husband, or be retained by the Agent till she becomes of Age.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th June 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[758]

H. Douglas Esqr.,
&ca. &ca., Patna.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Letter from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal to the address of Khajeh Attah-oollah, and request the favor of your Causing it to be delivered to him.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th June 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[759]

Marley Esqr.

Sir,—I herewith enclose a Copy of a Letter received by Me from Mr. Secretary Prinsep dated 23rd Ultimo, and have to apprise you that you were removed from your situation in this Agency for dealing in money matters with a minor without the Agent's knowledge, and for general intrigue Any Statement that you may have to make in reply to this charge shall be forwarded.—I am etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th June 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[760]

Roy Gungadlum

Sir,—I have the honor to forward a certified Copy of your Letter to the address of Colonel Cobbe.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 19th June 1838.

J. Caulfeild.

[761]

Messrs Hamilton & Co

Gentlemen,—In reply to your Letter of the 13th Inst. addressed to Colonel Caulfeild, I have the pleasure to enclose an order in your favor for Rs. 554-6—on account of Nuwab Roshunoodowlah, and to annex a Memorandum of the expenditure of 10 annas—I am etc

Moorshedabad,
the 19th June 1838

G Burnett

Enclosure

Memorandum.

Amount of the Accepted draft of
Nuwab Roshunoodowlah 555-0-0

Deduct

Bearing postage of your Letter to Coll. Caulfeild	0-4-0	
Postage of this letter	0-4-0	
Coolee hire for conveying the money to Dr. Mcpherson's house	0-2-0	0-10-0

Balance for which I trust
an order in your favor

Cos Rs. 554- 6-0

[762]

The Controller of Steam Establishment.

Sir,—As His Highness has little time to lose I shall feel obliged by your kindly letting me know the deter-

mination of the Board in reply to my Letter regarding the Steamer dated 6th Instant.—I have etc.

Berhampoor,
the 19th June 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[763]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My dear Friend,—I shall be very glad indeed to see you on Thursday—We meet too seldom —I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 19th June 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[764]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to enclose an original Letter received from Messrs Jessop & Co covering a note from Mr. Herklotts to them, and also beg to recall to your Highness's recollection the Letter from the Clothing Agent forwarded to you on the 17th May containing the account of the accoutrements furnished for your Guards.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 19th June 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[765]

W Jackson Esqr.

My dear Sir,—I rather apprehend that it would require a nicer investigation than the occasion demands, to prove the want of Civility on the part of His Highness the Nazim, to his guests, which you cite as a special reason for not wishing to meet him, for I conclude you refer to his dispute with Mr Melville—I have taken some trouble to enquire into the matter and Dr. Macpherson who was present assures me that he is not aware of any incivility having marked the Nuwabs conduct upon that occasion.

I am not aware of the exact faults to which you refer I therefore can only say that they should be serious and palpable to justify our placing him beyond those attentions which his rank and peculiar situation gives him a right to expect & claim from Govt. situations.—Yours etc.

the 20th June 1838.

J. Caulfeild.

[766]

W. Jackson Esqr.

My dear Sir,—I am not aware of the necessity of orders for the common daily occurrences requiring little

attention, or can I for a moment desire, glad as I should be to see you, your Company in compliance with an order expressed or understood—Mr. Melville's public report gives the authority of another person he himself although setting by the Nazir not having observed and impropriety [*sic*].

It was your mention of a special reason that I imagined did not exist, that induced me to write, which I did, under the conviction that you were acting under an erroneous impression with regard to the Nuwab's conduct on that occasion, and I felt it my duty to put you right.—Yours etc.

the 20th June 1838.

J. Caulfeild.

[767]

H T Prinsep Esquire,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William

Sir,—Busheer Oodeen the Duftery of this Agency has served in this office about Eighteen years He served in other office in like capacity for many years before he came to this he is now old, nearly blind and utterly useless—May I beg to be allowed to recommend him to His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal as a fit person to be pensioned upon half of his monthly allowance, which can be charged to the Nizamut Fund, his pay is 6 Rs per mensem.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 22d June 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[768]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to forward for your information, a translation of a letter from Her Highness Nuwab Amceroonissa Begum. If your Highness should desire farther notice to be taken of the matter, I shall refer the question to his Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 26th June 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Govt. Genl.

Enclosure

Translation of a letter from Her Highness the Nuwab Amceroonissa Begum.

I have been favored with your letter of the 16th May requesting to know by what rules I am authorized to confer Titles and Soojnees upon the Begums of the family and wishing me to explain in particular the manner in which I bestowed a title upon Beebee Sahib Jaun the mother of Syud Asudoolah Khan—It has been a long established practice in this Sirkar, to confer titles & Soojnees upon all those persons who become respect-

able by bearing children to the principal members of the family, or by ranking in the class of Wives, without the permission of the Nuwab Nazim, in order to make them equal with others. For instance on the elevation of Beebee Usmutoonissa, the mother of Nuwab Mustapha Khan, she was allowed the use of a Soojnee & the title of Begum was conferred upon her.

And after the death of Nawab Wallajah, the Nujeeboonissa Begum was permitted to use an embroidered Musnud, & a long Hooka snake, with the necessary apparatus, and distinguished with the Title of Begum—Bee Uzeemun, Bee Lootfoon, Bee Zenutoonissa, Bee Bukks, Bee Punnah Jan & Beebee Chumpa, the Concubines of Nawab Ally Jah, were allowed Soojnees according to their merits, without the previous permission of the Nazim of the time,—It has not been customary, on giving Soojnees & titles to give any intimation thereof to the Nazim—And therefore in the present case of Bebee Sahib Jan, Mother of Syud Asudoolah Khan, I conferred the title in consideration of her own son being the head of her family, & her ability to superintend his Muhal deeming there was no necessity whatever of soliciting His Highness's sanction on the occasion.

[769]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H

My dear Friend,—I shall be obliged by your Highness's directing the sums due to the minors of your family adverted to in the first paragraph of Mr. Melville's Letter of the 2d Septr. 1837 to be forwarded to this office, for the purpose of being invested in Government securities.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 27th June 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[770]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Dept.,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information and orders of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal that Her Highness Murium Begum, the wife of Nawab Mudaroodowlah, on the plea of the Embarrassed state of her affairs, has requested me to solicit the sanction of His Honor to the remaining sum of the Rajemihal Deposit 3,687-8-0 being appropriated to defray the Expence of the initiation of her sons into the rites of the Mahumudan religion, videlicet, the Bismalla Khwanie and the ceremony of circumcision. This fund, of which the foregoing sum is the balance, was created by the arrears of Stipend accruing to Sooltan Shurfoonissa, the widow of Nawab Ghabeb Jung of the Rajemihal family. The whole of the arrears amounted to about 20,000 Rs. which have been appropriated under the orders of Government upon various occasions to the several members of the Rajemihal family in no wise connected with that of Sooltan Shurrufoonissa, who has a grandson

now living, who, strictly speaking, might be considered the legitimate claimant to all the property of his late Grandmother—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 27th June 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[771]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information and orders of His Honor Deputy Governor of Bengal to the death of Shaikh Boallee in the month of Jeit 1244, of Beharee in the month of Assin, and a Golam Ruzza, all of whom enjoyed pensions amounting to 20 Rs. per mensem from the Stipend of the late Nuwab Diljaun, they being domestics in his family, and that there exists great difference of opinion as to the appropriation of the above, Nuwab Uzzeezool Moolk Shulceoodowlah Syud Gholam Moorteza Khan Buhadoor Shujaut Jung, the representative of the family, desires that the lapsed Stipends be continued to his domestics, who are also connexions, while his mother wishes them to be given to the grandson Cazzim Ally, who was a great favorite with the deceased Nuwab, and who had obtained from Mr. Melville a promise that his Stipend should be increased the first opportunity that he had of adding to it.

2d There are four grandsons and all their Stipends are 87 Rs. each with the exception of the eldest who gets only 41, but he being a single man, free from incumbrances, may be considered sufficiently provided for—It remains therefore with His Honor to determine whether the lapsed Stipends shall be appropriated as desired by Nuwab Uzzeezool Moolk, be given to Cazzim Ally, or be distributed between him and his married brothers—I am rather disposed to recommend the latter, but then Mr. Melville has undoubtedly pledged himself in Cazzim Ally's favor.

3rd. I also beg to report for His Honor's information (and with a view to obtain orders to operate prospectively) that it appears to have been the practice in this Office for the Agent in concert with the Heads of families to appropriate the lapsed Stipends of Domestics I find that Mr. Dale in 1830 disposed of Stipends to the amount of 32 Rs. & that Captain Thoresby in 1833 disposed of lapsed Stipends to the amount of 5-8.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 28th June 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[772]

The Civil Judge of Patna.

Sir,—The Heirs of the late Mahomed Tukee a member of the Nizamut, solicit your kindness & intervention to have such property of the deceased as may be forthcoming within your jurisdiction sold, and the produce

remitted to me for distribution among them—There is, they say, a one storied House, and an Elephant in the Keeping of Moulvee Azzeezodeen Hyder the Mooktar of the deceased—who is said to be a very respectable man and to reside in Dinapore —I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 28th June 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[773]

The Controller of Government Steam Vessels,
Fort William.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Copy of a letter from the Nuwab Nazim dated the 25th Instant And request the favor of an answer at your earliest convenience — I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 28th June 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[774]

H T Prinsep Esquire,
Secretary to Government, Political Dept.,
Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information and orders of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal that Nuwab Uzzeezool Moolk Shufee oo dowlah Syud Gholam Moorteza Khan Bahadoor Shujaut Jung, has reported the death of Meer Mahummud Tuckee and recommends his pension (24 Rs. As 12 per mensem) being distributed among his family in the following proportions.

Meer Cassim Ally son
Aleutoonissa Daughter
Nujeeboonissa Ditto
Khawateer Begum Wife
Uzzeezoolnissa Munkoolah

Rs.

—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 28th June 1838

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Governor General

[775]

H T Prinsep Esquire,
Secretary to Government, Political Dept.,
Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to report the death of Hajee Muhunud, a domestic in the family of the late Nuwab Meer Mehndie, who enjoyed a salary of 10 Rs. from the Pension of his Master and to submit for the consideration

and orders of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, the propriety of its being distributed between the Children of the late Nuwab or be thrown into the Deposit Fund. I here beg to bring to His Honor's Notice that on the death of the Nuwab in 1826 there was a sum of 50 Rs. per month reserved to form a fund to defray the marriage of his daughters, one of whom is dead, and the other married consequently the unappropriated sum in hand, which now amounts to 1,050, and the 50 Rs. per mensem from which it accumulated, remains to be disposed of, in like manner as the 10 Rs. stipendiary allowance of the late Hajee Mahumud.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 28th June 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[776]

H T Prinsep Esquire,
Secretary to Government, Poll. Dept., Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information & orders of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, that His Highness the Nazim has reported the death of Nusseer oodeen in Phagoon 1243, Corresponding with February 1837, who enjoyed a Pension of 5 Rs. (from the Stipend of his master the late Muhummud Allie Khan) & recommends its being continued to his son Wusseemuddeen.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 28th June 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[777]

H T Prinsep Esquire,
Secretary to Government, Poll. Dept., Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acquaint you for the information and orders of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, that His Highness the Nazim has reported the death of Meer Futtee Allie on the 29th of Ughun 1244, Corresponding with the 13th of December 1837 and recommends the stipend to be distributed as follows—

Hossaince Begum his mother	Rs. 8
Fatmah Begum Daughter	2
Bukshie ditto ditto	10
1 Herm	5
	<hr/> 25

—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 28th June 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[778]

H. T. Prinsep Esquire,
Secretary to Government, Poll. Dept., Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acquaint you for the information & orders of His Honor the Deputy Governor of

Bengal, that His Highness the Nazim has reported the death of Bubbur Allje Khan on the 17th December 1837, & recommends his Pension being distributed as follows—

Stipend of Deceased	Rs. 112
Amceroonissa Khanum, mother	15
Padsha Begum, Daughter	17
Sudderoonissa Khanum, wife	15
Mulluckoonissa wife	15
Mirza Mobaruck Ally son	30
	92
and the remaining	20 to be resumed

—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshd ,
the 28th June 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G

[779]

My dear Friend,—I have received your Highness's three Letters, and shall attend to their contents. The representation relative to the Doolhun Begum's conferring Titles shall be made to his Honor —I remain etc

the 28 June 1838.

J. Caulfeild.

[780]

My dear Friend,— In reply to your Highness's question relative to giving a Khillut to the Nephew of the Rajah of Benares, I beg to say that I cannot see any objection to your Highness giving Khilluts so long as you abstain from conferring Titles, a privilege which the British Government retains exclusively for its own exercise.

Instruction to this effect have been received dated 12th May 1836 in reply to a letter on the subject from Mr. Melville dated 6th of that month —I remain etc.

the 28th June 1838.

J. Caulfeild.

[781]

My Dear Friend,—I shall be very happy to see your Highness at Breakfast tomorrow morning We see too little of each other, and shall never know one another well if we have not more intercourse.—I remain etc.

the 28 June 1838.

J. Caulfeild.

[782]

My dear Friend,—A man named Toolseeram who calls himself your Highness's Servant agreed to make up some Ivory things for me for which I advanced him some money. Instead of making them of the best kind he has made them of the worst, and has I hear obtained your Highness's permission to attend a wedding. I shall feel much obliged by your granting him leave to make up what he has undertaken, as I wish to send them to a friend in England.—I remain etc.

the 28 June 1838.

J. Caulfeild.

[783]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G C H

My dear Friend,—I have given orders for the sum formerly paid to the Bhow Begum to be paid to your Highness's Begum's receipt, with the exception of Sa. Rs. 300, per month granted at Mr Melville's suggestion, to the former Lady for her maintenance. I shall therefore be obliged by your requesting Her Highness Oomdutoonissa Begum to send her receipts for the arrears from the 15th of August 1837 I further beg to suggest to your Highness the expediency of appointing Trustees to receive the interest that may be forthcoming, on the 50,000 Rs invested in Government Securities for your Highness's Daughter.—I am told, how far correct I cannot say that your son-in-law has got some very improper people about him, indeed that his mother's conduct requires looking after In the absence of Trustees, I have the orders of Government to make the security for 50,000 Rs payable conjointly to your Highness's son-in-law & Daughter —I have etc

Office of A G G ,
Moorshedabad,
the 30th June 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[784]

H T Prinsep Esqr ,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal

the Letters noted in the margin to a collision of opinion which has unfortunately taken place between His Highness the Nazim and Her Highness Amceroonissa Begum on the subject of the latter's having conferred a Title upon one of the Ladies of the family and given her a Sozennie (a quilted piece of white cloth upon which Ladies of superior rank sit), the former asserts that of [if?] any of the Begums be permitted to grant Titles without consulting him that his situation as head of the family will as a matter of course be deprived of the little dignity and privilege that remains attached to his titular sovereignty. He therefore trusts His Honor in Council will not sanction an assumption of power by one of the Ladies of the Palace that if countenanced must prove degrading to him The Begum upon her part, claims the privilege of conferring titles as a legitimate right appertaining to the Decree of the Munny Begum over which she presides and alleges the prescriptive right as her representative of exercising the authority granted to that Lady in consideration of her exalted rank and the peculiar relation in which she stood to the British Government, independently of the Nazim.

2d. I have searched the records of this Agency in vain for a precedent to aid His Honors Judgement in

deciding on the point disputed by the Nazim and the Doolin Begum, and in the absence of any parallel case I beg to be allowed to suggest the expediency of permitting His Highness to issue [su]ch orders on the occasion as he may consider expedient as it would seem but fair to presume that in the plenitude of his power no Titles could be conferred in opposition to the will of the source from whence the power to confer them was derived, moreover the British Government may possibly feel itself called upon to maintain the dignity of the Nizamut as any interference in the Begum's favor, would be likely to inflict upon His Highness's mind a painfully humiliating sense of his denuded and impotent condition

3rd In conclusion I request you will inform His Honor that I should not have trespassed upon his valuable time with this petty reference, but that in looking over the records as above stated, for a precedent I find that Government in commenting upon former contumacious conduct of Her Highness Ameeroonissa Begum in a letter to Mr. Loch under date 8th October 1824 Say.

4th. "Her Highness I am directed to say should be explicitly informed that her pretensions to equality with the Nawab Nazim on the ground of having succeeded to the Guder of the Munny Begum are considered quite preposterous and can never be recognized by Government which feels already *sufficiently embarrassed* by the *existence* of any such dignity and situation as that of Ja Nusheen of the Deorees *distinct* from and in a *great degree* independent of the Office of Nawab Nazim."—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 2d July 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 1.

Translation of an Extract of a Letter to Her Highness Nuwab Ameeroonissa Begum from the Governor General's Agent.

Madam,—His Highness the Nuwab complains of your having assumed the unusual privilege of conferring a Title & Sozennie on one of the Ladies of the Palace without consulting his wishes may I beg to know upon what authority you have acted & what is the usage of your Deoree in such cases.

Enclosure No. 2

Translation of a letter from Her Highness the Nuwab Ameeroonissa Begum.

Your letter written on the 26th May 1838 requiring to know the custom regarding giving Titles to the Ladies of this Sircar particularly the cause of my having given a Title and Sozennie to Bebee Saheb Jaun the mother of Syed Assudoollah Khan has been received.

My friend, the usage of this Sircar is as follows, those who have arrived at distinction by bearing children to the Members of this family, or by becoming wives of any

of its members are entitled to receive Titles and to have Sozennies conferred upon them without the sanction of the Nazim, that they may be raised to an equally [sic] with the Ladies of the family—For instance on the elevation of Bebee Ussmutoonissa, the mother of Nuwab Mustapha Khan, she was allowed the use of a Sozennie & the title of Begum was conferred upon her—And after the death of Nuwab Wallajah, Nujeeboonissa Begum was permitted to use an embroidered Musnud, & a long Hooka snake with the necessary apparatus & was distinguished with the Title of Begum—Bee Uzeemun, Bee Lootfoou, Bee Zenutoonissa, Bee Bukkoo, Bee Nunnah Jan, & Bee Chumpa, the concubines of Nuwab Allyjah, were allowed Sozennies according to their merits, without the previous permission of the Nazim of the time—It has not been customary, on giving Sozennies & titles to give any intimation thereof to the Nazim—& therefore in the present case of Bebee Saheb Jaun, mother of Syed Assudoollah Khan, I conferred the title in consideration of her own son being the head of her family, & her ability to superintend his Muhal, deeming there was no necessity whatever of soliciting His Highness sanction on the occasion.

[785]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My dear Friend,—With reference to the accompanying Extract of a letter to your Highness's address dated the 2nd Sept. 1837. I beg the favor of your directing your officers to furnish me with a correct list of the individuals having claims upon your Highness for Shikkust Dadnie for the years 1236, 1237, specifying each individuals name & the amount due to him—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 3rd July 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[786]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to send an English Copy and Persian Translation of a Letter received last night from the Controller of the Government Steam Vessels, by which your Highness will learn that a steamer will be in readiness for your accommodation on the 8th of August—The charge to Allahabad & back to Benares including stoppage in 6,511-1-9—The guard sanctioned by Government viz. 1 Soobadar and 40 Men will be furnished from this station I shall feel obliged by your letting me know what part of the above guard you will require to proceed with your Baggage and when it will be wanted and what part of it is to accompany you in the Steamer.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 5th July 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

Captain Johnston,
Controller of Government Steam Vessels

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge your letter under date the 2d July regarding the steamer & beg to draw your notice to the great length of time that has elapsed between my first letter on this matter and your answer above acknowledged as also to the circumstances of my having been compelled to address you three times before I was honoured with a reply.

I have now to express upon the part of His Highness his thanks for the accommodation you have kindly placed at his disposal and to intimate his acceptance of the same upon the terms specified in your Letter—Viz. The vessel to be here on the 8th of August, & to convey him to Allahabad and back to Benares for the sum of 6,511-1-9 stopping 8 days at various specified places during the voyage.—I am etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 5th July 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G

H. Elliott Esqr.,
Secretary, Local Committee.

Sir,—There are various petty repairs required to make the building appropriated to the College water tight ; There are also several necessary articles required for the Persian department.

It is likewise necessary that a House in the Town be fitted up for the reception of the under masters ; and to meet those contingent charge I beg the Committee will sanction an advance of 800 Rs to be issued and placed at my disposal.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 6th July 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A G G

Hart Esqr.

Sir,—I am very sorry that the Nuwab will not pay his debts, and I think you had better not stand upon any delicacy but sue him in the Court. Had I the power, I should have much pleasure in aiding in the recovery of your demands.—Your etc.

the 7th July 1838

J. Caulfeild.

The Judge of Bhagulpoor.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit a Copy of a letter from Nuwab Roshunoodowlah to my address for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th July 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Poll. Dept., Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 23d May last, transmitting a Copy of a letter from Mr. Marley the late head writer of this office, and in reply, beg to acquaint you, for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, that I made Mr Marley acquainted with the cause of his removal from this Office, and I herewith have the honor to enclose a Copy of his answer for the consideration and orders of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal — I have etc.

Office of A G G ,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th July 1838

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Govr. Gl

My dear Friend,—I shall be happy to see you at Breakfast Tomorrow morning —I remain etc.

the 10th July 1838.

J. Caulfeild.

My dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to transmit 2 Rahadaree Purwanahs for your Highness's Baggage horses &c.—I remain etc

Office of A. G. G ,
Moorshedabad,
the 11th July 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

Brigadier General Cock,
Commanding at Benares

Sir,—I have the honor to acquaint you that His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor of Bengal leaves this on the 9th Proximo for Allahabad, on board the Jellinghee accommodation Boat in tow of a steamer, on which vessel he will return to Benares, at which place it is his present intention to remain for some Months. His Highness is entitled to 19 Guns when entering and quitting any Military Cantonment, and the compliment of Guards being turned out when he may pass. He is usually received upon the occasion of ceremonial visits at the entrance of the verandah.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G ,
Moorshedabad,
the 11th July 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

The same letter addressed to G. Mainwaring Esqr., Agent to the Governor General, Benares, & to the Civil & Session Judge of Bhagulpoor.

Do. to the Magistrate and Collector of Monghyr.
Do. do. to the Officer Commanding Buxar.
Do. do. to the Civil & Sessions Judge Patna.
Do. do. to the Officer Commanding Dinapore.
Do. do. do. do. Allahabad.
Do. do. to the Civil & Sessions Judge Ditto.

[795]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government, Political Department,
Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, that His Highness the Nazim has engaged the Jellengee steamer to convey him to Allahabad and thence to Benares and that he proposes leaving this on the 9th proximo. The accompanying Copy of His Highness's letter will inform you that he wishes his departure to be notified in the Government Gazette.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 11th July 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A G G

[796]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a Letter to the address of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal from Her Highness Budderoonissa Begum, grandmother of His Highness the Nuwab of Dacca, soliciting His Honor's sanction to the Commissioner's aiding her confidential servant in rescuing her grandson from utter ruin and disgrace

2d Herewith I have the honor to forward an abstract of her Letter to my address —I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th July 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A G G

Enclosure

An Abstract of a Letter from His Highness Budderoonissa Begum grandmother of Nawab Ghazodeen Mohamed of Dacca

She represents the wretched and embarrassed circumstances of the Nuwab—his inattention to all the members of the family, his squandering property of immense value at the instigation of persons of bad character by whom he is surrounded and misappropriating the monthly Stipends, and exposing thereby herself and other relatives to great inconvenience. She hopes that a representation will be made to Govt. in the same manner as Mr Melville did on a former occasion, & that the guardian may with the assistance of the Commissioner be empowered to distribute the monthly stipend and reform the character of the young Nuwab

[797]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 6th Ultimo regarding the delay in reporting the demise of Pearee, I

have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, that the delay was occasioned by the dilatoriness and vacillating conduct of Madaroodowlah the Nuwab of Rajemuhul, the Head of the deceaseds family, together with the want of leisure on the part of Mr. Melville upon the eve of his giving up charge of this agency, and the want of leisure upon the part of the acting Agent, and the quantity of arrears that I had to bring up upon my taking charge of this Office. And with regard to the delay in reporting the death of Mirza Dill Jaun, it appears to be partly attributable to the Nazims Officers, and to the want of leisure of the Agent previous to giving up the charge of this Office.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th July 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[798]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report that Muhboobah, Herm of Nuwab Roostum Jung died on the 22d Bysack 1244 Corresponding with the 3rd of May 1837—her Stipend of 20 Rs. is claimed by Aushrufoonissa Begum and Noorjehan Begum. His Highness the Nuwab Nazim recommends its being resumed on account of Aushrufoonissa Begum being the Herm of Muhboobahs Step-son, and Noorjehan Begum being the Daughter of her step-daughter, consequently they have not any legitimate claim to it.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th July 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[799]

Muhumud Ismail Khan Alias Mirza Kochuck
&
Mirza Mohumud Hossain Khan

Gentlemen,—I have received your Letter of the 10th Instant Soliciting my aid to obtain from you some Provision out of the Stipend your uncle the late Muhumud Tukce Khan received from the Government—In reply I have to inform you that as the pension in question was only for the life of the late Incumbent, I am precluded from making any recommendation to Government in your favor.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th July 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[800]

H. T. Prinsep Esquire,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report the demise of Wuzzeree Begum alias Fatima Begum on the 1st of Pous

1243 B. S. Corresponding with the 14th of December 1836, & of her Sister Jeeni Begum on the 17th of the same month or 30th December. Daughters of the late Wahed Allie Khan these Ladies enjoyed a Pension of 35 Rs. which His Highness the Nazim recommends being continued to Syud Bakur Allie and Syud Ahmed Allie sons of Shazadee Begum, the widow of the above-mentioned Wahed Allie Khan.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th July 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[801]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My Dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to forward a letter from the Governor General's Agent at Benares & one from Rajah of Benares which you will observe are sent open—I remain etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th July 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[802]

H. T. Prinsep Esquire,
Secretary to Government, Poll. Dept., Fort William

Sir,—With reference to my letter of Yesterday's date I have the honor to acquaint you that there is an additional allowance of 12 Rs. each enjoyed by Wuzzerec Begum & Jenie Begum paid from an allowance granted to the family of the late Khadem Allie Khan, which His Highness under the sanction of Government, desires to appropriate to the two surviving sons & Shazadee Begum the mother of Wuzzerec Begum in equal shares.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 13th July 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[803]

C. Morley Esqr.,
Accountant General, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith the cash account of this office for the Month of June last accompanied by 211 vouchers.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 14th July 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[804]

My dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to send you an Extract from a Letter received this Morning from the Controller of the Company's Steam Vessels, requesting

to know if you desired any space in the hold of the Boat for your Baggage, and requiring an answer without delay—I am etc

the 14 July 1838

J. Caulfeild

[805]

The Government Agents at Fort William

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Acting Collector of Moorshedabad on order the sum of Company's Rupees (3,952-9) Three thousand Nine hundred and fifty two, and Nine annas being the amount of an audited bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the month of June 1838 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 16th July 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[806]

G. Mainwaring Esqr.,
Agent to the Governor General at Benares

Sir,—I shall be obliged by your kindly forwarding the enclosed to Rajah Ishur Purshad Narain Sing Buhadoor of Benares—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 17th July 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[807]

J. Marley Esqr.

Sir,—I herewith annex for your information a Copy of a Letter from Mr Secretary Prinsep dated 11th Instant—I am etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 18th July 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[808]

My dear Friend,—The Nepal sovereign is called "Maharaja Raj Vikram Sah"

I have applied for the opium the moment I receive it, it shall be forwarded.

Permit me to remind your Highness that you have not taken any notice of my Letter regarding freight in the Steamer that is coming up—Yours etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 18th July 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[809]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to forward a copy of a letter from Mr. Secretary Prinsep dated 11th

Instant, Stating that the Deputy Governor of Bengal cannot sanction in the Ameeroonissa Begum a right to confer honors on connexions of the Nizamut family, without your Highness's concurrence.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 18th July 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[810]

My dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to forward by my Chobedar two seers of the best opium for which you are to pay 22-0-8.

I hope your Highness does not indulge in the ruinous practice of Eating so destructive a drug —I am etc

the 19th July 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[811]

J. W. Bateman Esqr,
Begun Gunge, Bhaglepore.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 26th ultimo stating, that Degumber Mokerjie has no property whatever, and that your own Factory is mortgaged—The enclosed Copies of Original documents bearing your signature tell a contrary Story, consequently either your former or your present statement must be what I shall not name.

I have therefore to inform you that I can have no part in any arrangement with you that does not include the payment of your debt to the Estate of the late Bussunt Allie Khan, and that I have directed the Ameens, charged with the management of its affairs, not to slack their proceedings against you and Degumber Mokerjie till they have been satisfied with the terms you may offer —I am etc

Berhampore,
the 19th July 1838

J. Caulfeild.

[812]

H T Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that Mirza Innait Allie, the son of Mirza Buksh Allie oorf Mirza Kokah, the foster brother of the late Nazim Mobaruck oo Dowlah states that his late Father during his life time settled Zeemindaries on his sisters Fyzoonissa Khanum and Mobaruckoonissa Khanum, and his pension of 58 Rs. per month upon himself. That through the representation of Her Highness Ameeroonissa Begum to Mr. Melville, he has been sometime deprived of his stipend, which he solicits may be restored.

2d On referring to the records of this Office, I find, by a letter from Mirza Baksh Ally oorf Mirza Kokah

dated 1st of Sawon 1238 B. Y. addressed to the late Colonel Cobbe Agent Governor General, that he desiring to visit Mecca, made over his Stipend to Innait Allie during his absence, that Innait Allie for misconduct was subsequently turned out of the Killah, and that the father falling sick went to Ruttunpore in Maldah for change of Air previously to which, he commissioned Moonshee Golam Nuzzif to have his Stipend discontinued to his son's Name, and repaid to his own which from his wickedness he neglected. That Innait Ally forged papers and suborned witness with a view to institute an action in the Court which was dismissed That Coll. Cobbe on the 16th July 1831, directed Her Highness to continue the payment of the Stipend to Buksh Allie. By a letter from Her Highness Ameeroonissa Begum, in answer to some enquiries by Coll. Cobbe, it appears, that upon the death of Buksh Allie in Bysak 1243 B. Y. She agreeably to his will paid the son Innait Ally 25 Rs. pr. mensem, & the daughters 12-8 each and 4 each to his two widows, Chutteroonissa Khanum and Izzutoonissa Khanum, who, of their own accord, made their Stipend over to Mobaruckoonissa Khanum, the deceased's daughter, and agreeably to this a schedule was furnished to the Nizamut Treasury up to the year 1242 B. Y. and the receipts of the Stipendiaries bearing their seals were given into her Treasury. That Innait Ally since the month of Kartick has refused to receive his Stipend claiming the whole. That the assertion of Innait Allie regarding the resumption of half the Stipend by the Behlah is a falsehood

3rd I also find a letter from Mr Melville dated 29th

March 1837 to His Highness the Nazim requesting to know how this Stipend came to be distributed, as Her Highness Ameeroonissa Begum says it was, among the heirs of Mirza Buksh Ally oorf Mirza Kokah, as it should have been resumed agreeably to the orders of Government.*

4th. His Highness in a letter addressed to Mr. Melville dated 25th Bhadon 1244 B. Y. corresponding with September 1837 says, that the mother of Mirza Buksh Allie, the Nurse of Mobaruckoo Dowlah, had a pension of 58 Rs. assigned to her from the Nazims Treasury, and that upon her death, it was continued to her son, who during his life time made the pension over to his son Mirza Innait Allie, agreeably to which, the pension during his fathers

life time was regularly paid to the son. That in the course of events contension arose in the family, which induced the father to resume the pension which he continued to receive for some years. After the death of the father, the pension was continued on the Books of the Treasury to his son. That it was usually paid from the Deoree of Ameeroonissa Begum (His Highness concludes by saying) "whatever the desires of Government may be I yield concurrence, but if such petty pensions are to be taken from the Nizamut what will become of its respectability. Formerly the

Nizamut disbursed Thirty two lacks, which have been cut down to 16—After reflection reported the matter to Government."

5th. Mirza Buksh Allie appears to have died in the month of Bysak 1243 B. Y. corresponding with April 1836 which only become known to the Agent in January 1837. This Stipend has been in abeyance since the month of Kartick 1243 B. Y. Corresponding with October 1836

6th. His Honor will observe that Innait Allie was considered a bad character by his father, and that there is some discrepancy between the statements of His Highness the Nazim and Her Highness Ameeroonissa Begum, that the latter may be considered the most likely to be correct as the payments were made from Her Decree—Innait Ally being at present servant of the Nazim's who is not kindly disposed towards any of his family may operate to induce His Highness to favor him at the expence of his sisters.

7th. As neither of the parties appear to have any particular claim to the continuance of their father's Stipend, and as Government does not recognize* the propriety of making pensions to mere dependents hereditary, it remains with His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal to dispose of the present question—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 19th July 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[813]

H. T. Prinsep Esquire,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—In reply to the remark in the 6th paragraph of your letter 4th Instant noticing the inequality of the appropriation of the stipend of the late Futtee Allie, a blood relation of the Nizamut family, I beg to state that Fatmah Begum receives 15 Rs. per month in the Behlah Department, and that the appropriation of Futtee Allie's stipend was made with a view to equalization.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 20th July 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[814]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H

My Dear Friend,—I wrote to you many days ago sending an Extract from the Controller of Steam Vessel's letter wishing to know if your Highness required any freight to be retained for you, to which you have not replied, I shall therefore, unless I hear from you before Tuesday write the Controller that you do not require any.—I remain etc.

the 21st July 1838.

J. Caulfeild.

[815]

Captain Johnston,
Controller of Government Steam Vessels, Calcutta.

Sir,—In reply to your letter regarding the quantity of Freight that the Nazim would like to be reserved for him I have the honor to acquaint you that His Highness desires to have half the freight of the vessel which will, agreeably to your former Letter amount to 3,750 Rs. which with the upper accommodations will make 10,261-1-9 to be paid by the Nazim—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 22d July 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[816]

H. T. Prinsep Esquire,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to submit for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal the enclosed Copy of a letter to the address of the Resident at Katamandoe—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th July 1838

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Governor General.

[817]

The Secretary of the Local Committee of Public
Instruction, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I beg that you will do me the favor to inform the Committee that Yesterday on visiting the Town, and finding the Temporary College sustaining great injury on account of the required repairs not having been directed, as it was at our last meeting proposed to be made, I have taken it upon myself to give the necessary directions to prevent the building's sustaining further damage.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th July 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[818]

The Resident at Katamandoe

Sir,—I have the Honor to forward for your information the Copy of a Letter received from the Nazim together with a Khureetah from His Highness to the address of the Nepaul Rajah & to apprise you that the Package containing the presents shall be forwarded to the steam office at Patna directed to you and to be delivered to your order—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th July 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

W B Jackson Esqr ,
Commissioner for the 14th Division of Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Persian Letter from
Ruhcemoonissa Begum to your address —I have etc.

Office of A G G ,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th July 1838

J Caulfeild,
A G G

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G C H

My dear Friend,—I had the pleasure to receive the
other day your several letters together with 438 11-8 on
account of stores furnished by Captain Sewell & two large
Packages and a Khurectali for the Rajah of Nepaul,
which shall be duly forwarded

I further have the pleasure to acquaint you, that
intimation has been made to the Controller of Govern-
ment Steam Vessels of your Highness's desire to have half
the freight of the vessel reserved for your accommodation.

With respect to your Highness's request that I would
send a Chupprasee to the Town to inform your
Acrubah of your intention of leaving this on the 9th
Proximo—and soliciting their attendance upon that
morning to mark their respect and duty, I greatly fear
my doing so would but serve to have my requisition
neglected. I hope your Highness will excuse my inter-
fering publicly in a matter that can alone be effected by
a thorough alteration in your Highness's conduct towards
your relatives, and by observing a kind conciliating
demeanour and treating them with the respect and atten-
tion due to their several ranks upon all occasions.—I
would suggest the propriety of your Highness's holding a
Durbar in the new Palace on the 3d Proximo, and
notifying your wish to see your relatives previous to your
departure.—If you will do this, I shall ask them to meet
you at a public breakfast on the morning of the 9th
which will secure your leaving this with those marks of
respect due to your rank and situation

The Letters of introduction shall be duly forwarded
previous to your Highness's departure —I have etc

Office of A G G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th July 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A G G

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G C H

My dear friend,—In reply to your Letters of this date
I beg to state that the necessary communication shall be
made to the steam Department and your request for July
& August's advance be made known to Government, as
without an order from His Honor in Council the
Collector cannot make any disbursements.

I request to here of the lost [sic] of your Highness's
Boats and remain very sincerely.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th July 1838.

J Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

Captain T. Sewell,
Clothing Agent at Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 15th of May last, and now beg to
enclose an order in your favor for Rs. 438-11-8 on acct.
of the Caps supplied for His Highness's Body Guard.—
I have etc

Office of A. G. G ,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th July 1838.

J Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

Captain Johnston.
Controller of Government Steam Vessels, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward the Copy of a letter
this moment received from His Highness the Nazim he
is very uncertain in his plans —I have etc.

Office of A G G ,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th July 1838

J Caulfeild,
A G G

The Collector of Tolls at Jungypoor.

Sir, With reference to the orders of Government as
per enclosed I shall be obliged by your passing Forty
Boats proceeding to Benares with the personal Property
of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim who proposes follow-
ing them early in September —I have etc.

Office of A G G ,
Moorshedabad,
the 26th July 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A G G.

W H. Elliott Esqr .
Secretary to the Local Committee, Public Instruction,
Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the pleasure to enclose for the information
of the Local Committee Mr. Loch's letter proposing the
establishment of a College & School for the education of
the Nizamut family.—The College in its present state is
not of any use nor does it is [in] any degree meet the
object Mr. Loch had in view nor can it in my opinion
do so while it continues on its present footing. As the
discussion, or rather the consideration of Mr. Loch's plan
cannot well be effected by writing minutes I beg to
suggest that the Committee be assembled with as little
delay as it can be with regard to the duties of its
members, to make such reply to the General Committee's
letter as may be deemed expedient.—You will be pleased
to inform the Committee that I shall be ready to attend
at any time.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 26th July 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to send you a pass for your Highness's Forty Boats proceeding to Benares.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 26th July 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to submit, for the consideration and orders of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal an extract from Col. Cobbe's report dated the 12th November 1834 From which His Honor will learn that Col. Cobbe date as above, reports the demise of several individuals of the Nizamut, and in the report accompanying his dispatch, the name of Meher Jehan Begum is inserted as well as the appropriation of her Stipend as follows.

Sooltan Khodeja Begum, sister of the deceased	25
*Noorjehan Begum is in receipt of a larger allowance and does not require any increase The other members are poor especially Mirza Ibrahim & Edie Begum it is therefore necessary to provide for them in a suitable manner	
Noor Shurfi Begum Ditto	25
Hyatoomssa Begum Ditto	25
Mirza Ibraheem Nephew	30
Noorjehan Begum Niece*	
Edie Begum Niece	20
Tomb charges	5
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Mirza Sooltan Ibraheem, the nephew of the deceased, and son of Sooltan Khodeja Begum complained on the 1st of October 1836 to the Hon'ble Mr Melville that Edie Begum and Hyatoomssa Begum were not related in any manner to Meherjehan Begum and had no right to the Stipend appropriated to them, and solicited that as he was a nephew he might receive the Stipend improperly given to others, upon which Mr. Melville applied to Nuwab Roshunood Dowlah, Nuwab Shumsheer Jung, Nuwab Sufdur Ally and Wahed Hoosain Khan to ascertain the truth or otherwise of the Nazim's report, who replied, that they were not related to the Begum, subsequent to which Sooltan Khodejah Begum; and Noor Shurruff Begum the sisters of the deceased, addressed Mr. Melville impugning the propinquity and right of Hyatoomissa Begum and Edie Begum, and claiming the Stipends appropriated to them as their right, being sisters of the deceased. The whole of these proceedings were sent by Mr. Melville with his remarks to the Nazim, requesting a revision of the former enquiry into the matter, and a report on the subject. To which His Highness has but recently replied to my address, as follows—"Sooltan Meher Jehan Begum deceased sister of Khodejah Begum and Noor Shurruff Begum, whose

Stipend after her demise was appropriated inadvertently to Edie Begum and Hyatoom Nissa Begum to the Amount of 45 Rs they having no right thereto, but have hitherto received it. It is now found to have been an unjust distribution, and it is proper that the same be now made over to Khodeja & Noor Shurruff Begum." On relating to the Persian statements furnished by Edie Begum and Hyatoomssa Begum, it appears that their Kindred to the deceased, if susceptible of substantiation, is so distant as not to entitle them to interfere with the claims of the sisters of the deceased. I would therefore suggest to His Honor the expediency of revising the distribution of the Stipend made under Col. Cobbe's report, and sanctioning the present recommendation of His Highness in favor of the pretensions of Khodeja Begum and Noor Shurruff Begum—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 27th July 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A G G

His Highness the Nawab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My dear Friend, - By the enclosed receipt you will perceive that your Presents for the Rajah of Nepaul have been shipped this day on board of the Soorina Flat at an expence of Rs 18 4 0 which your Highness will have the goodness to send by the Chobedar - I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 27th July 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A G G

The Clerk of the Committee Stationery, Calcutta

Sir, - The supply of stationery for the current year having been found inadequate for the use of the office, in consequence of increase of business & envelopes of English paper being substituted for country paper—I have to request that you will with the least convenient delay, dispatch the following—

Articles

1 Foolscap paper			Half	Ream
2 Quarter post	Do	Do		Do
3 General letter	Do	Do		Do.
4 Blotting paper				1 quire
5 Bengal paper			Half	Ream
6 Quills			400	
7 Pencils				6
8 Black Ink Powder				12 Bundles
9 Sealing wax				50
10 Erasers				2
11 India Rubb				1 piece
12 Water				1 box
13 Tape				4 Bundles

—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 28th July 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[830]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Polli. Dept., Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 18th Instant, I beg to bring to your notice that the stipend of Muhboobah Herm is Rs. 20, and not 30.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 28th July 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[831]

H. T. Prinsep Esquire,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to submit for the orders of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal copies of a Correspondence with the Collector of this District—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 30th July 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[832]

Newab Tuhawur Jung, Benares.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo and agreeably to the request therein contained I beg to enclose a Draft payable to your order on the Collector of Benares for Cos. Rs. 1,567-8 being the amount of your stipend for the month of June last, for which I beg to be favored with your receipt.—I am etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 30th July 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

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Negarrara Begum & Dilrus Banoo Begum

Mesdames,—I beg to transmit a Draft for Cos. Rs. 992-12 furnished by the Officiating Collector on account of the receipts for June stipend, enclosed in your letter of the 28th Ultimo.—I am etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 30th July 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[834]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—Syud Mahumud Zuckee and Syud Mahumud Jaffer, two of the most respectable connexions of the

Nizamut, one the son of Nuwab Besalut Jung, and the other of Bunday Allie Khan of the Chitpoor family, were promised by Mr. Melville, to have their wishes and pretensions made known to Government at the time that he recommended Syud Sufdur Ally and Syud Golam Moorteza Khan for Titles, but owing to hurry their names were omitted. I therefore now have the honor to bring them to the notice of Govt. and to recommend their solicitations to the favorable consideration of His Honor the President in Council. These Gentlemen are quite a rarity with regard to good conduct, and any distinction conferred upon them, would I doubt not, have a salutary effect upon the members of the Nizamut family, in as much, as it would prove to them, that the well conducted would be noticed and rewarded by the British Government. As they are not blood relations of the Nazim's, it is unnecessary to refer the matter to His Highness. The Title they are desirous to obtain are—

Oomdutool Moolk Musheer ood Dowlah Syud Muhumud Zuckie Khan Buhadoor Hybutt Jung—

Munneerool Moolk Moomtauzoo Dowlah Syud Muhd. Jaffer Allie Khan Buhadoor Hushmut Jung.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 30th July 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[835]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to send the answer relative to reserving half the freight of the steamer for your Highness's use.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 30th July 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[836]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My dear Friend,—I have received both your Highness's Letters of yesterday's date and have the pleasure to acquaint you that I have addressed the Magistrate on the subject of Peons interfering with the Mody, & to acknowledge the receipt of 18 Rs. 4 Ans. on account of freight paid to Patna for your Boxes going as a present to Nepal.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 30th July 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[837]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My Dear Friend,—We rarely see each other—I beg to propose that we meet at least twice a month—I will breakfast with your Highness always upon the 5th

of each month if you will breakfast with me on the 20th
—Yours etc.

the 31st July 1838.

J. Caulfeild

[838]

The Magistrate of the City of Dacca.

Sir,—I have the pleasure to enclose a Copy of a Persian letter, together with its enclosures from Her Highness Nujeeboon Nissa Begum, mother of the present Nawab Nazim of Bengal, & request the favor of your attention to her wishes therein expressed —I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 31st July 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[839]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H

My Dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to send the copy of a letter from the Collector who is willing to advance the July & August salary.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st Augt. 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[840]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to send you the copy of a letter from Messrs Jessop & Co together with a letter to your Highness's address from that firm.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st Augt. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[841]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr ,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William

Sir,—With reference to that part of your letter 18th Ultimo, intimating that pensions to servants, should lapse into the Deposit Fund, I beg to observe, that if the pension had been originally granted from the fund, it's return to the source whence it sprung would be equitable. But if it was an appropriation from a small Stipend distributed among many, it may perhaps be considered just, that it would be returned to the members of the family, who limited their own means, for the creditable purpose of providing for the wants of an aged domestic. With regard to the Stipends of the Nizamut family, His Honor observes, upon the demise of any of its members not leaving heirs, such Stipend should fall to the deposit fund.

2d. In the case of an Individual dying who had a Stipend of 200 Rs. and leaving two Wives, two Hurms

and five Children, his pension is distributed among them. Now all the Children but one have families. The child not leaving heirs of his body dies. Is the Stipend so lapsed to be resumed, or be distributed among his natural heirs at the recommendation of the Nazim

3rd. With reference to the opinion expressed in the 3d paragraph of your letter, I solicit permission to remark, that doubtless every essential aid may be given to individuals of the Nizamut family who may fall into distress, by advances or donations from the Deposit Fund. But as such pressing demands rarely occur, and as embarrassed circumstances among the relative is a very general evil, the benefit to be derived from the resumption of small Stipends enjoyed by individuals who did not leave heirs of their body instead of being distributed among his needy natural heirs, does not appear to be very decided

4th. The sources from which the deposit fund is supplied are sufficiently fruitful to enable it to meet every current demand, and every extraordinary disbursement it may be called upon to make, which is, I conceive fully demonstrated by that Fund's being able to stand the lavish expenditure incurred on account of the New Palace

5th As the alleviation that distress receives, by occasional advances, or donations from the fund, is not of frequent occurrence and the lapse of life without heirs seldom takes place, I am, with every deference to His Honor's opinion, disposed to suggest that such Stipends be left to be disposed of according to the circumstances of the case, rather than be subjected to any fixed principle.

6th In reply to the enquiry contained in the concluding paragraph of your letter, I beg to acquaint you for His Honor's information that Wuzzeeree Begum and Jeenie Begum died unmarried, and that they constantly resided with Shazadee Begum who was the mother of one, and the Aunt of the other, and that they have not left any dependants.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 2d August 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[842]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr ,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—There are very frequent complaints made to me by the servants of individuals belonging to the Nizamut family that their masters beat them, and discharge them, without paying their Wages. I beg therefore to be furnished with His Honor the Deputy Governor's orders as to what steps I am to take upon such occasions, that is, whether I am to interfere or not, and if the former, whether I may order deductions equal to the amount of Wages proved to be due, to be made from the Stipends of those individuals so complained against.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 3rd August 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose an Arzee from Ishan Chunder Raee, a descendant of the late Raja Rajbulub to the address of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General. —I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 3d August 1838

J. Caulfield,
A. G. G.

Nawab Tuhawur Jung, Benares

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo, and agreeably to the request therein contained, I beg to enclose a Draft payable to your order on the Collector of Benares for Cos Rs. 1,556-8 being the amt of your stipend for the month of July last, for which I beg to be favored with your receipt. I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 4th August 1838

J. Caulfield,
A. G. G.

Amount Stipend	1,567 8-0
Deducted for chessmen	11-0-0

Draft for	1,556-8-0

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to submit an abstract of documents as per margin, which shall be forwarded if required, for the consideration and orders of his Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, connected with the dismissal of Mirza Kulb Ally from the charge of the Moteejheel Establishment, and with the view to afford His Honor every information necessary to enable him to decide upon the matter at issue between His Highness and the Commissioner, I have made a diligent search of the records of this Office to ascertain what has hitherto been the practice in such matters as that which is now under consideration. The result is as follows.

2d On the 28th of December 1789 Mr. Harington Superintendent of Nizamut Affairs, informed the Government that it was usual to make an allowance for a charitable Establishment kept at Shehamut Jung's Tomb at the

and gross neglect of duty embezzlement, and malversation in appropriating money allowed for repair of buildings, Cloths, flowers, servants wages and preparing food for the poor, to his own use, making away with five out of 7 Copies of the Koran belonging to the Musjid & general disreputable conduct

Moteejheel, and on the 31st of the same month the Governor General sanctioned the allowance.

3d Regulation 19 of 1810 2d & 3d Clauses invests the general control of the endowed establishment in the Board of Revenue

No 3 A statement of the Peishkar of the Agency and the deposition of several of the servants Pensioners and poor attached to the Moteejheel Establishment fully corroborating the charges preferred by His Highness

4th On the 13th May 1824 Mr. Loch the Governor General's Agent addressed the Local Agents on the imputed misconduct of Mirza Kulub Allie in the management of the Moteejheel Establishment, intimating that the Committee had the power of discharging him if they thought proper.

No 4. A statement given in by the Nazir of the Agency of an enquiry made on the spot confirms that made by the Peishkar and fully establishes the charges preferred by His Highness

5th On the 23d August of the same year the Committee replied—That, as the funds allowed for the maintenance of the Establishment were supplied by the Nizamut they felt desirous to consult the Nazim's wishes, considering that he was the proper person to judge of the fitness or otherwise of the individual nominated to superintend an establishment endowed by the Nizamut

The tone and style of this statement appears highly improper and disrespectful

6th, On the 8th May 1824 Mr. Loch in the matter of the Moteejheel endowment, acquaints the Government that in the decennial settlement the lands and Bazzars appropriated for the support of the mosque and its Establishments were resumed, and a Cash payment of Rs 180 per mensem was substituted in their lieu.

7th. On the 1st of November 1837 the Hon'ble Mr. Melville in communication with the Nazim on the affairs of the Moteejheel Establishment distinctly allows that all arrangements connected with it depend upon His Highness, and refers the whole of the charges brought against Kulb Allie to His Highness for adjudication.

8th. From the foregoing statement His Honor will observe that the power invested in the Board of Revenue by Regulation 19 of 1810 has never been acted upon until now.

9th. Considering that the Establishment is connected with Nizamut—That it is acknowledged to be supported by Nizamut Funds—That delicacy of feeling has hitherto prescribed the observance of courtesy towards His Highness—That no advantage can be derived from giving him umbrage and reasons to complain of a deviation, from the manner in which he has hitherto been treated, and above all, as Kulb Ally appears not to be trustworthy, I beg to recommend that the matter be left entirely, with respect to Kulb Ally's case, in the hands of the Nuwab, but that with a view to secure the fulfilment of the intention of His Highness and Government in endowing the establishment, and for the purpose of preventing future misconduct on the part of the Mutuwallah and loss and privation to the poor, that the monthly money disbursements and daily distributions of Food be made in the presence of an individual appointed, either by the Local Committee or the Governor General's Agent, to see that the Mutuwallah performed his duty—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 6th August 1838.

J. Caulfield,
Agent to the Governor Genl.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H

My Dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of five letters as detailed in the Margin*—And

* One granting the ground near Murram Begum's, for the new College on conditions expressed in the letter; another, requesting that the Building now appropriated for the College may be restored to you when the new College has been completed—Another expressing your pleasure at the Moteejheel ground being restored—Another intimating that you had sent for the Two months advance and another expressing surprise that I should suppose you concealed everything from me.

beg that your Highness will accept my thanks for your ready compliance with my request for the ground required for the new College.

The Building at present occupied by the College Establishment will as a matter of course revert to your Highness when the new College is finished and taken possession of.

Touching the Moteejheel ground made over to Mr. Melville for an Experimental Horticultural Garden, your Highness will recollect, that I offered to exchange it, for the ground required for the College upon your Highness's having refused to grant it free of rent—If you desire however, to have the Garden back again it is, as a matter of course at your disposal; You will therefore be so kind as to signify your wishes.

With respect to your Highness's desire to have two months advance, an application to that effect has been made to the Collector.

Touching the verbal message by Meer Mehndy I conclude there has occurred some little misunderstanding—Meer Mehndee called upon me yesterday upon his own Business, and I mentioned to him your having asked my opinion as to your Highness's rights founded on the old Treaties of 1763 & 1776—that you had shown me,

and told him for your information that I could not offer an opinion on those Treaties without seeing those subsequently entered into that if they were shown to me, and if your Highness would consider me as a friend and follow my advice I would most readily give it, but that if your Highness sought the opinion of other Counsellors, and did not make a full statement of your wishes to me it was impossible that I could be of any service to you—I was induced to make this communication to you through Meer Mehndee knowing he was your Highness's confidential Mussahib—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th August 1838.

J. Caulfield,
Agent Govr Gl

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H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William

Sd.—In continuation of Mr Melville's report under date 20th January 1837, I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of His Honor, a supplementary schedule of claimants to Lakheraj Lands, who, from being absent at the time when Mr Melville submitted his report had not any opportunity until now of preferring their claims.

2d. In submitting this schedule the only remark with which it appears necessary that I should trouble His Honor, is that those individuals who are very distantly connected with the Nizamut Family, and those who cannot prove any tie of consanguinity, may, with propriety, be desired to substantiate their claims to the lands, in the regular manner, as prescribed by the orders of Government regulating the resumption of Lakheraj tenures. Should His Honor consider the foregoing to be a just course, it will remain with him to direct Zabcoonnissa Begum, and the individuals mentioned under the head of No. 28, to establish their claims in the Collector's Court

3d. Nuwab Shumsher Jung, respecting whose lands allusion is made in the proceedings of the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal, in the Revenue Department, under date the 30th June 1837, was called upon by Mr Melville to adduce any document confirming his right to them. He has now submitted the accompanying copy of a receipt, bearing the Qazies Seal for 1,502 begas purchased by Nasir Allie on account of Nuwab Ihteramood Dowlah, brother of Nuwab Jaffer Ally Khan on the 15th Assin 1175 B.S. about 70 years ago, and has represented that from the length of time which has elapsed the documents regarding these lands were partly destroyed by Insects and partly lost with the rest of his father's property, by his step-mother Sooltan Shurfoonnissa Begum—Under this circumstance, it will rest with Government to decide whether he shall continue to possess them, or whether an investigation should be instituted to ascertain the legality of his claim to them.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th August 1838.

J. Caulfield,
A. G. G.

**Supplementary Schedule of Lakhraj lands held by the Relations & Dependents of
His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal**

No.	Name of Present possessor	Extent of land	Zillah	Purgunnah	Villages	Remarks
		B. K. G. C.				
1	Zabeonissa Khanum claims the lands conjointly with Ashruffooden Ally, in right of her late husband Sabut Jung and Ashruffooden Ally the great grandson of Moobaruckoodowlah claims in right of his grandmother Moobaruckoonissa daughter of the late Nazim Moobaruckood Dowlah	6- 9- 0-0 E 0-15- 0-0 E. 0-10- 0-0 E.	Moorshedabad Ditto Ditto	Assudnugur Ditto Ditto	Koolooceah Buckreegallee Ditto	These lands are said to have been given by Nuwab Jaffur Ally Khan to his grand-daughter (illegible) Begum, mother of Sabit Jung & Sooltan Shurfoon Nissa Begum, from whom they have descended to the present possessors— By Mr. Rock's report dated 22d Augt. 1811 it appears Syd Bakur Ally Khan, alias Nuwab Sabat Jung married a daughter of the late Nazim Moobaruckoodowlah, by whom he had a son & daughters deceased, and daughters by concubine deceased the claimant Zabeonissa, & Munkooha is not a blood relation of the Nizamut
		7-14- 0-0				
2.	Syd Mobatuck Ally, Syd Waheil Ally & Syd Tofal Ally minor sons of N. Meer Melndee son of Nuwab Moobaruckood Dowlah	3- 6- 0-0	E. Ditto	Ditto	Koondapore	Said to have been given to Meer Melndee by Nuwab Bubboo Begum
3	Fatimah Begum daughter of Nuwab Meer Melndee son of Nuwab Moobaruckood Dowlah	6- 0- 0-0	E. Ditto	Ditto	Feelkhanah	This land is occupied by a Garden & was purchased by the present possessor
4.	Hossein Ally Khan son of Jeewan Ally Khan maternal Uncle of Nuwab Jan	1-14-12-0	E. Ditto	Hooda Ram dosspeer	Nowsackt	Said to have been bestowed by Nuwab Moobaruckood Dowlah
5.	Hosannee Begum daughter of Nawab Allie Jah Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	0-14- 0-0 2-11- 0-0 6-10- 0-0 9-15- 0-0	E. Ditto E. Ditto E. Ditto	Assudnugur Ditto Ditto	Bazar Ashoor Khan Ditto Ditto	14 Cottahs of this land were purchased at auction 2-11 received as a gift from Omda Begum who inherited it 6-10 were purchased by Syed Jainool Abdeen 9-15
6	Nuwab Mudarooddowlah son of Rookanoodowlah son of Ihteram oodowlah Nuwab of Rajmehal own brother of Jaffer Ally Khan	118-11- 0-0 51- 0- 0-0 46-18- 0-0 3- 7- 0-0 206- 9- 0-0 90- 0- 0-0 72- 5- 0-0 36- 2- 0-0 87- 6- 0-0 3- 0- 0-0 18- 4- 0-0 4- 0- 0-0 405- 0- 0-0 148- 0- 0-0 22- 0- 0-0 21- 0- 0-0 2-10- 0-0 335-12- 0-0	E. Bhagulpoor E. Ditto E. Ditto E. Ditto E. Ditto E. Ditto E. Ditto E. Ditto E. Ditto E. Ditto E. Ditto E. Ditto E. Ditto E. Moorshedabad Maldah E. Ditto E. Ditto	Kankjoles Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Rokunpoor Muhraeen Ummagachee Ditto	Syd Bazar Joomabaugh Mirzabazar Kumooda- buranoo Phoolbaugh Khullecfabagh Koolsee Baugh Bagh Alumpoor Bagh Nowghurrah Sankoopool Anduroon Turtip poor Inghish &ca. Purmanund poor Chawonce Mirza Saduck begh Muckberah of Nuwab Mukru- mut Khan Unduroon Burauckroom Bhowancepoor Bagh Hullwace Shamel Mirzaee bazar	The statement of these Lands was not forwarded in time to be included in Mr. Melville's schedule

**Supplementary Schedule of Lakhraj lands held by the Relations & Dependents of
His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal—Contd**

No.	Name of Present possessor	Extent of land	Zillah	Purgunnah	Villages	Remarks
		B K G C				
7.	Syd. Bubbur Ally by a Hurm son of Nuwab Shahamut Jung son-in-law of Nuwab Mobaruck ood Dowlah	21- 4- 0-0	E Moorsheadabad	Assudnagur	Kondapoor	This Individual was at Rajmuhul when the first schedule was submitted in which his lands could not therefore be included, but on enquiry it appears that he purchased these lands at the public sale of the late Nuwab Soulut Jung's property
		0-10- 0-0	E Ditto	Ditto	Shampoora	
		0-14- 0-0	E. Ditto	Ditto	Muckbeta Moghultooler	
		22- 8- 0-0				
8.	Muhumud Saduck	2-11-12-0	E Ditto	Ditto	Kandapoor	This individual is a de pendant of the Nizamut
9.	Ulfoonissa Begum grand-daughter of Amcer Ally Khan brother of Bubbou Begum	0-18- 0-0	E. Ditto	Ditto	Koolurteah	Was absent at Patna on account of her husband's death when Mr Melville forwarded his schedule
10.	Kureemmoonissa Khanum wife of Muhd Ulce son of Mecah Khooshwukt, slave of Nuwab Meer Muhumud Jaffer Khan	45- 0-15-0	E Ditto	Choonakholly	Nessarabad	This would appear to have descended from Meer Khoosh Wukht who was Khanajat of Meer Muhd Jaffer Khan
		8-15- 8-0	E. Ditto	Ditto	Mooradabad	
		53-16- 3-0				
11.	Meer Kulb Allic (an old dependent of the Nizamut)	64- 0- 0-0	E Ditto	Rokunpoor	Jamalooden-poor	This land is represented to have been given by Meer Muhd Jaffer Khan to the present possessor's Grand-father Jamalooden, Ressa-ladar from whom it has been inherited
12.	Bussunt Ally Khan	26- 0-18-0	Ditto	Khanpoor	Mewateetolah	This Eunuch, deceased was an old dependent of the Nizamut
		32- 0- 0-0	Ditto	Assudnagur	Mooterjheel	
		17-10- 0-0	Ditto	Ditto	Lengtakhalee	
		12- 1-18-0	Ditto	Choonakhalee	Mouzoobatter	
		8- 5- 6-2	Ditto	Assudnagur	Chandnee-chouk	
		0- 7- 3-0	Ditto	Ditto	Chutta Kaighna	
		2,496-18- 0-0	Ditto	Gowass	Turf Rumia Ambarnagur	
		15- 5- 0-0	Ditto	Rajpoor	Turf Kella doma	
		9-10- 0-0	Ditto	Ditto	Domekool Luckheenath-poor	
		2,617-18- 5-2				
13.	Mirza Mazim Ally	9- 0- 0-0	Ditto	Rokunpoor	Saleckooler	This is a dependent of the Nizamut
14.	Syud Bakur Ally, Syud Wuzir Ally & Syud Padsha Ally descendants of Nuwab Jaffer Khan former Soobah of Bengal	24- 0- 0- 0	E Ditto	Burdwan	Sunnasseedanga	Are Nizamut Relatives
		12- 0- 0- 0	E Ditto	Assudnagur	Nengtakhalee	
		7- 0- 0- 0	E. Ditto	Ditto	Kutra Azum-nagur	
		43- 0- 0- 0				

**Supplementary Schedule of Lakhraj lands held by the Relations & Dependents of
His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal—Contd.**

No.	Name of Present possessor	Extent of land	Zillah	Pargunnah	Villages	Remarks
		B K G C				
15.	Ushrufoonissa Begum Daughter of Nawab Jullalood Deen Hyder, Grandson of Nuwab Meerun	0-12- 2- 2 5-12- 0- 0 6- 4- 2- 2	E. Ditto	Choonakhalee Ditto	Koolureeah Teekatoonlee	Is a descendent of Nuwab Meerun the eldest son of Jaffer Ally Khan
16.	Muhumud Wafit	0-13-10- 0	E. Ditto	Ditto	Sumuntoolee	The nephew of Bubbo Begum
17.	Meer Muhumud Hosain grandson of Punna Begum	2- 0- 0- 0	L. Ditto	Ditto	Kooloorereah	Descendent from Khadem Ally Khan a Relative of the Nizt
18.	Hussun Ally Khan	1- 4- 0- 0	E. Ditto	Ditto	Khonumbagh	An old dependent of the Nizamut
19.	Syud Mahd. Allie	15-14-10- 0	E. Ditto	Ditto	Nuwasspara	Descendent from the family of Serajoo dowlah
20.	Syud Fuzul Allie & Massi Koolsoom Begum	0- 0-13-15	E. Ditto	Ditto	Rajookhalee ool Rampoon	Connected with the family of Nuwab Diljaun
21.	Gholam Muckteeda	641- 2- 7- 0	Ditto	Gowash & Luskurpoor	Rumna Bazerdpoor	An old dependent of the Nizamut
22.	Alleeoonissa Begum	0-15- 7- 2 0- 2- 0- 0 0-17- 7- 2	E. Ditto E. Ditto	Choonakhalee Ditto	Majjoobazar Nowsakt	Connected with the family of Nuwab Diljaun
23.	Mitza Uskurree	1- 2- 7- 0 0- 6- 0- 0 1- 8- 7- 0	Ditto Ditto	Hooda Ram Dusspoor Ditto	Oordhoo bazar Kondapoor	An old servant of the Nizamut
24.	Syud Muhumud	3- 6- 0- 0	Ditto	..	.	Part of this land is stated to have been given by Nuwab Sooja Khan & part to have been purchased
25.	Wuzzeeroonissa Khanum	2- 0- 0- 0	E. Ditto	Assudnagur	Bazar Gholam Hosain Khan	The sister of Ladlee Khanum Munkooah of Nabab Moobarnkoodowlah by whom the land which is situated near the Killah is said to have been given to erect a house upon
26.	Hooriatunissa Begum	0- 5- 0- 0	E. Ditto	Ditto	Bazar Gholam Hosain Khan	Related to the late Walida Begum
27.	Bebec Alejan	0- 3-10- 0 4- 6- 0- 0 1- 2- 0- 0 7- 2- 0- 0 6- 0- 0- 0 18-13-10- 0	Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	Choonakhalee Ditto Ditto Ditto Assudnagur	Koolareeah Muhulla Begumpoor Ditto Kullundubagh Mirzapoor	A dependent of Amceer-oonissa Begum the land is said to have been purchased for the erection of a (illegible) the expenses of which are defrayed from the income derived from the land

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal—*Conold***

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B K G C						
28	Shui Banoo Begum 7th in descent from Jaffer Ally Khan Nazim Oomdatoonissa Begum 9th Do. Do. Ushrufoonissa Begum descent obscure Gholam Muftudee distantly connected with the grandson of Syud Bakurally Khan Alleeoonissa Begum descent obscure possibly the grand-daughter of Bakur Ally Khan	2,459-14- 0- 0	L Moorshedabad	Gowas and Laskurpoor	Rumna Bajd-poor oorf Raj-poor, Sirce para, Sydabad Syud Nugur Islamtoole, Noordenugur & Azeninugur	Descendents of Syud Bakur Ally Khan maternal uncle of the late Nazim Moobaruckkoodowlah These do not appear to be blood relation of the Nizamut family
29	Her Highness Nuwab Amecroonissa Begum	280- 0- 0- 0 24- 0- 0- 0 5- 0- 0- 0 309- 0- 0- 0	E Ditto Ditto Ditto	Gowas Assudnugur ..	Neelampara oorf Beelchuttar Kurbella Anianeeunge Lallbagh Doombakhana	This was inadvertently omitted in the schedule submitted by Mr Melville
30.	Dewanaram Sing son of Unoop Sing	0-15- 0- 0	Ditto	Assudnugur	Rajabazar	The land is said to have belonged to Syud Lootfoolla, a relative of N. Dill Jaun's family from whom it is said to have been purchased by the father of the present possessor who was a servant of the Nizamut
31	Mirza Umzud Ally	1-15-10- 0	Ditto	Ditto	Girdh Kanace para near Khas-bazar adjoining to Chowraha of Buhadoor Ally Khan	Granted by N Meer Muhd. Jaffer Khan to Buhadoor Ally Khan Darogah of Toopkhana, from whom it is said to have descended to the present possessor

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th August 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[848]

The Secretary, Local Committee.

Sir,—I have the honor to acquaint you that His Highness has granted the ground required for the new College, with certain provisions to which I conclude objects will not be made by His Honor the Deputy

Governor of Bengal for whose information a copy of His Highness's letter has been forwarded.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th Augt. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William

Sir,—In reply to your letter 1st August, I have the honor to refer you to the 2d paragraph of Colonel Cobbe's letter, 5th Feby 1835, to the address of Mr. Secretary Macnaghten—But as there is no longer an ostensible head of the Chitpoor family, I cannot perceive any objection to Neggarara Begum's drawing her salary direct from the General Treasury—I have etc

Office of A G G ,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th August 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

H. T. Prinsep Esquire,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to submit for His Honor's information the result of an application to His Highness for a grant of the spot of ground required for the new College—I presume as these Funds with which the building is to be erected are Nizamut, There cannot be any objection to the provision on which the ground has been given—I have etc

Office of A G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th August 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

H. T. Prinsep Esqr ,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William

Sir,—I visited the Nazim on the 5th of August with a view to obtain his sanction to the appropriation of the spot of ground selected by Colonel MacLeod as a convenient site for the Nizamut College, and found him more than usually inclined to irritability. I had scarcely taken my seat when he asked me when he had ever treated his relatives with disrespect. I replied, that not being in the habit of seeing them together, I was unable to particularize any specific occasion, and that I did not understand what object he could have in making the interrogation. His Highness replied, because I had advised his conciliating them. I then reminded him of his having written to me, requesting, that I would direct them to attend on the morning of his proposed departure to pay the respect due to him, and that as they were at liberty to obey my requisition or not I considered His Highness's wishes would be best answered by his having his relatives and the Members of the Nizamut family occasionally about him, which would secure their paying him voluntarily that respect which they might not yield in acquiescence to the Agent's order. But be that as it might, he could not but be aware that his relatives kept

aloof under the apprehension of being insulted if they frequented His Durbar. To this he remarked, that he did not care about them, that they were all his enemies, that he would only associate with members of Parliament, I asked where they were to come from, and he replied that he meant when he went to England. He then asked if I had forwarded the letter to Lord Munster, that he sent the other day. I told him that my note acknowledging the receipt of the Box to Lord Munster's address must have informed him that not being aware of the contents of the Box, and under the impression from its being so carefully packed up, that its contents were valuable, I considered it prudent to have a list of what it contained, and that I had written to him to furnish a list, that when he did so, it should be forwarded. He said it merely contained Letters for Lord Munster, Lord Melbourne, Sir Gore Ouseley and Captain Grindlay. That Lord Munster was the medium through which he carried on his correspondence in Europe. He then asked what the College was to Cost, and I told him about 70 000 Rs. upon which he ejaculated, "Aye, that is the way the Nizamut money goes." I observed to him that he must know as well as I did, that the former Nazim had set 20,000 Rs. yearly aside purposely for a College, that his connexions, through its influence, might be so educated as not to be a disgrace to the family, which he must be quite aware many of them were, from their ignorance and their low and degrading propensities. To this he replied that the English Government had broken its faith. That his predecessors made Treaties. That the Government Kept all the Country, all the money, and left him nothing but the old and useless paper. He hereupon called vehemently and rapidly for various dependents to bring the Treaties and Moonshees to read the Persian. Upon which some four or five old Treaties of the years 1763 and 1766 were produced which I read. He then demanded my opinion as to the manner in which he had been used. I merely observed that there must be other Treaties, that after perusing them I would give an opinion, upon which he exclaimed, the English were all baimeann faithless. This made me a little grave, which I was not before, as I considered H. H. was merely ranting which I am told he does in his Cups, but he was non sober, and I told him in a calm and somewhat serious manner, that I considered his language unbecoming him, unmerited by Government and disrespectful to myself, and that I should not quietly bear a repetition of it. He immediately recollected himself, and assuming a greater degree of self possession, he said, he should submit all the Treaties for the consideration of Parliament. That he had authenticated Copies of them taken under the seal of the Supreme Court. I remarked that to me it appeared evident His Highness was acting under the influence of needy and designing Knaves, that he might rest assured, he would soon find that he was cheated out of his money and deceived as to his expectations, and that, he had much better keep free from intrigue, by which, he would secure his money and his peace. By this time, he calmed down a little, said he was young and foolish, that he looked upon me as his Uncle and his friend, and hoped I would not think any more of what had occurred, that the ground required for the College should be given, provided he was paid rent for it, or, that it should be restored to him in the event of the College being given up.

2d. What object His Highness can have in keeping up a correspondence with the Noblemen and Gentlemen mentioned in the foregoing part of his Letter, it is not easy to divine. It may possibly be nothing more than vanity, which is a very conspicuous ingredient in his disposition. But then, he is very stingy and not likely to throw away money without having some object in view, and whether it be ill founded, or well founded, is not of the slightest importance in aiding us to assign an obvious reason for his conduct. Any Expense which he considered calculated to forward his own views would be readily incurred, which is in some measure demonstrable by the sums he lavished to obtain the Hanoverian order of knighthood lately conferred upon him through the negotiation of the late Colonel Cobbe, the Earl of Munster and others. In endeavoring to attach any object to the Nazim's Correspondence with influential persons in Europe, it is essential to ascertain who are his advisers in this Country, and in looking around to see who are his intimate acquaintances, I am from having been but a very short time here, not sufficiently acquainted with His Highness or his friends to hazard a conjecture as to who they may be (but no doubt time and circumstances will bring the matter to light) with the exception of a Mr Herklotts, a resident of this place, extensively engaged in the Commerce of the Country. This individual is His Highness's factotum, and is confidentially employed in all his affairs, and has recently been more than ordinarily going backwards and forwards between this and Calcutta, ostensibly for the purpose of preparing for His Highness's trip up the Country, but the real objects may have been to procure the attested Copies of the Treaties and take legal advice. Mr. Shaw an Attorney of the Supreme Court is I am informed another of His Highness's occasional employees, and will doubtless not be disposed to stand in his own light by throwing cold water upon any speculations however foolish, and unattainable, the prosecution of which is likely to be beneficial to his interests ; considering the situations of Messrs Herklotts and Shaw, there is every reason to presume that these Gentlemen would acquiesce in any scheme however puerile that His Highness might entertain for endeavoring through the intermediation of the British Parliament to regain for the Nizamut, a part of that wealth and splendour of which in the progress of time, it has been denuded. It is quite certain that he feels his present isolated condition, the head of a nominal Sovereignty without influence, without dependents, and without the means of making those who are maintained by the Nizamut Funds attend at his Durbar. It is true that his predecessors have voluntarily by various arrangements with the British Government, which consulted their personal ease & convenience more than the maintenance of the unsubstantial pageantry of the Nizamut, mainly contributed to bring about the present condition of things, and that His Highness has completed the degradation of the titular sovereign of Bengal is no less obvious. But this does not in any way alter the matter, unless indeed it tends to exaggerate the chagrin and disgust that attends the painful conviction of his insignificance, and the mortifying reflection that he has committed the suicidal act that has reduced him to the condition of a mere Pensioner, and utterly destroyed even the shadow of the pageantry that had hitherto existed.

3d. His Highness now sensibly feels that the arrange-

ment negotiated by Captain Thoresby for releasing him from all responsibility as to the Nizamut accounts, has reduced him a Step lower in the scale than any of his Predecessors.

4th. The consciousness of his situation, and the dissatisfaction it tends to create with everything around, has reduced him to the condition of a recluse, and his mind, although naturally quick and capable of Culture, from being neglected in early life, does not supply those resources which are necessary to prevent its preying on itself.

5th Thus circumstanced, His Highness is predisposed to listen to, and adopt, any measure that designing people may sketch but as likely, if followed up, to procure some beneficial change in a position which he finds irksome. I must here remark, that the unhappy affairs of the Bherra last year, has thrown His Highness quite out of the little European Society there is at this station, and being upon bad terms with his own kindred, he is more exposed than he otherwise would be, to the machinations of those who are now on the watch to advance their pecuniary views, reckless of the ruin of those they may be enabled to circumvent.

6th With the view to forward their object, His Highness may have been urged to enter into friendly correspondence with the Noblemen and Gentlemen named in this Letter, that the conductors of the plot might have a feasible reason for demanding money in order to make as they might say appropriate presents to people in authority to secure their good will and countenance when the consideration of his affairs are brought before Parliament.

7th Besides this there is another object that he may have in View, which is so absurd that I have hitherto refrained from bringing it to the Knowledge of Government.

8th. His Highness is very ambitious of being made a King. About three months ago he paid me an evening visit, in a state of considerable excitement, the consequence of his ordinary Evening potation, and to my great surprize, said he came to solicit my support and advocacy of his claim to be made a King—that we had made a King of Oude, and could make one of Bengal. Seeing His Highness was inebriated, I laughed at the idea of his object. He then became very serious, attempted to lay his head at my feet, and offered three lacks of rupees, if I got him a Crown. I endeavored to make him comprehend the folly of that desire, and the utter impossibility of its attainment, but without success. The more I reasoned, the more importunate and silly he became, and entreated me to offer the Governor General five Lacks to Secure the accomplishment of his wishes. At length wearied out by his preposterous folly, I got him put into his carriage, with his aide-de-camp Meer Mehendy and taken home. On the second day after this disreputable expose, I called upon His Highness and expostulated with him upon conduct that if not corrected, would I told him end in his disgrace, but to my amazement I found the Crown was still lingering in his imagination. I now merely mention this silly occurrence, as it may be the object for which the correspondence with individuals supposed to be influential, is maintained, and the Crown, held out by those who hold the wires as the object most likely to produce a good harvest to themselves.

9th. I have been somewhat prolix in my present dispatch, but I considered it right that His Honor should be made acquainted with the exact state of affairs at this Durbar.

10th. The Box said to contain letters has been forwarded to your address per Dak Bangy, and I almost think the object to be derived from inspecting the letters would warrant the Act. If the Nazim is the dupe of individuals who urge him on to acts of inconceivable folly, remotely calculated to create embarrassment, the detection of the intrigue would be beneficial. It is also just possible, however, exquisite the folly, that in the hope of regaining independence, he might be inveigled into intrigues with neighbouring states—When a weak mind feels degradation, and has been stimulated by ambitious views the actions of an individual so situated are quite incomprehensible, as there is no act of madness or folly, that infatuation will not commit.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th August 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[852]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G C H

My Dear Friend,—I am very sorry to perceive by the enclosed copy of a Letter received this morning from the Controller of the Steam Vessels that there is not a Boat disengaged for September—I have the pleasure to enclose the Copy of the Bill for the sum you owe for half forfeit—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th Augt 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[853]

Negarara Begum & Dilrus Banoo Begum, Chitpoor.

Mesdames,—I beg to transmit a Draft for Company's Rupees 992-12 furnished by the Officiating Collector, on account of the Receipts for July stipend, enclosed in your letter of the 6th Instant—I am etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 10th Augt 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[854]

Captain Johnston,
Controller of Govt. Steam Vessels, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the pleasure to enclose the first halves of 17 Bank of Bengal notes for 100 Rs each
No 8405 for Rs 100
3269 " 100
7827 " 100
17 Bank notes for Rs. 1,700, the half forfeit on account of the Steamer engaged for the Nazim, and to forward the Copy of His Highness's Letter soliciting to be

3102	100
2648	100
2630	100
6891	100
9158	100
6743	100
7548	100
3054	100
2772	100
6826	100
3855	100
7404	100
6136	100
6325	100

Total Rs. 1,700

allowed a Steamer for the 1st of October, which I hope the Board will be able to grant, as His Highness has dispatched all his baggage to Benares.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 11th Augt. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

P.S.—On the receipt of your Reply the second halves will be sent.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G C H

My Dear Friend,—Late yesterday Evening I had the pleasure to receive your Letter with 1,700 Rs. I now send the receipt of the Controller—I have written for the steamer agreeably to your wishes for the first of October.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 11th Augt. 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[856]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to submit, on the part of Her Highness Ameeroonnissa Begum, a request that she may, agreeably to the advice of her medical attendant Doctor Kean, the assistant Civil surgeon at this station, be allowed to proceed on the River for Change of air. In submitting this application it is proper that His Honor should be informed that His Highness the Nazim, who is on the worst possible terms with the Begum, is averse to her being allowed that indulgence, on the ground that such excursions are derogatory to the honor & character of the Nizamut Ladies. How far such an objection is entitled to be allowed weight in opposition to the advice of Doctor Kean who considers the change advisable, it will remain with His Honor to decide. It may, however, be as well, to state, that until the recent removal of the Bhow Begum from the Musnud over which she presided—the Ladies of this Durbar have been accustomed to enjoy aquatic sports with considerable freedom, on the several jeels in the vicinity of Moorshedabad during the rains and cold season.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 14th August 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[857]

The Superintendent of Government Lithographic Press,
Calcutta.

Sir,—With reference to a letter from Government to your address bearing date the 15th May 1834 I request you will dispatch a supply of blank Forms for the Diary Kept in this Office.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 14th August 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[858]

The Government Agents at Fort William

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Offg. Collr. of Moorshedabad, or order, the sum of Cos. Rs (3,952-4-4) Three thousand, Nine hundred, & fifty two, four annas & four pies, being the amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the month of July 1838—to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th August 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[859]

C. Morley Esqr.,
Accountant General, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Cash Account of this office for the month of July last accompanied by 209 Vouchers.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th Augt. 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[860]

The Judge of Patna.

Sir,—The Heirs to the estate of the late Nuwab Muhumud Tukee Khan having authorized me, by a duly executed Power of Attorney, to realize the outstanding assets belonging to that Estate, I have the honor to request the favor of your assisting me in receiving as much of the amount of the enclosed original Bond for Sicca Rupees 16,740, accompanied by an Ikramamah, as you can from Mr. Havell of Patna, who is I understand a security of the Creditor, and who has the sum of Rs. 6,000 in his charge towards the payment of that debt, which he is willing to pay upon receiving a proper acknowledgement.

When he pays the Amount whatever it may be, I shall feel obliged by your writing the sum received on the

back of the Bond, and returning it with an order upon the Collector of Moorshedabad—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 16 Augt. 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[861]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My Dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to annex a copy of a letter from Captain Johnston Controller of Government Steam Vessels dated 15th Instant for your Highness's information.—I have etc

the 17th Augt. 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[862]

Captain J. H. Johnston,
Controller of Govt. Steam Vessels, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, of which I have forwarded a copy for His Highness's information, and now beg to transmit the second halves of the 17 Bank notes.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 17th August 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[863]

M. Larulletta Esqr.,
Collector of Tolls at Jungeepore

Sir,—His Highness the Nuwab Nazim is sending 8 Bhauleahs towards Jungeepore for the purpose of bringing Plantain trees for a religious purpose, I therefore request that you will be pleased to allow them to pass & repass free of tolls

His Highness also expects 10 Pulwars & 8 Dengees boats of pleasure from Dacca These also I have to request you will allow to pass without exacting from them the payment of the established toll—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 22d Augt. 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[864]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My Dear Friend,—I beg to annex a copy of a letter received from Mr. Dick, Superintendent of Khas Muhals in Patna, with its enclosure, & shall feel obliged by your Highness's opinion on the character of Sheer Ally Khan, who was a long time in your employ & who is now eager of entering into the service of Government.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 22d August 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[865]

Wallace Esqr.,
Cossitolah, Calcutta

Sir,—Your letter enclosing a Bill for the Nazim has been submitted to His Highness, who says, he has given the money long ago for its payment. You shall hear further on the subject when some enquiry has been made & in the meantime you had better procure a certificate from Mr. Trower of his not having paid you & a similar one from Mr. Herklotts who I believe is now in Calcutta. —Your etc.

the 23d August 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[866]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My dear Friend,—I am afraid there is but little chance of my being able to procure a steamer you had better therefore make up your mind to start in your own Boat, when the Easterly winds continue to blow fresh — I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th August 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[867]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information and Ordeis of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, that Her Highness Ruheemmoonissa Begum has reported to me, that upon hearing that Pecaree Khanum the Hurm of her late brother Nuwab Abul Hossein, who receives a pension of 40 Rs. a month from his Stipend, had formed an improper acquaintance with Khadem Hussun oorf Meer Hussun Ally she with her Brother Nuwab Roushunood Dowlah and sisters Jigree and Oomdutoon Nissa Begums, the whole being Children of the late Nazim Mobaruckood Dowlah, repaired to the Khanum's House to ascertain what grounds there might be for the imputation, and that so far from denying the charge she acknowledged herself to be seven or eight months gone in her pregnancy.

2d This circumstance having been brought to the notice of the Nazim, His Highness desires that the Khanum's name be erased from the Books of the Nizamut, & her pension be resumed.

3d. The conduct of the Ladies of this family with few exceptions, is very doubtful, which, though mainly attributable to the example set them by the men, must when detected be visited with some such punishment as that recommended by His Highness, otherwise the

observance of common decorum will soon be totally neglected.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th August 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[868]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—Upon taking charge of this Agency, I found the Persian Department of the Office in such a state of confusion, that the commonest document to which it might be necessary to refer, could not be found without searching the whole records nearly—I therefore ordered an index to be prepared, and in doing which a charge of 42 Rupees has been incurred for extra writers. As the necessity of this disbursement was urgent, I hope His Honor will sanction its being liquidated from the Deposit Fund.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th August 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[869]

J. C. Dick Esqr.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 13th Instant, I beg to annex a copy of a letter from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim respecting the character of Sheer Ally Khan whose original petition is herewith returned.—Your etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th August 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

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W. Jackson Esqr.,
Commissioner of Revenue 14th Division,
Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward for your information the Copy of a letter from Mr. Secretary Prinsep 15th instant, and shall feel obliged by your directing the Collector to disburse the allowance set apart for the support of the Moteejheel Establishment, the sequestration of which for so long a period, has been productive of great privation to many indigent individuals.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th Augt. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[871]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to enclose copies of two Letters for your information. One from

Mr. Secy. Prinsep respecting the ground given up by your Highness for the new College, the other from Mr. May the Supt. of Nudeah Rivers. I request your Highness will be so good as to order the removal of the obstructions he alludes to.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 27th Augt 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[872]

W H. Elhott Esqr.,
Secretary, Local Committee of Public Instruction,
Moorshedabad

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose for record in your office a copy of the correspondence as per margin regarding the Ground given up by the Nuwab Nazim for the new College.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 28th Augt 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

Received from Muhumud Tukee Khan the following Bank notes in part payment of the House purchased by Nabob Hessam Jung situated at Chitpoor belonging to the estate of Muhumud Tukee Khan.*

No. 6953	.	.	.	for	Rs 1,000
8810	.	.	.	Do	1,000
6239	.	.	.	Do.	1,000
3375	.	.	.	Do.	1,000
7606	.	.	.	Do	1,000
8492	.	.	.	Do.	1,000
3280	.	.	.	Do	1,000
2020	.	.	.	Do.	250
3368	.	.	.	Do.	250
3751	.	.	.	Do	250
Total Cos. Rs.					7,750

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 28th Augt. 1838

G. Burnett,
T. & A.

[873]

E. M. Gordon Esqr.,
Commissioner of Dacca.

Sir.—If it is not opposed to any substantial case I would recommend the request contained in the enclosed to your indulgent consideration.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 28th August 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[874]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My dear friend,—I beg to enclose a copy of a letter from the Collector of Toll's, and to express my request

* Covering letter not found.—Ed.

& [sic] not being able to secure the passage of your Highness's Boats free of Toll.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 28th August 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[875]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My dear Friend,—I am very sorry indeed to hear of the state of the River & your Highness's House I think you ought by all means to take possession of the new Palace till the River falls.—But if you would prefer Cantonments, & will let me know I shall endeavour to have a place prepared for your Highness & people.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 30th Augt 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[876]

My Dear Waddington,—I enclose three Papers
No 1—28th March 1827
Ditto „ 2—27th Do. Do
Ditto „ 3—18th Do. 1834

and request that you will make out a Deed of Sale upon the Part of the Heirs of the late Nuwab Muhumud Tukee Khan viz —
Alleeah Begum Widow
Jehanara Begum Daughter
Lado Do. Do.
Fatmah Do. Do.
Mamoolah Khanum heir of Jena Begum Daughter of the deceased Mahumud Tuckee Khan in favor of Nuwab Hessam Jung, which you will kindly forward to me that I may have it signed. The three enclosures you will retain till I return the new Deed of Sale with instructions as to its disposal —Yours etc

Berhampore,
the 30th Augt. 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[877]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to your letter dated the 15th Instant, conveying the orders of Government in the case of Kulb Allie the suspended Mootuwullee of the Mooteejheel Establishment, I have the honor to inform you, that as the poor attached to the Musjid are suffering considerable privation from the sequestration of the funds allowed for their benefit, I sent the Commissioner a Copy of your letter to me, hoping that he would direct the Collector to issue the monthly allowance as usual. He has however declined to do so, *vide* annexed copy of his letter, pending a reference to the Sudder Board of Revenue.

2d. To my apprehension the suspending of the allowance without any requisition on the part of the Board for an explanation of the reasons that induced the Nazim to dismiss Kulb Allie was not in accordance with that courtesy which the relative situation of the parties would appear to suggest—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 30th August 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[878]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H

My dear Friend,—The old house has fallen into the river & will do harm upon it becomes lower [*sic*].—Will your Highness kindly order the Trees that remain to be taken away without loss of time, for if they fall the passage will be stopped.—I have etc.

the 31st Augt 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[879]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My Dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to send a Letter from Mr. Wallace enclosing certificates from Messrs Trower & Herklotts of their not having paid the Bill.—I have etc

the 31st Augt. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[880]

H T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter 15th August, intimating that the Box forwarded by me on the part of the Nazim said to contain letters for Noblemen and Gentlemen in England had been returned by the order of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, and that it should be my study to open His Highness's eyes to a juster view of circumstances &c.

2d In reply I beg to acquaint you for the information of His Honor, that I have made it my study and shall continue to do so, to gain an influence over the mind of the Nazim, that I may thereby be able to convince him of the folly and ruin that must result from lending an easy ear to the visionary views with which his venal flatterers may endeavour to impress his mind for the purpose of securing a harvest to themselves—His Honor however must be aware that it is not an easy matter to gain the confidence of an individual with whom your duty not unfrequently urges you into unavoidable Collision, particularly, when such occasions are eagerly seized upon by the Sharks that surround him and adroitly

distorted into an alleged feeling of animosity upon the part of the Agent, if he should not in every instance concur in the personal views of the Nuwab, and enter into all his little suspicions and enmities of and towards the individuals of his family. The circumstance too, of His Highness's having succeeded through Colonel Cobbe in procuring an Honorary badge of distinction direct from the Crown, has induced the belief that the Agent can secure the completion of any desire however inadmissible, and his combating solicitations incompatible with his duty is always construed into a want of inclination to oblige.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 31st August 1838

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[881]

H T Prinsep Esqr ,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—In reply to your letter dated 15th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that Negarara Begum receives Sicca Rupees 800 or Company's Rupees 836 per mensem, and Dilrus Banoo Begum Sicca Rupees 150 or Company's Rupees 156-12 and that both these ladies have been paid up to the 31st July last—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st Sept. 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[882]

Captain Johnston,
Controller of the Govt Steam Vessels, Calcutta.

My dear Sir,—I send the Copy of a letter from the Nuwab who is much obliged to you, kindly let me know the day in Octr. that he may expect the Boat at this Station.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 1st September 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[883]

Major General J. A. P. MacGregor,
Military Auditor General, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to the Government resolution dated 27th June & published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 7th ultimo—I beg to forward a separate Bill for my Military Pay & request you will be so good as to return it after Audit.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st Sept. 1838.

J. Caulfeild, *Lt. Col.*,
A. G. G.

The Hon'ble Company . . . Dr.
To my military Pay for the month of
August Cos. Rs. 278-4

E. E.
J. Caulfeild Lt Col.,
& A. G. G.

[884]

Negarara Begum & Dilrus Banoo Begum

Mesdames,—I have received your letter of the 27th ultimo & beg to return your receipts for the month of August, the amount of which under the recent Orders of Government will be paid to you from the General Treasury, on Your making application for the same.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st Sept. 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A G G

[885]

Private

J. W. Templar Esquire at Patna

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d ultimo, and beg to inform you that there is no suit to be filed by the heirs of Muhd. Tukce Khan, they merely beg the favor of Your kindly receiving the money that Mr. Havell is willing to pay, and marking it off on the back of the Bond as paid.

2 In the hope that there can be no objection to a compliance with the above request, I beg to retransmit the documents returned by you.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st Sept. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[886]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Poll. Dept., Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward a certificate received from Dr. Kean the Assistant Surgeon at this station ; and beg to be favored with the orders of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal on the subject to which it relates.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 4th Sept. 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G

[887]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My dear Friend,—I sent you yesterday a Pension schedule of the Nizamut Claims in Persian and shall order an English statement to be made out—Your High-

ness evinces great Judgement & good feeling in the resolution to which you have come.

I hope the decrease of the Waters has made everything comfortable at Mobaruck Munzil.—I have etc

Berhampore,
the 4th Sept 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[888]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My Dear Friend,—The Box said to contain Letters for Lord Melbourne, the Earl of Munster, Sir G. Ouseley and Captain Grindlay has been returned from Calcutta by the orders of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, it being irregular and contrary to usage to forward any letters that are not sent open through the constituted channel. I beg leave, as your disinterested friend, to request your Highness's mature reflection to the circumstance of your carrying on any correspondence the nature of which is not made known to the Agent. There is nothing be assured that your Highness can obtain through medium of the most influent [*sic*] individuals in English, that the Government of this Country would not cheerfully aid you to obtain. Carrying on a private correspondence can only produce consequences little calculated to preserve a good understanding where it is most essential it should be preserved. Individuals entertaining various views must necessarily have access to your Highness, & those who entertain the desire to advance their own interest will never hesitate to make your Highness's interest subservient to their own, good advice is generally thought bitter flattery is always found to be sweet. But the [fruit] of the first is wholesome and that of the latter productive of evil. Your Highs. is wise, & possessed of discrimination, & will understand the object I have in view in troubling you with this long Letter—I have pleasure to return your Box —I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 5th Sept. 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[889]

11 T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—The unusual rise of the River this season and the breaking of an embankment along the line of the Ganges opposite of Bolleah caused an excessive flow of water into the Acherpore Jheel, situated to the East of City, which overflowing its boundaries has placed a great part of the surrounding Country and of the City of Moorshedabad under Water.—The consequence is, extensive ruin and great distress—Among the sufferers are to be found many of the Nizamut Family who will require assistance to enable them repair the damage their houses have sustained by the inundation, I beg therefore to suggest for the consideration of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal the Expediency of the Agent's being allowed to render such assistance to individuals who may

have suffered, as the Circumstance of their Case may require.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 5th Sept 1838

J Caulfeild,
A G G

[890]

H I Prinsep Esqr.
Secretary to Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 22d Ultimo, enclosing a petition from Nunhee Nuwab, relative to claims that he puts forth against the estate of his late grandfather Nuwab Muhumud Tukie Khan, complaining that I have not replied to Letters addressed to me upon his part by his step-lather Nuwab Hessam Jung, and through his Vakeel Muhd. Zukkik Khan, & praying that His Honor would be pleased to direct my taking notice of them.

2. With regard to the first I have the honor to acquaint you, for His Honor's information, that, on reference to the records of this Office, it appears that when Nuwab Hessam Jung visited this place on the part of his step-son, Mr. Melville the Agent on the 26th of November deputed the Moulvee of the College Fuzulool Rehman and Syud Mahamud Jaffer to inspect the property of the late Nuwab Mahumud Tukkee Khan, & make over to Nuwab Hessam Jung, on the part of his step-son, every article of Gold & Silver upon which the name of Nunhee Nuwab was engraved—On the 9th of December there is another order to the above named arbitrators referring to them an objection raised by one of the heirs to the claims set forth by Nunhee Nuwab, and stating that Mahumud Tukkee Khan had purchased the articles bearing Nunhee Nuwab's name. From the reply furnished by the arbitrators on the 16th December 1836, it appears that all the articles bearing the name of Nunhee Nuwab, with every other article—Some things even that were not ordered to be given up and to which the claims of Nunhee Nuwab were not substantiated such as a pair of Rajepootee Bangles & a pearl string Bracelet set with emeralds & pearls were made over to him. Proved to have been left to him, were made over to him, & receipts for the same, *Vide A* of the appendix, were given in—The sum of money that is claimed on account of articles said to be illegally sold by the deceased Nuwab, appears to me a question that the Courts alone can decide I would therefore suggest that Nunhee Nuwab be referred to them, and that the sum of 5,182 Rs be detained in this office pending the issue.

3. Touching the complaint that Nunhee Nuwab, under the instruction of his step-father has preferred against me, all that I shall say is that it is vexatious frivolous and unfounded—The enclosed schedule B will shew the unnecessary trouble he gave by his applications—To have answered everyone of which would have been ridiculous, when his cousin friend & Mookhtiar Syud Mahumud Zukkik Khan, through whom his letters were sent, was present upon every occasion when the affairs of Mahumud Tukkee were discussed and of course communicated to him, all the orders that I issued upon such occasion—Of all the Heirs of Muhamud Tukkie, I have experienced by far the greatest trouble and difficulty from Hessam Jung on the part of his Wife & step-son,

indeed his conduct has been a tissue of evasion with a view to av[o]id fulfilling his engagements—In the matter of the purchase of the House from the heirs to which he alludes in his letter, 27th April *Vide* Schedule B, I beg to mention that he in a letter to the address of the late Agent dated 21st November 1837 agreed to pay 12,000 Sicca Rupees for the House in question, that Mr. Melville referred the proposal to the Heirs, who, agreeing to take that sum in Siccass he was written to by Mr. Melville on the 18th of December, informing him that the heirs agreed to take that sum and requesting him to remit it without delay, together with the amount due on account of House rent and enclosing the Copy of a letter from Nuwab Mahamud Attah Khan to his own address for Hessam Jung's information. With these documents in his possession, how he could on the 27th of April last have written, claiming repairs, and stating that if refused, he would only pay in Company's Rupees I shall not attempt to determine, as to my apprehension the Nuwab must have been under the influence of unaccountable forgetfulness, or something worse. I have herewith the honor to return the original papers received with your letter 22d Ultimo.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 5th Sept. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

B

Enclosure

Schedule of Letters received from Nuwab Hessam Jung and the orders passed on them.

Date 1837	Purport	Order 17th Feby.
Letter 16th Decr	Addressed to Mr. Melville denying claims of Nuwab Attah Khan on the part of Alleah Begum.	Ordered a Copy to be sent to the heirs & to enquire into the marriage of M a m o o l a h Khanum.
1838 24th Feby	Objecting to the Neeka of Mamoolah Khanum.	28th. This case to be referred to the Moulvee for investigation.
9th March	Object to the travelling charges of N. Attah Khan.	13th. To be recorded.
12th March	Submitting a disputed case to the heirs.	17th. Referred to the heirs.
16th March	Replying the claims made by Nuwab Muhumud Attah Khan & saying that he would pay his debts to the estate when the others did and preferring a claim on the part of his Wife's son.	Referred to the heirs and informed them that if they did not settle their internal disputes the case must be referred to the Courts.

Date 1837

Purport

Order
17th Feby.

[891]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

21st April Repeating objections to the Neckah of Mamoolah Khanum & putting in an Ishtishaud-namah.

28th To be filed with the other papers connected with this case.

My dear Friend,—I have the honor to transmit a copy of a letter received from the Magte. of Moorsshedabad, & beg your Highness's early attention to the subject it alludes to, as your men cannot remain any longer in prison without being convicted—I have etc.

27th April Stated that the House purchased from the Heirs required repair that if they allowed for repairs he would pay Siccas, if not Company's Rupces.

Referred to the heirs

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 6th Septr. 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

P S.—I am very much in want of a Chobdar who knows all the Members of your Family & is well acquainted with the characters of the several Individuals If you can recommend such a man I shall feel very much obliged.

J. Caulfeild.

13th July Referring to the sum to be paid for the house purchased by the heirs & the claims of Nunhee Nuwab

This letter to be taken into consideration after the return of Hessam Jung's Vakeel from Calcutta.

[892]

H T Prinsep Esquire,
Secretary to Government of Bengal, Fort William.

3d August Appointing another Vakeel & begging a Deed of Sale for the House purchased by him.

To be filed with his other papers.

Sn,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, that Sheikh Inayutoollah the Nazir of this Agency was entrusted by the late Agent with the management of the Estate of the late Nuwab Mahumud Tukkie Khan, and that he has been fully convicted of malversation to the amount of 2,569 Rs. I have consequently discharged him from his situation & should have prosecuted him in the Court, but that the heirs had reluctance to appear as witnesses they have compromised their claims for 1,842 Rs. which has been made good—This is one of the bad consequences of the Agent, who has not any magisterial authority, taking charge of the property of deceased individuals of the Nizamat family—The documents connected with this transaction are forthcoming when required.—I have etc

11 August Making demands against Ahmed Allee Khan's Begum

Referred to the Begum who was requested to make good the property

No date Complaining of the Malversations of the Agency Nazir

20. Answered informing him that the heir had made their own arrangement with the Nazir & that the matter regarding the concealment of the Seal must be referred to the Court.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 7th Sept 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[893]

H T. Prinsep Esquire,
Secretary to Government of Bengal, Fort William.

No date Regarding the house paying part of his debt, & requiring Deed of Sale & evasion as to the Rs. in which the House was to be paid for.

28th August Answered at length

Sir,—I have the honor to report the demise of Nujeeboonissa of the Chitpoor family whose stipend agreeably to the orders conveyed in Mr. Secretary Macnaghten's letter 10th Septr. 1835 is resumable—There are however some arrears due to the deceased for 10 day's which I beg to suggest being allowed to her relatives & divided amongst them according to the Mahomedan Law.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 4th Septr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 7th Septr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[894]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—The enclosed was sent to me by Juggut Seit with the earnest request to forward it to His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th Sept. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[895]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H

My dear Friend, —Our men are becoming very sickly, and as the Corps is very weak, I shall be obliged by your keeping the Soubedar with one Havildar one Naick and twenty men, and sending back the remainder —I have etc

J. Caulfeild,
the 7th Sept. 1838. A. G. G.

[896]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal G. C. H.

My dear Friends,—I beg to forward an extract from a letter from the special Dy. Collr at Nuddeea & request your Highness will have the goodness to inform me if the seals of the former Nazims have been broken up — & if not, to favor me with an impression of such as exist —If convenient I shall breakfast with your Highness on Monday.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th Sept. 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[897]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My dear Friend,—I have the honor to inform you that His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal has authorized the name of Peareeonissa Khanum to be erased from the Books of the Nizamut and her pension to lapse to the Deposit Fund —I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th Sept. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[898]

H. A. Aubert Esqr.,
Acting Clerk to the Committee of Stationery,
Calcutta.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 6th Instant, I beg to return the receipt for the Stationery duly signed, but

regret to state that a part of it has been damaged by getting wet.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th Sept. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

Received from the Hon'ble Company's stationery Ware House the following Articles of Stationery allowed by the Committee on my additional Estimate for the year 1838.

No 1	Foolscap Paper	.	.	.	E 10 Q.
	Quarto Post	Do.	.	.	E 10 Q.
	Blotting	Do.	.	.	P 1 Q.
	Pencils	.	.	.	E 6
	Black Ink	.	.	.	E 12 Pr
	Eraser	.	.	.	P 2
	India Rubber	.	.	.	P 1 ps
	Tape	.	.	.	P 4
No 2	General letter	.	.	.	E 10 Q.
No 3	Bengal Paper	.	.	.	P 10 q.
	Quills	.	.	.	E 400
	Sealing Wax	.	.	.	P 50
	Wafers	.	.	.	P 1 Box

Agent Govr. Genl.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th Sept. 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[899]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Poll. Dept., Fort William.

Sir,—In reply to your Letter of the 29th August, notifying the intention of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal to sanction the further grant for the removal of the old Inambarah, and the erection of a new one in another place—and for the removal of Nuwab Mungly's House I hasten to acquaint you, for His Honor's information that such an application of the Nizamut Funds is in direct opposition to the wishes & desires of His Highness & that I shall enter more fully into this subject in my reply to the charges brought forward against me by Colonel MacLeod.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 10th Sept. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[900]

Nuwab Tuhawur Jung.

My dear Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo & agreeably to the request therein contained, I beg to enclose a draft payable to your order on the Collector of Benares for Cos. Rs. 1,567-8 being the amount of your Stipend for the month of August last, for which I beg to [be] favored with your Receipt.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 10th Sept. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[901]

The Officer Commanding the 56th Regiment
Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit for your information an extract from a letter from the Nuwab Nazim dated 8th Instant, stating that a part of the escort furnished to H. H. has been ordered back to the lines.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th Sepr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[902]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal G. C. H.

My dear Friend,—I have been favored with your letter of the 8th Instant, and now beg your Highness will be pleased to favor me with an impression of the seal of Nuwab Jaffer ally Khan —I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th Sepr. 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[903]

My dear Waddington,—I have received your letter of the 5th Instant The price to be paid for the house is Sicca Rs. 12,000 or Companys Rs. 12,800—The parties selling it are

Alleab Begum	Widow of Muhd	Tukee Khan
Juhanara Begum	Daughter of	Ditto
Fatimah Begum	Daughter of	Ditto
Laddo Begum	Daughter of	Ditto

And Mannoolla Khanum the mother of another daughter named Jeenah Begum deceased

The daughters are married The late Nuwab left no son and the purchaser who is Nawab Hissam Jung is satisfied that the parties selling are entitled to do so.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 13th Sepr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild.

[904]

Capt. J. H. Johnston,
Controller of Govt. Steam Vessels, Calcutta.

My dear Sir,—I fear you will consider me very troublesome, but the necessity that makes me appear in that light will plead my excuse—Will you kindly let me know the exact day the Steamer is to be dispatched from Calcutta that is to take His Highness the Nazim up the Country and oblige.—Yours etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 13 Sepr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild.

[905]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My dear Friend,—In compliance with your wishes expressed to me when I had last the pleasure of seeing you, I beg to say that Mr. Burnett from the Agency Office shall attend you on Monday to receive the balance due on unsettled claims on your Highness by the Nizt. and to compare & adjust the List of property claimed by the Bhow Begum —I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 14th Sepr 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[906]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H

My dear Friend,—I called upon you the other day to allow you an opportunity of speaking on the matter of your note relative to the Belra, which I did not like to enter on without any allusion to it from your Highness.

I am most anxious to restore things to their original footing, and I shall not fail to exert myself to effect that desirable object & let you know the result—I have the pleasure to send the last Acbar for your perusal.—I have etc.

the 15th Sepr 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[907]

H. H. N. Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H

My dear Friend,—There is a very nice young man one of the Mysore Princes come up here and is staying with me, and if you have no objection I will bring him to breakfast on Monday —I have etc

the 15th Sepr. 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[908]

The Government Agents at Fort William

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Officiating Collector of Moorshedabad, or order, the sum of Company's Rupees (3,673-8-5) Three thousand, six hundred & seventy three, Eight annas and five pies, being the amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the month of August 1838 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th September 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[909]

Messrs Twenty-man & Co., Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—In reply to your letter of the 14th Inst I beg to state that should His Highness pay any money into this office on your account, it shall be remitted to you—I am etc

the 17th Sept 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[910]

Negarara Begum & Dilrus Banoo Begum,
Chitpoor in Calcutta.

Mesdames,—Under instructions from Govt dated 12th Inst I beg to inform you that the necessary orders have been issued to the officers of account at Calcutta to pay your allowances from the first of Augt. last, duly audited by the Civil Auditor.—I am etc

the 17th Sept 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[911]

The Magistrate of Bhagulpoor

Dear Sir,—Rajah Ram Chunder Sahce of the Village of Pukhore Purgunna Ambar has written the enclosed to me—Ignorant of the usage of your office I can only refer it to your consideration. The Rajah appears dreadfully afraid of being disgraced by being seized by your Peons—Your etc

the 19th Sept 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[912]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H

My dear Friend,—By the enclosed it would appear all but certain that the Steamer will soon be here There is therefore little time to lose in arranging all the matters that require being settled previous to your departure. I therefore hope you will order your people to make haste with the accounts, and that you will kindly let me know when I may send people to compare the list of the Bhow Begum's claims with your Highness's, as your leaving this without coming to some settlement would be troublesome to yourself, and lead Government to presume that I was backward in urging you to a settlement that might appear quite necessary for the preservation of your Highness's character for justice & good faith, to prevent any doubts of the purity of your intentions, is my chief reason for so frequently calling your recollection to the unpleasant affair of the removal of the Bhow Begum from her Deorhee.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 21st Sept. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[913]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H

My dear Friend,—Accept my congratulations upon the manner in which you conducted the celebration of the Behra festival Yesterday. The decorum and affability that distinguished your Highness's intercourse with the Company was highly creditable. The arrangement and splendor of the illumination & fireworks entitles those who presided over the exhibition to great praise.

It shall be my duty to bring to the notice of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal an account of the entertainment which cannot fail to prove gratifying to his honor, holding out as it does, the assurance of the re-establishment of that intercourse between your Highness & the Gentlemen of the station which it is so desirable should be maintained.—I have etc.

the 21 Sept 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[914]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My dear Friend,—I am very happy to be able to furnish you with the enclosed copies of Letters* from Mr. Prinsep & Mr. Commissioner Jackson—I have etc

the 21 Sept. 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[915]

Colonel McLcod.

Sir,—The Bhow Begum in a Communication to my address having referred to you as one well acquainted with her conduct, I shall feel obliged by your stating what you may know regarding the estimation in which she was held during your residence in Moorshedabad.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 21st Sept, 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[916]

The Revenue Officers of the Districts of Patna,
Benares and Allahabad.

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to acquaint you that His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal G. C. H. has obtained the permission of Government to proceed to Allahabad & on his return to reside for sometime at Benares. You are therefore requested under instructions that will be furnished to you from the Accountant General's Office to supply His Highness with such Funds as he may require not exceeding 80,000 Rs. Thirty thousand Rupees per mensem from the 1st of October 1838. You will be pleased to apprise the Collector of

Moorshedabad of such sums as His Highness may take up from your Treasuries, and notice the same on the back of this letter.—I have etc.

the 22d Sept. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[917]

C. Morley Esqr.,
Accountant General, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Cash account of this Office for the Month of August last accompanied by 189 vouchers.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 22d Sept. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[918]

H. T. Prinsep Esqr.,
Secretary to Government, Political Department,
Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 29th Ultimo, giving cover to the Copy of a letter from the Military Board to the address of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, impugning the accuracy of my remarks regarding their having originally in any degree advocated the heavy outlay that has been incurred on the Palace, or the Majority of the Board having recommended the late grant of 1,50,000 Rs. made by Government, and stating that they should have felt it their duty to point out the inaccuracy of my remarks had not Colonel MacLeod placed them in a perfectly correct light in his report which they have submitted.

2. Before proceeding to notice the remarks made upon my report by Colonel MacLeod, I must say with regard to the Military Board, my error, such as it may be deemed to be by Government, originated in my finding them the controlling authority upon my taking charge of this Agency, which led to the misconception that they had exercised that power from the commencement, I find however upon referring to the records that the Agent was vested with the surveillance up to March 1831, when by the orders of Government dated 25th of that month, *vide* Mr. Swinton's letter, the Military Board were clothed with that authority. I find that up to that

*The buildings appear to have been commenced in Jan'y. 1826, which leaves the Agent's superintendence to have only extended over a period of five years.

period, *vide* Colonel MacLeod's Letter 8th July 1831 to the address of Colonel Cobbe, that 5,13,277 Rs. were disbursed under the Agent's authority, and that from that date up to the present, a period of nearly seven years and a half, *the sum of 8,01,306 Rs. has been disbursed, by which it will appear that after all, the Military Board is responsible for the application of much the larger portion of the whole disbursement.

3. I here beg to observe that my remark with regard to the inefficiency of the Military Board, was not meant to apply to the present members, or indeed to any of the former, It was solely pointed at the impracticability of a Board at the distance of One hundred miles giving that effective superintendence to the work which the Agent who was upon the spot could have done. I trust this explanation, which to my apprehension ought not to have been necessary, will satisfy the Board that nothing was further from my intention than to impugn the integrity of its members. And that my feeling, with respect to its inefficiency as a controlling authority arising out of its distance from the scene, and its consequently presumably ignorance of the wants and opinions of the individual for whom it was preparing, is not of an isolated character as Mr. Melville's Letter, *vide* A of the appended papers, under date the 12th October 1836, expressing nearly a similar opinion, tho' couched in other words, will amply testify.

4. I shall now proceed to notice Colonel MacLeod's observations in the order in which they are recorded, premising that it appears hard that I should be made the subject of attack and misrepresentation, merely for having performed a duty imposed upon me by Government—I was called upon for a report, and I made a conscientious and correct one, the integrity of which, with the sole misconception as to the controlling authority of the Military Board in the early part of the Nizamut disbursements, is above impeachment. With respect to my motives in framing my report, I had none that were not dictated by duty, although Colonel MacLeod would infer that I was reckless in imputing blame to others.

5th. The Superintending Engineer charges me as follows.—

1st. With erroneously stating that the Imambarah could be repaired for a comparatively less sum than a new one could be erected.

2nd With having brought forward an untenable charge of mismanagement and undue application of Nizamut Funds against all concerned in their administration.

3rd. With having drawn a highly colored statement of the present condition of the Nizamut with regard to the past.

4th. With arguing to shew that more has been done than was consistent with the presunable intentions of Government with respect to providing a Palace for the Nazim.

5th. With a want of caution and consideration in imputing blame to others.

He then proceeds to assert "without hesitation," that the members of the Nizamut and the Mahummudan population of the City, would consider the removal of the Imambarah, and the erection of a new one, a blessing

That His Highness repeatedly declared to him his intention of not living in the Palace till it was furnished, and the Imambarah and the late Nuwab Mungly's house removed.

His being startled at my stating Nuwab Mungly's son, Syud Sufdur Ally, disliked giving up his house, and that

upon his Colonel MacLeod's last visit to Moorshedabad, he learnt from Su'dur Ally, that he had agreed to retain his house from Courtesy to the Agent, on being informed by his Nazir that the new Palace would never be occupied.

And in conclusion he remarks that the wants of the family alluded to by me in my report were not mentioned, and states that so large a sum as that proposed by me for the Establishment of a dispensary to be attached to the College and the improvement of the Town, in all 2½ lacks, cannot be consistently applied to those purposes till the original design of Government shall have been completed agreeably to his suggestions.

6. From the nature of the foregoing observations, I shall be compelled to enter more at large into the exposure of their insignificance than I should otherwise feel disposed to do, and in doing so, I fear I shall trespass largely upon the valuable time of His Honor, who, I trust, from the obviously existing necessity of my repudiating them, will bear patiently with an intrusion into which I am most reluctantly forced

7 With regard to the first charge, I have little to say,

The present ruinous condition of the Imambarah is the consequence of its having been utterly neglected, which is irreconcilable with the feelings forwarding the Nizamut from regarding its preservation.

as it would appear consistent with commonsense, that however extensive the repairs of the old Imambarah in its present state,* might be, they would still fall short of the charge of taking it down, clearing the ground, and erecting a similar building in an adjacent position and so far as I am capable of giving an opinion, and from what I am told by others, I apprehend there is not a

builder in Calcutta who would not gladly undertake its repairs for a much less sum than that estimated by Colonel MacLeod

8. The second is indeed a sweeping accusation, but let us see upon what it is founded—If I have exaggerated or misrepresented ought, or made unfounded assertions, I shall acknowledge myself convicted of a serious misdemeanour. If I have not been guilty, I submit that Colonel MacLeod has, in bringing it forward, rendered himself obnoxious to severe reprehension. To arrive at the truth or falsity of this charge, it will, in the first place be necessary to ascertain what were the intentions of Government, and how they have been carried into effect—On referring to Mr. Loch's letter of August 1824 we find the following presumed estimate of the buildings proposed to be erected for the Nazim's accommodation.

Palace	4,48,000
Finishing and railing	45,000
Out houses	40,000
Cleaning Palace yard	40,000
Repairing Palace	26,000
Muhul Seraes	60,000
Engineer's Salary	43,200
	<u>7,02,200</u>

by which we are clearly made acquainted with what the views of Government were—The erection of a suitable Residence for the Nazim—If this construction as to the original intention of Government requires corroboration, I conclude that the allusion made to the projected Palace

in Mr. Secretary Prinsep's letter, 28th February 1823. vide 81st paragraph, in which he conceives that it will

cost a large portion of the balance of 7,00,000 Rupees (which he is noticing in the Nizamut accounts) joined with Mr. Secretary Stirling's remarks in his letter to the address of Mr. Magniac, 25th of July 1823, wherein he states that Government had resolved to build a Palace for the Nazim upon a scale of suitable convenience and Magnificence, and that 5,50,000 had been set aside for that purpose (That Lieut. Buxton was selected to superintend the Building, which was to be executed agreeably to the rules of English architecture, but, that the wishes of the Nuwab were to meet with attention) will be allowed by minds, unwarpd by prejudice, to be amply declaratory of the object the Government had in view, which I conclude to have been a plain comfortable Palace, fitted up with every convenience that an Asiatic nominal Sovereign could require for the accommodation of himself and family

9. Whether the present Palace can be justly considered to tally with the view which Government may be presumed to have entertained when its erection was resolved upon, it is for the Government to determine If the present Edifice is not such a building as the Government contemplated, If the expenditure of 13,14,683 instead of about 7,02,200 be not a disbursement that was never contemplated, I shall indeed have sadly deceived myself, which I may possibly have done, as I have not been able to find an Estimate of the Palace in this Office, and have in consequence been obliged to form my opinion on this matter upon the documents to which I have referred. Colonel MacLeod's letters to the several Agents, running through a period of seven years, do not afford me any data to surmise even what he estimated the Cost of the Palace at. He indeed alludes to his intention of preparing an Estimate, when addressing Mr. Melville in October 1826, but the records do not contain one. If Colonel MacLeod did prepare an Estimate, and if it at all approximated to the sum mentioned by Messrs Prinsep, Loch and Stirling, it was the bounden duty of the Superintending authority when the disbursements exceeded that sum to have ascertained the cause of the excess, and the probable further sum required, and to have brought both fully to the notice of Government—I must here observe that Mr. Melville in a letter to the address of Mr. Secretary Macnaghten dated 12th October 1836, remarks that the orders of Government under date 25th March 1831 were considered at this place, as shutting out the Governor General's Agent from all interference in the works constructing by the Superintendent of Nizamut Buildings under the control of the Military Board—Hence, if the excess between the Estimate presumed to have been furnished by Colonel MacLeod, and the disbursement occurred before or after that date, and was not duly brought to the notice of Government, such animadversion as the neglect may be considered to merit, can be accurately attributed to the Governor General's Agent, or to the Military Board, and here I beg to put it fairly to the Board Collectively and individually (with the exception of Colonel MacLeod who is a party concerned) whether in the face of Mr. Prinsep's intimation to the Agent that a large part

of 7,00,000 Rs. would be required for a suitable Palace, of Mr. Loch's Estimate of the Palace and out Offices amounting to 7,02,200 Rs. and Mr. Stirlings informing the Agent the 5,50,000 Rs. would be available for the construction of a Palace upon a suitable Scale of convenience and Magnificence, would have Sanctioned the expenditure of 13,14,683 Rs. for an unfurnished Palace, a wall round the Zenana apartment, and some Secondary buildings for the Ladies of the family.

10. With regard to the third Charge I have only to transcribe the 4th paragraph of Mr. Loch's letter under date 30th of August 1824, to shew His Honor that the Nizamut has long been on the wane, and in addition to Mr. Loch's statement, to give a succinct account of its present circumstances, to convince him that my former description of the Nizamut is not, what Colonel MacLeod, with a desire to further his own view, wishes to make it appear.

Mr. Loch in addressing Government says "the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is deeply interested in the promotion of the respectability and the splendour of the Nizamut family in general—That this can only be promoted through the head of the family is most evident—We have now only to view the external appearances of the Nizamut Establishments to convince ourselves on this head how much is wanting in the management of affairs—In former times I allude to very late years, we found the Nazim surrounded by a respectable body of men who, generally either filled some important situation in the household or were the personal friends and aide-de-camps of His Highness, and who received allowances under certain heads from the general Establishment, His Highness's personal attendants were men of Character, and respectable in their appearance, were well dressed, and in their conduct did honor to their master's high situation—How much is the change of the present day. Not a friend, but of a certain class, and all of the same family and not an aide-de-camp, the servants ragged and tattered and scarcely one acquainted with the usual ceremonies of the Durbar; nay, several are of the most suspicious character, and some even I am told bear the marks of the Magistrate's rod upon their backs, generally speaking in short they are people merely of today, their faces scarcely known within the Killah gates. Formerly the bodyguard of Toork Suwars were complete, they were well mounted and very decently equipped: the Sepoys were equally so, besides these there were numerous Chelas and *Eunuchs* as well provided for and happy, all living in the certainty of a provision for life to themselves and to their *Children* and successors after them, the equipment of boats too was respectable, and the Establishment for their navigation extensive. How different are those things now a days—The guards and Sepoys are now composed of characters of much of the same description as the personal domestics, they are in fact, the most mean, dirty, and paltry looking fellows than can be fancied, badly mounted and the whole equipped in the worst possible style. In regard to his Establishment of boats, not one is now to be observed in His Highness's possession but a few Pulwars and an old frail Pinnace—The same observations are nearly applicable to his stud, and equipage of carriages, and indeed every other department under His Highness's management—The Nazim's public

appearance of grandeur can only be blazoned forth by supporting these Establishments to their original extent, while his actual splendour and munificence would be and were more deeply and substantially experienced by a numerous body of dependants who exclusively look forward to his bounty for support."

11. The Nazim negotiated an arrangement in the year 1833 by which the nominal Soubedar of Bengal became a Pensioner of the British Government, upon a monthly allowance of 55,000 Rs. for which sum he voluntarily withdrew from all interference in the payment of the pension of his family, and excluded himself from every kind of intercourse with its members—His habits are of the most questionable character His mind is at once debased, and enervated by associating with one or two of the dregs of the society of the Town—He lives by himself, attended by the panders to his passions—Only two individuals of the whole family ever go near him, one, Meer Mehndee who is his aide-de-camp and associate in most of his propensities, the other Nuwab Shumsher Jung, who casually visits him from the grovelling expectation of deriving pecuniary advantage. His disposition is suspicious, pennurious and mean; he spends nothing but upon himself, he retains no Establishment but a few Elephants, a few boats and a really ragged Escort, to whose protection he is afraid to trust a month's stipend—He has at present a guard from the Regiment—at this station to protect his treasury, because he has drawn two months salary to discharge some old demands previous to his proceeding to Benares. Add to this a mounted guard of a few men, badly equipped, and the picture of His Highness's Establishment is complete.

12 His expences I am assured do not exceed 34,000 Rs. monthly, and he is anxiously endeavoring to decrease them—To effect which he has recently sent about their business a number of Chelabs who have been converted from the Hindoo to the Mahummedan creed, whose grievance, unless I can arrange matters, will ultimately come before Government. None of the European Gentlemen of the place will associate with His Highness—The Commissioner and Judge have declined meeting him at my house, unless as a matter of Official duty. With such habits, with such associates, and with such a disposition, feared and shunned by the respectable of his own class, and studiously avoided by ours, His Honor will have little difficulty in determining whether my former account was over charged, and coming to a conclusion on the fitness of His Highness and his dependants to be the inmates of a Palace, that lavish expenditure, and exquisite taste have combined to design and embellish in the most elaborate manner.

13. The fourth charge brought forward by Colonel MacLeod does not seem to demand any special reply—It will suffice to remark, that the Government clearly never anticipated a disbursement exceeding 7,02,200, and the Colonel has already received 13,14,683 which is a tolerably satisfactory proof that more has been done by 6,12,483 than was originally intended, if Mr. Prinsep, Mr. Loch and Mr. Stirling's Communications to the Agent are to be received as a guide as to what the intentions of Government were.

14. To the Colonel's fifth charge, I must, in strict fairness, plead partially, though quite unintentionally

guilty I took matters to have been from the first as I found them, and in so doing I may have erred, but how far my error justifies the imputation of a signed proof of my want of caution and consideration in imputing blame to others, His Honor must decide.

15. I now come to the consideration of the Colonel's "unhesitating assertion" I quote his own words, "that the Nizamut family and the Mahummedan population of Moorshedabad would consider the removal of the old Immambarah a blessing" To establish this position, it is indispensable that the Colonel prove the Immambarah a serious evil. And in what manner it acts as such to the family and the Town. I cannot imagine, as it stands on the skirts of the Town, running parallel with the river, but at some little distance, and unless it impedes the passage of the Town's people to the river, it is difficult to divine how it can in any other way incommode them, and if this be the evil, enclosing the ground for the Palace will not remove it.

16. But let us see when it was ever contemplated to remove the Immambarah—On referring to the records, I find a letter from Mr. Secretary Stirling under date 24th February 1826 to the Agents address, states, that anticipating the concurrence of the principal members of the Nizamut family, His Lordship had no hesitation in sanctioning the removal of a section of it, and ordering a proportional addition to the Northern face, and a thorough repair of the whole—We require no further evidence to shew, that the removal of the whole of the Immambarah was not an integral part of the original plan. A little further on I find on the 10th May 1834, Colonel Cobbe reporting the Nazim's wish to have the New Immambarah built in the vicinity of Mobaruck Munzil—To which the Government replied that no new disbursement could be sanctioned till the Palace had been completed. From these documents it is fairly inferable that the old Immambarah never had been honored with a thought by the Nazim, whose wish was to embellish the neighbourhood of his residence. With regard to its removal, I am satisfied that the Nizamut family are unanimous for its being merely repaired, and that nothing short of the explicit understanding that His Highness and the Government mutually required its removal, would lead to their acquiescence.

17. A new structure, in another place, costly and gorgeous as it might be made, would fail to satisfy the desires of the family. It would be void of the sanctity of the original Temple. The associations that connect the present with the past would no longer exist, and the new building, tho' a model of its kind, would be only viewed in the light of a memento of departed dominion—Here indeed is a display of that want of caution of which I am accused, and a proof of how unprofitably the Colonel's twelve years residence in a Mahummedan City, unembarrassed by high official situation, must have passed away to have left him in ignorance of the tenacious regard, approaching to superstition, with which both Mussleman and Hindoo regard the Temples of their saints and the shrines of their idols. How far I am correct in writing in such strong terms, the letters appended to this dispatch,

*Nuwab Jaun one of the sons of the late Nazim Mobaruck oodowlah, and uncle to the present Meer Ufzul Ally former ly Darogha of the

Elephants and other departments; and Raee Gungadhur, former Dewan, informed me that considerable anxiety was occasioned by fixing upon the spot where the Palace stands from its vicinity to the Immambarah, but as nothing of the kind appears upon the Records, I conclude such as were made were overruled and not reported to Government.

received from the immediate near connexions of the reigning Nazim, will elucidate. I have therefore merely to repeat the removal of the old Immambarah will be received with unmixed feelings of deep and universal sorrow.*

18. If the information of the superintending Engineer is to be received and Acted upon, in preference to that furnished by the accredited Agent of the Governor General, I shall indeed have reason to give way to unfeigned regret, not so much the result of mortification arising out of the want of confidence in me that such a course will indicate, as from chagrin that Government should be so far deceived for no purpose, but that of forwarding Colonel MacLeod's views, into the commission of an Act, that will be regarded as a violation of their religious feelings, by every member of the Nizamut family.

19. With reference to the feelings of the people, I shall not make any remark, but remain satisfied by stating facts and supporting those statements by authenticated documents, which will enable His Honor to decide the matter at issue between the superintending Engineer and the Governor General's Agent. Previously to making my report in April last, I was induced from having heard a good deal relative to the removal of the old Immambarah to direct the Nazir of the Agency to ascertain, without mentioning any desire upon my part to gain information as to what were the wishes of the members of the family, and he furnished B of the appendix, and my own subsequent casual enquiries went to corroborate the Nazir's statement—However, as the superintending Engineer is so peremptory in his statements, I have deemed it expedient that His Honor should have the most authentic and positive information that it was possible to procure, and with this view I addressed a Circular C to the principal members of the family and herewith append their several answers, *vide* D of the appendix.

20. With regard to the kind or degree of blessing which Colonel MacLeod unhesitatingly asserts, the people would consider the removal of the venerable and venerated Immambarah, as he has forborne to set it forth, conjecture regarding it would be but wondering from the subject without a remote chance of arriving at the object sought—The desire of the Nazim is manifest to embellish his residence at Mobaruck Munzil—The superintending Engineer's desire in removing the Immambarah is distinctly intimated—"That an Edifice so universally admired and reported on in such flowing terms by Colonel Caulfeild should have a clear and suitable area, enclosed according to the original plan sanctioned by the Governor General in Council."

21. A clear enclosed area provided at a very considerable expenditure of money and sacrifice of feeling, into which the poor and needy, emaciated by disease, the effects of the filthy and pestilential condition of the Town for several months in the year, may drag their wasted and tottering bodies for an hour in the mornings

and Evenings, to gaze with apathy upon a gorgeous Fabrick opposed to all their ideas of beauty, is not likely to call forth aught but a smothered upbraiding of the authority who had so appropriated the money, instead of applying it to the improvement of the Town, mitigating disease and assuaging their sufferings—An object, which was evidently contemplated by the Governor General, as set forth in Mr. Macnaghten's Letter, 30th May 1837, in which he informs the Agent, of the Governor General's being in favor of making use of the surplus in the Deposit Fund for the improvement of the Town.

22. With regard to Colonel MacLeod's being startled at Syud Sufdur Ally's disinclination to abandon his House, I have only to observe that any discrepancy that exists in the matter must be explained by the parties, and with a view to clear up the difference, I directed a letter to be written to Syud Sufdur Ally on the subject, which, with his answer is appended, *vide* EF. *I must however, while upon this subject, rebut, in the most unqualified manner, the attempt to impute any vacillation of which Sufdur Ally may be found guilty, to courtesy towards the Agent. Nothing can be more unfounded—When my report was made, I had but little acquaintance with that Gentleman, whom I ordered to be spoken to on the subject of his house for the same reason, that I had directed the Nazir to ascertain the feelings of the people with respect to the removal of the Immambarah and his statement will be found in B of the appendix—Since the receipt of your Letter, now under reply, I questioned the Nazir how he came to have given Sufdur Ally the assurance stated by Colonel MacLeod to have been given, which he unhesitatingly and peremptorily denied, as will be seen in G of the appendix.

23. The whole of this transaction, as far as I am acquainted with it, is strangely at variance with Colonel MacLeod's narration of it. Shortly after Colonel MacLeod's last visit to Moorshedabad, I had an invitation from Sufdur Ally to see a Steam Engine that he is fitting up, and I repaired to his house accordingly. Upon this occasion, and without the conversation at all leading to it, voluntarily acquainted me with Colonel MacLeod's having spoken to him about the removal of his house, and that he had informed the Colonel he had no desire to leave it unless the Government wished him to do so—His brother-in-law Wahid Hosain who, with some of the old dependants of the family, were present, remarked "who would leave the abode of their fathers if permitted to remain," and Sufdur Ally and the dependants joined in the Chorus.

24. I cannot in this place refrain from observing that upon every account it would have been preferable for Colonel MacLeod, during his last visit to this place to have spoken to me on this subject, which would have enabled us conjointly to have acquired any information that might have been deemed desirable, which would have saved the Government trouble, and have prevented

Collision, which is under any circumstance, to be deprecated.

25th I now come to what Colonel MacLeod states to have been communicated to him by the Nazim which is the antipodes of the wishes that His Highness has made known to me, but previously to detailing them I beg to remark, that I have heard that at the unhappy celebration of the last Bhera festival at Moorshedabad, the Nazim ridiculed the folly of spending so large a sum upon a Residence that was quite out of Keeping with his means and retinue, observing that it would become the abode of owls. I have now to request the attention of His Honor to the Nazim's communication to me, in a confidential conversation which I have recently held with His Highness, and which shall be brought to the notice of Government in another dispatch—His Highness stated that he never intended to occupy the Palace, and for the following reasons, although he might occasionally hold a Durbar or give an entertainment in it

26 First—That he never had good health until he left his old Residence, and that neither himself nor people knew what illness was since he retired to Mobaruck Munzil, and by way of illustrating the fixedness of his intention, he called my notice to the new Palace he is building upon a moderate scale at Mobaruck Munzil, the basement storey of which is nearly completed. That he intended building an Immambarah upon a small scale in the vicinity of Mobaruck Munzil for the convenience of his immediate Household and dependants, and hoped Government would aid him with a donation of one lakh of Rupees from the deposit Fund. I asked what he desired with regard to the Immambarah in the City, he replied, it can be repaired for the use of the inhabitants, and estimated the probable Cost at about 30,000 Rs. He then remarked that he had ordered the foundation of the Zenana apartments to be commenced His Highness then produced the design of the elevation of the new building which appeared to me very beautiful upon a much smaller scale than Colonel MacLeod's—He here remarked that the distance of Mobaruck Munzil from the City would render it excessively inconvenient to himself and the Ladies of his family to attend at the celebration of religious ceremonies at the Immambarah in the Town.

27. With regard to Colonel MacLeod's remark that I omitted to state the wants of the Nizamut family, I shall only observe that his twelve years residence at Moorshedabad ought to have made him acquainted that there are but few individuals among them who can celebrate the nuptials of a child or perform the sepulchral rites of a parent from their own resources, without assistance from Government, in the way of a loan or a donation.

28. How Colonel MacLeod can take it upon himself to advocate the unnecessary expenditure of a large sum of money for an object that is offensive to all, in preference to improving a densely populated and proverbially unhealthy City, he alone can explain

29. I must here beg permission to state, and to press it upon the serious consideration of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, that the Town of Moorshedabad, in which the whole of the Nizamut family reside, is a bog during the rains, and a sink of miasma for three

months in the year. I do therefore, with every possible respect and deference for His Honor's opinion, submit to his liberal humane, and indulgent consideration, the pressing necessity of applying some part of the Nizamut funds to the improvement of the Town, and the support of a dispensary—A duty that cannot be deferred without an annual sacrifice of human life, with which the immediate removal of the Immambarah, Nuwab Mungly's House, and an enclosed area for the Palace, cannot, in my judgement, be allowed competition. If a greater expenditure than was originally designed has been incurred on the Nizamut Buildings, a conclusion that the authorities I have quoted in this dispatch, seem to justify, I could not, when called upon for an opinion regarding a further outlay on a Palace that has already cost so much, decline giving mine, without rendering myself obnoxious to just censure I performed my duty, and I am accused of a proneness to impute blame without due caution and consideration I would here respectfully solicit the attention of His Honor to the principle involved in this question, and with deference, take the liberty to suggest, that, if a public Officer's responding to the Call of his superiors is to be made the subject of personal attack and misrepresentation of his motives, without eliciting the strong expression of the opinion of Government, after a full consideration of the subject, few will be found bold enough to do their duty.

30 I have now only to entreat His Honor's pardon for thus largely trespassing upon his valuable time, but I was left without an alternative Silence would have been construable into a tacit acquiescence with the justice of Colonel MacLeod's charges And I do humbly hope that, as they have come up to Government under the auspices of the Military Board, and apparently by the concluding sentence of their letter bearing the impress of their approbation, that a copy of this dispatch may be furnished for their information—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 22d September 1838

J. Caulfeild,
Agent to the
Governor General.

P. S.—I have omitted to remark that the wing of a Palace built about the year 1803 by Colonel Fleming of the Engineers which Colonel MacLeod proposes pulling down, is a bold massy handsome building, but has like the Immambarah been utterly neglected, consequently requires repairs, which could not, I conceive, cost more than the Expense of clearing it away, if so much—It stands nearly in the centre of an oblong square, facing the river, and flanked, on the right by the new Palace, and on the left by a Hindostanee Gateway, with the Muhulseraies in its rear—It may possibly be required for the Nazim's sons and its removal would answer no purpose of which I am aware, but to expose to view from the new Palace a Harlequin building out of keeping with the Palace and the front of the Muhul Seraies

B

Enclosure No. 1.
Translation of a Report from the Nazir of the Agency dated 15th April 1838.

In obedience to your order, I proceeded to the City to ascertain the sentiments of the Nizamut Relatives in

regard to the removal of the Imambarah, and to enquire of Nuwab Sufdur Ally whether he was desirous of having his house also removed. On asking the Nizamut Relatives, they expressed their unwillingness against the removal of the Imambarah, observing that it has been a place of religious Worship from the time of their forefathers—And therefore they could not recommend it's destruction but they hoped it would be put into thorough repair.

2. In respect to the removal of the house of Nuwab Syud Sufdur Ally, he said that the ground and the house were bestowed by the late Muneer Begum, that his father had lived and died there, that he himself was living in it very comfortably and that he could not leave it and see it razed to the ground.

C

Enclosure No. 2.
Translation of a Circular addressed by the Agent to the Principal members of the Nizamut family 7th September 1838.

It being necessary to ascertain the wishes of the Nizamut family as to whether they desire the present Imambarah to be repaired, or to be taken down and rebuilt in another place, I have to request the favor of being made acquainted with your wishes on the subject.

To Her Highness Ameeroon Nissa Begum widow of the late Nazim Ally Jah
Nuwab Nujeeboon Nissa Begum, mother of the present Nazim.
Nuwab Rashunood Dowlah, son of the late Nazim Nuwab Moobaruckood Dowlah.
To Nuwab Jan, son of the late Nazim Nuwab Moobaruckood Dowlah.
„ Nuwab Sufdur Ally Khan—son of the late Nuwab Munglee, and Grandson of Nuwab Moobaruckood Dowlah.
„ Nuwab Syud Golam Moorteza Khan, son of the late Nuwab Diljan and great grandson of Juffer Ally Khan Nazim
„ Nuwab Shumsher Jung—son-in-law of the Nazim Moobaruckood Dowlah.
„ Nuwab Sellabut Jung Ditto Ditto
„ Buduroon Nissa Begum—Daughter of the late Nazim Moobaruckood Dowlah.
„ Ruhumoon Nissa Begum Ditto Ditto
„ Oomdut oon Nissa Begum Ditto Ditto
„ Jigree Begum Ditto Ditto
„ Salehoon Nissa Begum Ditto Ditto
„ Sahebzadee Begum Ditto Ditto

D

Enclosure No. 3.
Substance of a letter from Nuwab Nujeeboon Nissa Begum dated 9th September 1838.

Acknowledges the receipt of the Agent's letter and states that the Mohomedan religion does not allow the destruction of a place of Worship, and that when out of order it is repaired on the spot, without being removed

to a different place. She adheres to this practice—but leaves the question to the decision of the Nazim and the British Government.

Enclosure No. 4.

Substance of a letter from Nuwab Syud Golam Moorteza Khan dated 12th September 1838.

Acknowledges the receipt of the Agent's letter and states that he wishes the Imambarah to remain where it is, after being repaired.

Enclosure No. 5.

Substance of a letter from Syud Ikramooddeen Ally—dated 12th September 1838.

Acknowledges the receipt of the Agents letter and states that he wishes the Imambarah to remain where it is, after being repaired.

Enclosure No. 6.

Substance of a letter from Ruheemoonnissa Begum dated 7th September 1838.

As the Imambarah is an ancient building, in the opinion of the world, it may not be removed, but in reality there is no objection, and you can decide the matter with the Nazim.

Enclosure No. 7.

Substance of a letter from Salahoon Nissa Begum dated 15th September 1838.

Acknowledges the receipt of the Agent's letter and states that according to the Mohumedan religion the Imambarah ought to remain where it stands, leaving the final decision of the question to the consideration of the Nazim and the British Government.

Enclosure No. 8.

Substance of a letter from Jigree Begum—dated 16th September 1838.

In reply to the Agent's letter she states, that the Imambarah, is a place of worship to which all the relatives and dependants of the Nizamut family have resorted from the time of Nuwab Serajoodowlah the former Nazim of Bengal, and which has never yet been removed to any other place, as such removal is prohibited by the Mohumedan religion. She is therefore opposed to its removal—Yet leaves the decision of the matter to the pleasure of Government.

Enclosure No. 9.

Substance of a letter from Nuwab Shumshere Jung dated 16th September 1838.

Acknowledges the receipt of the Agent's letter and states that agreeably to the Mohumedan religion the old Imambarah should remain where it is, and be thoroughly repaired, instead of being removed to another place.

Enclosure No. 10.

Substance of a letter from Marium Begum, dated 16th September 1838.

Declares that according to the tenets of the Mohumedan and other religion, the building of a temple is considered to be a duty well pleasing in the sight of God—but the removal of its foundation is thought to be ominous, that when it chances to be out of order it should undergo a thoro' repair, that as the present Imambarah has been a place of worship for a long period, She is of opinion it should remain in its present site, and be put in repair. Yet submits the determination of the question to the pleasure of Government.

Enclosure No. 11.

Substance of a letter from Her Highness Ameeroon Nissa Begum dated 17th September 1838.

Acknowledges the receipt of the Agent's letter and States that as the Imambarah was built by one of the former Nazims, it should remain where it is and undergo repairs.

Enclosure No. 12.

Substance of a letter from Buduroon Nissa Begum dated 16th September 1838.

In her reply, this Begum wishes, that the Imambarah remain where it is and undergo the necessary repairs, leaving the decision of the matter to the pleasure of the controlling authorities.

Enclosure No. 13.

Lootfonissa Begum oorf Sahebzadee Begum 17th September 1838.

This Begum also expresses her desire for the continuance of the Imambarah in its present position—and to be put into thoro' repair

Enclosure No. 14.

Oomdutoon Nissa Begum 16th September 1838.

This Begum wishes the Imambarah to remain in its present position and to be thoroughly repaired, leaving to the controlling authorities the final decision of this matter.

Enclosure No. 15.

Nuwab Roshunood Dowlah 17th September 1838.

The Nawab is of opinion that in its present dilapidated state it would be useless to repair the Imambarah—but recommends a new one to be erected upon the same spot—having the Julooa Khan towards the North, instead of towards the South, where it now stands, but the ultimate decision of the matters he leaves to the pleasure of Government.

Enclosure No. 16.

Nawab Sullabut Jan 17th September 1838.

Is of opinion that the Imambarah should be repaired and allow to stand in its present position, leaving the question however for the decision of Government.

Enclosure No. 17.

Nawab Jan 15th September 1838.

This Nawab cannot conscientiously recommend the removal of the Imambarah but leaves the question to be decided by the Government.

Enclosure No. 18.

Noor Juhan Begum 17th September 1838.

Wishes the Imambarah to be repaired and to remain where it is.

The undermentioned Relatives have signed a Circular sent to them expressing their wish that the Imambarah be repaired and remain where it is—

Syud Wahed Hossein Khan—son of Nawab Taleb Hossein Khan and Grandson of Nawab Moobaruck ood Dowlah.

Syud Moobaruck Ally—son of Nawab Meer Mendee and grandson of ditto ditto

Syud Amzud Ally—son of Syud Ally

Syud Bubber Ally—son of Nowab Shehununut Jung.

Syud Moobaruck Ally—son of Nawab Taleb

Hossain Khan Mohmud Zeicke—son of Nawab Bessalut Jung.

Meer Ruheem Ally ..

Meer Mohmud Mehendec .

Ushruff oonissa Begum 17th September 1838.

She is of opinion that the Imambarah should remain in its present site, and undergo a thorough repair, instead of a new one being built elsewhere.

Syud Asudoollah Khan 21st September 1838.

He cannot conscientiously, as a Sheea consent to the removal of the Imambarah—but wishes the old one to be repaired by the Government

E

Enclosure No. 19.

Translation of a letter addressed by the Agent to Syud Sufdur Ally—dated 6 September 1838.

In the month of April the Nazir of the Agency was directed to ascertain your wishes relative to your remaining in your present House or having another mansion prepared for you away from the New palace, and he reported your desire, to continue in the occupation of your father's dwelling, that the land and House being a gift of the Munnee Begum you did not like to see them destroyed.

A few days after Coll MacLeod's departure from this place on the occasion of his last visit I called to see your

steam Engine—You then informed me that Colonel MacLeod spoke to you in regard to the removal of your house—I asked you what you said in reply—You answered that you told him, that if your house was required by the Government, you would abandon it, otherwise you would wish to continue to live in it—Syud Wahed Hossein Khan and your Old domestics remarked—who would voluntarily quit the house of his forefather if permitted to dwell there—You also joined in this expression of their sentiments.

It now appears from a letter from Colonel MacLeod, that in an interview he had with you, you expressed a desire to have a house built for you on another spot, in consequence of the contiguity of the Palace to it, and the possibility of your female apartments being overlooked.

The Coll. further observes that he saw you on the occasion of his last visit to Moorsheadabad and asked you whether you had changed your mind as represented by the Agent to the Government, and that you replied, that the only communication from the Agent was thro' the Nazir who came to enquire your sentiments respecting the removal of your house and who apprized you that the Nazim would never occupy the New Palace and advised you to continue in your own residence, and that in courtesy to the Agent you consented to remain in your own house, should the Palace be unoccupied.

My friend, I am quite astonished in finding such statements made in Colonel MacLeod's letter, in as much as I never wished you to do anything contrary to your own wishes. With your living, in your house, or quitting it for another abode, neither I nor any one else has any concern I therefore request that on a full, consideration of the abovementioned circumstances, you will, being fixed in your determination, and having no respect for persons, and recollecting that unsettled tempers, are condemned by the sages, be pleased in reference to the dignity and respectability of your own family, and also with a view to prevent any future misunderstanding, to favor me with your real sentiments on this subject, in a written reply.

F. No. 1.

Enclosure No. 20.

Translation of the substance of a Letter from Syud Wahid Hossain Khan.

After Compliments—

The difficulty of procuring a Boat on account of the Nazim's having engaged them all for his trip up the Country, and to Assist in preparing for the Behra, has prevented my forwarding your Letter to my Brother—moreover I am not aware of where he is, as I have not heard from him since his departure, and were I to send your Letter, he would not answer it, as his seal and the writers are with me, my brother having gone on a purely hunting excursion. In all things connected with the affairs of our House and families we are of one mind, but I do not reply to your letter because it is directed to my brother, my brother's views and mine are the same and if you will let me know what your desire is, I shall answer you.

Enclosure No. 21.

Translation of the Substance of a Letter from Syud Wahed Hossain Khan Brother-in-Law of Syud Sufdur Ally—and manager of all his domestic affairs.

After Compliments—

I have received the Copy of the letter addressed to my Brother Syud Sufdur Ally, and as an answer from my brother is necessary, and as there exists no difference whatever in our opinions and desires, it is no ways surprising that I should be able to reply to it—my Brother will not deviate in the least from whatever he said before you, particularly, regarding the House, fickleness is no

part of his disposition, that he should say one thing at one time, and another at another, why should he desire to leave the abode of his ancestors, where he was born, and where he has lived, and where his Children have been born. It is his desire however to forward the wishes and desires of the Government in every way in his power. In the event of the Nazims taking up a permanent residence in the New Palace it would be necessary, with a view to secure privacy, to make other arrangements should the Government not desire it, and should the Nazim not permanently reside in the New Palace, we would not voluntarily leave a place where we enjoy comfort and happiness

G

Enclosure No. 22.

Translation of the Deposition of Inayut oollah late Nazir of the Agency dated 6th September 1838.

Question

When you went to Nawab Sufdur Ally to ascertain whether he was willing to give up his house or not, did you tell him that the Nawab Nazim would not occupy the New Palace and that he could therefore remain in his house at pleasure?

[919]

H. T. Prinsep Esquire,
Secretary of Government, Political Department,
Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information
Meer Hosain and orders of His Honor the Deputy
Fauzle Governor of Bengal, the demise of
Meer Ahmed the individuals named in the margin,
Ally as also the proposed appropriation
Meer Shumsodeen Ally of their stipends, the reasons that
Meer Mohumud governed the distribution.

2. Meer Hoossain Fauzle of the Rajmuhul family married the grand-niece of Jaffar Ally Khan, Nazim of Bengal and enjoyed a stipend of 250 Rs., determined on a Pilgrimage to Mecca, and previously to his departure, made the following arrangements for the support of his family.

Eldest son (receives from his late Wife's Stipend 200 Rupees)

2nd son	Rupees	20	
3rd son	"	20	
Abdool Luteef	"	20	
Eldest daughter Fatima Begum	"	10	This lady is married to a very rich man.
Kulsum Begum	"	10	
Sukheena Begum	"	8	This lady is married to a very rich man.
3 Herms	"	26	
Old dependants	"	21	
Mohurum festival	"	10	
Repairs of House	"	5	
To Celebrate Marriage of Daughters	"	100	
	Total Rs.	250	

Answer

I never said anything of the kind to him.

This Gentleman having died at Bombay about a year ago, Muriam Begum, the wife of Mudaroo Dowlah, who manages the affairs of the family, her husband being imbecile, submits the underneath distribution, which she trusts will meet with the sanction and approbat[ion] of His Honor the Deputy Governor.

Meer Mehndee Eldest son—He enjoys 200 Rs. in right of his Wife.

Syud Muhumud Hadee			
2nd son	Rs.	80	
Syud Muhumud Ally			
3rd son	"	75	
Meer Abdul Luteef	"	20	Not entitled to more, being the son of a low woman.
Fatemah Begum	}		These Ladies being married to rich husbands do not require money.
Sukheena Begum			
Koolsum Begum	"	10	The Child of a low woman.
3 Herms	"	15	
Syud Munsoor Ally			
Youngest son of Mudaroo Dowlah	"	50	This appropriation is not unlawful, moreover as the deceased drew his stipend from the Rajmal Fund on account of his connexion, it is fair that part of it should return to the source whence it was denied.

Total Rs. 250

The Begum recommends that Syud Muhumud Ally be charged with the distribution of the stipends of Meer Abdool Luteef Koolsum Begum and the three Herms, as he is a steady and well conducted man.

3rd. If concubinage had not attained to a most pernicious extent in the Nizamut family, I should recommend the illegitimate children to be placed upon a par with the others, but as the demoralising effects of all but, promiscuous intercourse, has contaminated the whole Mahomedan population of the City, I am induced to advocate the recommendation of Marium Begum.

4th Meer Ahmed Ally, son-in-law of Mudaroodowlah who enjoyed a stipend of Rs 73-11- died on the 20th September 1837 Muriam Begum proposes to distribute it as follows—

Meer Hussun Ally Eldest son	Rs. 21- 0- 0
Meer Hossain Ally 2nd son	.. 20- 0- 0
Sahebradee Begum Daughter	.. 12- 0- 0
Omdah Begum Widow of the deceased	.. 20-11- 0

	73-11- 0

5th Meer Shumsooddeen Ally, decessed on the 7th Magh 1245 enjoyed a stipend from the Rajmahall Fund of 22 Rupees which Marium Begum proposes appropriating as follows—

Meer Daood Ally nephew	Rs 15- 0- 0
Tomb Expenses	.. 7- 0- 0

	Rs. 22- 0- 0

The above individual also enjoyed a pension from the Nizamut of 22 Rs., which His Highness recommends being transferred to Meer Ahmed Ally, another Nephew of the deceased.

6th. While in his minority, the Nazim reported the death of Meer Muhumud in the Year 1827, and by the records, I perceive it was ordered to lay over till he became 'of age' The deceased's brother never having come forward till just Now, the stipend of Rs. 25 has fallen into abeyance. His Highness now recommends its being paid to Meer Hussun the deceased's brother—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th September 1838

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Governor General.

[920]

H. T. Prinsep Esquire,
Secretary of Government, Political Department,
Fort William.

Sir,—In continuation of my letter dated the 22nd Instant, I have the honor to forward a translation of the substance of a Letter received last night, from Syud Sufdur Ally on the subject of Colonel MacLeod's statement relative to what he said about wishing to leave his House. The originals of all the documents referred to in my Letter of the 22nd Instant, are recorded in my Office, and are forthcoming when required.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th September 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Governor General.

Enclosure

F Of the Agents Letter of the 22nd Instant—Translation of the substance of a letter from Syud Sufdur Ally.

After Compliments—

In answer to your Letter about my House I beg to state that I retain the sentiments I expressed to you when we met, that is to say, I have enjoyed comfort and happiness in the abode of my Ancestors, why therefore should I desire to leave the place of my nativity. Unless to gratify others, I would on no account leave my residence, at the same time I am ready to obey the orders of Government

[921]

H H the Nawab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My dear Friend,—It is indispensably necessary that you should make arrangements with regard to the Nizamut claims upon your Highness and the Bhow Begum's claims for property said to have been taken from her—Your almost immediate departure renders your acting decidedly in this matter imperative, delay can only tend to create suspicion in the minds of all, the consequences of which, would operate injuriously to your Highness's fame, I entreat therefore as a friend that you will listen to my advice, and not allow things to take a course that must naturally prove disagreeable to all concerned—You may rest satisfied that if any of your Highness's advisers, give you contrary Counsel, they are actuated by selfish and unworthy motives Mr. Burnett is ready to attend with the accounts and the Bhow Begum's list of her property—I have etc.

the 25 Sept. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[922]

My dear Friend,—His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal being anxious to ascertain your Highness's views with regard to the old Imambarah, and your desire, as communicated to me, to have a small one at Mobaruk Munzle, has deputed Several European Gentlemen of high character to inspect the old one, and to hold communication with you on the subject through some confidential servant of your Highness's I shall therefore be obliged by your acquainting me with the name of the individual that you may depute to attend the Committee, that I may make it known to the President, and that you will instruct him fully with regard to your wishes touching the old Imambarah, the new one you are anxious to erect at Mobaruk Munzle, and every other matter upon which you may be desirous to make a full, free and confidential communication to His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal.—I have etc.

the 26th Sept. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[923]

R. Rattray, W. Cracroft, J. Prinsep, C. R. Robinson Esqrs., Captain Fitzgerald and Captain Debade.

Gentlemen,—The enclosed will acquaint you that Mr. Herklotts has been nominated by the Nazim to be the medium of Communication between His Highness and your Committee.—I have etc.

the 27th September 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[924]

Dr. Kean.

Sir,—The Deputy Governor of Bengal has no objection to the Doolin Begum's proceeding on the River for change of air provided, you are of opinion that it is necessary she should do so. The Nazim, her father Shumsher Jung, and all the respectable part of the family are averse to her leaving the Town, it being against all rule, and a bad example to others.—I shall therefore feel obliged by your informing me whether you deem the proposed change indispensable or not —I have etc.

the 27th Sept. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[925]

R. Rattray, W. Cracroft, J. Prinsep, C. R. Robinson Esqrs., Captain Fitzgerald and Captain Debade.

Gentlemen,—By a letter received yesterday from Mr. Secy. Prinsep I am apprised of the desire of Government to obtain your opinion on the matters at issue between the Chief Engineer and myself. I beg therefore to acquaint you that I shall be ready to attend your Committee whenever my presence may be required, and to suggest, with the view to direct your enquiries to these matters, the advantage of your looking over the correspondence that has taken place upon the subject—Previously to your commencing such investigation as you may deem it expedient to institute. If you should concur in the propriety of the foregoing suggestion it will be necessary for you to stop at this station, where the Agent's office is kept, for about an hour and a half.

2. Mr. Herklotts, His Highness's Aide-De-Camp and confidential man of business, has been directed to attend your Committee upon his part, and upon your intimating to me your desire as to when he should attend the requisite information shall be given to His Highness.

3. I have directed the Agency Paishkar, Nazeer two Chobedars and two Chupprassies to attend the Committee and any other of the public servants required shall also be directed to attend.—I have etc.

the 28th Sept. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Govr. Gl.

[926]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim Buhadoor G. C. H.

My dear Friend,—In consequence of a Certificate granted by Dr. Kean the Bengal Government has, as you will perceive, given its sanction to the Doolen Begum's proceeding on the river, under the impression that her health requires it— I send a copy of the Government Letter & Dr. Kean's reply to a second reference made to him on the subject, for your Highness's information, which will shew that it is not in my power to refuse leave—Your Highness may express through Mr. Herklotts, your wishes upon this matter to the Committee, of whose arrival you shall receive due information —I have etc

the 28 Sept. 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[927]

G. G. MacPherson }
& Esqrs.,
W. H. Elliott }

Members of the Local Committee of Public Instruction,
Moorsshedabad.

Gentlemen,—Upon looking over the accounts of the College I find a saving in its favor of 55,867-11-7 out of the Sum carried to its credit in the Deposit fund account and that this is distinct from the donation of 60,000 CRs proposed by Mr. Loch. Hence if the state of the Fund would admit of this last sum being at once paid over to the College we should have more than 1,15,000 Company's Rupees in hand which would enable us to build and furnish our College in the most eligible manner. The Deposit Fund is however just now very low, and it has I fear several heavy demands to provide for, but none more necessary than the College, as upon the Establishment of an efficient seminary for the education of the rising youth of the family depends in a considerable degree the respectability of the Nizamut and the well being of the Town of Moorsshedabad moreover such an Establishment as we have the means of bounding should if properly conducted produce talents and acquirements that should in the employment of Govt. be found eminently useful in the Magisterial judicial and fiscal Departments throughout this large and densely Populated district —I have etc

the 29th Sept. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Agent Govr. Genl.

P.S.—I annex a copy of the College Account.

W. Cracroft Esqr.
and
Captains Fitzgerald and Debade.

Gentlemen,—The Persian writer of the Agency office has been ordered to attend upon you this morning, and

to take with him, a list of the Principal relations of the Nazim—I here beg to observe that any intimation of the Governments being interested in the removal of the old Imambara, instead of its being repaired on the ground it now occupies, will meet with acquiescence—*This has been fully ascertained, by a variety of Letters on record.* but it is not the point at Issue—The question is, I conceive, without referring to the desires of Government what are your wishes relative to repairing the Imambara where it stands, or rebuilding it in another place?

There is a mosque close under the corner of the Palace on the bank of the river, the present is a fit occasion for ascertaining the feeling of the public regarding it's removal.—I have etc.

the 2nd October 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

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W. Ciacroft Esqr,
Captains Debadé & Fitzgerald

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to transmit a list of the documents in this office relative to the Nizamut buildings which are open to your inspection

2 With a view to prevent any hereafter tergiversation on the part of the individuals of the Nizamut family with whom you may have held communication on the subject of the removal of the old Imambara & Nuwab Mungles house I shall feel obliged by your letting me have an abstract of those communications to be placed upon record in the Agent's Office.—I have etc

the 3d October 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

Memorandum of correspondence relative to the Palace and Imambarah, those letters marked thus* are referred to in Colonel Caulfeild's Report to Government dated 22d September 1838.

*Mr. Prinsep's 28th Feby. 1823.	Remarking on the accounts of 1826, 27, 28 and stating in para. 31 that a large portion of the 7 Lacs in deposit will be required for a suitable Palace for the Nazim.
*Mr. Stirling 25th July 1823	Lt. Buxton's appointment & 5,50,000 set aside for the Palace.
*Mr. Loch's 30th Augt. 1824	Proposing a plan for the application of the Nizamut Deposit Fund.
Reply thereto 27th May 1825.	Containing the Instructions of Govt.
Mr. Melville's 2d Feby 1826.	Sending a plan of the present state of the Nizamut Premises, and alluding to the Imambara & Newab Munglee's house.

*Reply—24th Feby. 1826. Site of the new Palace—removal of a section of the Imambarah &ca. &ca. directing the Estimate of such of the Buildings & to be forwarded to the Military Board

Mr. Pringles 5th March 1831. Respecting a new kitchen for the Nujeeboonissa Begum.

*Reply—25th March 1831. Stating that under a separate letter of this date, the Nizamut Buildings have been placed under the Military Board, thro' whom the Plan for the Kitchen is to be submitted.

*Col. McLeod's 8th July 1831. States that to April 1831 he has drawn 5,13,277-6-8

*Coll. Cobbe 10th May 1834 Reporting that His Highness wishes to have a new Imambara erected in the vicinity of Mobarruck Munzil.

Reply—15th May 1834. Government cannot sanction any new disbursement until the Palace has been completed but the Nazim may erect an Imambarah out of his resources if he pleases.

*Mr. Melville 12th Octr. 1836. Stating that the orders of 25th March 1831 have been construed here as shutting out the Agent from interfering with the Nizamut Buildings constructing under the Military Board.

Reply—18th Octr. 1836. Stating that the present system of control is to remain undisturbed, as the Buildings are nearly completed.

Mr. Melville 30th Decr. 1836. Alluding to the removal of the Imambarah & Munglee's house suggesting that the officer in charge be instructed to submit a ground plan in reference to the buildings near to the Palace—Stating that nearly all the objects contemplated in Mr. Loch's Memo. have been attained & that about 4 Lacs instead of 60,000 have been expended on Muhul Suraces.

Reply—3d Jany. 1837. Stating that no new works can at present be sanctioned.

Mr. Melville 24th Feby. 1837. Pointing out the ruinous state of the Imambarah & sending a sketch of the buildings near the Palace

Reply—18th April 1837. Sanctioning a lac & a half for a new Imambarah.

*Mr. Macnaghten's 30th May 1837. The surplus of the Deposit Fund may in His Lordship's opinion be laid out for municipal purposes

Memo. of further correspondence respecting the Palace and Muhulsuraees.

Mr. Melville 27th Apl. 1826. Sending a letter from Captain MacLeod with plan & Elevations of the Palace.

Reply—12th May 1826. Approving the Plans &ca.

Mr. Melville 29th April 1826. Relative to the Muhalsuraee pronouncing the sum of 60,000 allotted for them by Mr. Loch to be inadequate & thinking the cost will be double that amount.

Reply—12th May 1826. Approving the suggested alterations of Mr. Loch's plan, sanctioning the several buildings in the scale explained in Capt'n. McLeod's letters and estimates, and deeming it unnecessary to restore the Aynah Muhul.

Mr. Melville 1st July 1826. Submitting Plan No. 2 of the Buildings proposed to be erected at the North end of the Killah.

Reply—14th July 1826. Sanctioning the Estimates forwarded by Capt'n MacLeod.

Mr. Fraser, 20th Octr. 1826. Allows the use of an Steam Engineer.

Mr. Dale 28th June 1828. Submitting Statement of progress.

Ditto—2d July. Submitting Plan & Estimate for the new Deorhees to the Chota Kotee & Pucka Bungalow.

Reply—8th Augt. 1828. Wishing the Palace to be commenced upon—sanctions the plan & Estimates for the new Deorhees—returns original plans.

Mr. Stirling 31st Octr. 1828. Authorising 10,500 for temporary barracks.

Mr. Dale 4th April 1829. Transmitting statements of progress made in the Buildings.

Reply—10th April 1829. Expressing His Lordship's with [sic] that some decided progress be made in the construction of the Palace

Mr Dale 21st Octr. 1829. Sending a letter from the Supt. of Buildings.

Reply—7th Novr. 1829. Approving the Employment of 2 Overseers.

Mr. Magniac 7th Apl. 1830. Sending a letter from the Supt. of Buildings.

Reply—30th April 1830. Confirming the appointment of the 2 Overseers.

Mr. Magniac 8th May 1830. Submitting Plan No. 5 and Estimate for some additional buildings within the Killah.

Reply—25th June 1830. Sanctions the Plan & Estimate for certain buildings within the Killah.

Mr. Swinton 25th March 1831. Placing the Nizamut Buildings under the Military Board

Major Genl J. A. P. MacGregor,
Military Auditor Genl., Fort William.

The Hon'ble Company . Dr
To my Pay for the month of September 1838 retd. CRs. 278-4-0

E. E.
J. Caulfeild, Lt. Coll.,
& A. G. G.

930

The Members of the Local Committee

Gentlemen,—I beg to submit the copy of a Letter from Mr Moran requesting my interference to procure the payment of a sum of money claimed from the Dooleen Begum for giving her brother lessons in English.

Nothing can be more injurious to the interests of the College than the masters attached to it, given private lessons at the Houses of the Nizamut youth—It places them in a Position, with respect to their pupils, that interferes with the influence they should exercise over them, and it also tends to keep the Nizamut boys away from the College, by which they lose much of the benefit to be derived from public instruction I therefore beg to suggest that the masters be strictly prohibited from continuing a Practice at variance with the object for which the College was established.—I have etc.

J. Caulfeild,
the 3d October 1838. A. G. G.

[931]

My dear Friend,—I send the Acbars & regret to hear you are not well, and shall come and see you tomorrow morning at nine O'Clock if convenient to your Highness.—Your etc.

the 3d Oct. 1838

J Caulfeild

[932]

Major Pemberton,
Comg 56th Regt.

Sir,—I shall be obliged by your attending with the whole Regt at the new Palace in the Town of Moorshedabad at four O'clock this Evening to accompany the remains of His late Highness to the place of interment.—I have etc.

the 3d Octr 1838.

J Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[933]

The Governor General's Agent regret to announce the Sudden demise of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal and request the attendance of the Gentlemen of the Station Civil and Military—The party will assumable at Mobaruck Munzle at 4 O'clock and proceed to the place of interment in the City

the 4th Octr. 1838.

[934]

Captain Johnston,
Superintendent, Government Steamers

My dear Sir,—The Nazim having been somewhat unexpectedly carried off, a Steamer is now unnecessary.—Yours etc.

the 4th Octr 1838

J Caulfeild.

[935]

G Mammaring Esqr,
Agent to the Governor General, Benares.

Sir,—I have the honor to report the demise of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal, and to request that you will order the people whom he sent up in charge of his baggage to return with it as soon as possible—I shall further be obliged by placing the Seal of your office upon all the Boxes, and direct the man in charge "Meeah Aitbar" to loose no time in hastening back—Similar orders to the native Officer in charge of the fleet will secure obedience—I have etc.

the 5th Octr 1838

J Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[936]

Dr Kean,
In Charge of the Post Office.

Sir,—Mr Burnett the head of the English Department of my office, has just informed me, that my letter reporting the demise of His late Highness was not received by the man in charge of the Dawk office (when it was taken

there for dispatch) who told the office Peon, to take it away, and bring it back at 10 O'clock—As the delay that has thus taken place will seem to the Government to have originated in neglect in my office, I shall feel obliged by your enquiring into the circumstance, that the Government may be made acquainted with the result—The bearer of this is the man who first took the letter to the Dawk.—I have etc.

the 6th Octr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[937]

Meer Jaffer.

Sir,—I have received your Letter of this date, and beg to say that you have my permission to proceed on the river for the benefit of your health & that I shall be happy on receipt of funds from the Collector's treasury, to discharge your Stipend for the month of September 1838—I am etc.

the 6th Octr 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[938]

The Judge of Patna.

Sir,—I have the honor to announce the demise of the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal and to request that you will direct your people to be on the look out for some Boats which he recently dispatched with his Baggage to Benares, and direct them to return without delay.—I have etc.

the 6th Octr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[939]

J. D. Herklotts Esqr.

Sir,—I shall feel obliged by your furnishing me with a list of such things as you may have commissioned for His late Highness, and a list of the things lately arrived or expected.—Yours etc.

the 6th Octr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[940]

Nuwab Tuhawur Jung.

My dear Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo, and agreeably to your request, I beg to enclose a draft payable to your order on the Collector of Benares for CRs. 1,567-8 being the amount of your Stipend for the month of September last, for which I beg to be favored with your receipt.

the 12th Octr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[941]

The Government Agents, Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the officiating Collector of Moorshedabad, or order, the sum of Company's Rupees (3,673-8-5) Three thousand six hundred and seventy three—eight annas, five pies, being the amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the month of September 1838 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

the 15th Octr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[942]

G. Mainwaring Esqr.,
Agent to the Governor General, Benares.

Sir,—In reply to your Letter of the 13th Octr I have the honor to enclose a Hoondee for one thousand Rupees in favor Aitbar Ally Khan to enable him to return to this place, & as the investiture of the young Nazim cannot take place till his return, I shall feel obliged by your desiring him to hasten his return with the utmost possible expedition.—I have etc.

the 22d Octr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[943]

C. Morley Esqr.,
Accountant General, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith, the Cash Account of this Office for the Month of September last,

Enclosure

Statement of Accoutrements required for the Nizamut Sepoys &c.

	Jackets	Caps	Pantaloon	Pouch & Pouch belts	Side belts & Breast plate Bayonets	Prickers & brushes	Sashes
Soobadars .	2	2	2	.	.	.	2
Jemadars .	2	2	2	.	.	.	2
Havildar Major .	1	1	1	.	.	.	1
Tumtum Major .	1	1	1	..	.	.	1
Drum Major .	1	1	1	..	.	.	1
Havildars .	4	4	4	.	.	.	4
Hamaldars .	4	4	4	.	.	.	4
Drummers & Fifers .	5	5	5	.	.	.	.
Tumtumers .	8	8	8	.	.	.	.
Sepoys .	240	240	240	240	240	240	.
Golundaz .	1	1	1	..	.	.	1
Tindals .	1	1	1	..	.	.	.
Khulashcees .	6	6	6	..	.	.	.
Bhistees .	4	.	..	.	.	.	..
Total	280	276	276	240	240	240	16

Clothing required for Cavalry Escort—

1 Jacket for the Captain.

1 Pair Pantaloon do. Gold straps along the leg, and their color oxford mixture, a Sash, sword Belt and Sabre Dash-- The arms of the Jacket required to be rather longer than usual-- the body neither robust nor thin.

90 Pairs of Pantaloon for privates, oxford mixture, red stripes down the side.

3 Pairs of Jemadars.

6 Duffadars are included in the 90.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 29th October 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

accompanied by two Abstracts marked A & B & 251 Vouchers.

The Abstract B contains all miscellaneous Stipends distinct from those included in the 16 Lacks allowed to the Nizamut family.—I have etc.

the 26th Octr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[944]

J. Marley Esqr.,
Deputy Collector, Patna

Sir,—I am directed by the Agent to inform you, that he has already acquainted you, that your improper letter to His late Highness pre ludes his interfering in your affairs.—I have etc

the 26th Octr 1838

G. Burnett.

[945]

Captain Sewell

Sir,—I shall feel greatly obliged by your making up the articles contained in the enclosed list for the Escort of His Highness the Nazim and by your kindly saying when it is likely they will be ready for dispatch that I may send a boat for them —I have etc

the 29th Octr 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[946]

Nuwab Roshunoodowlah.

My dear friend,—I have had much pleasure in receiving your letter of the 25th Instant, and learning of your safe arrival in Calcutta I believe Government will allow you on application to take an advance from the General Treasury—but you must furnish your monthly receipt of this office for the full amount of your Stipend—Should you not succeed I shall remit such part of your Stipend as you may require.—Yours etc.

the 31st October 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[947]

C Trower Esqr.,
Civil Auditor, Fort William

Sir,—I request you will have the goodness to favor me with a certificate that my Military pay was deducted from my Civil Salary bill for August, agreeably to Government orders dated 27th June 1838 —I have etc.

the 2nd November 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[948]

Captain Sewell,
Clothing Army Agent, Fort William.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 2d Instant, I beg to transmit a separate Indent for accoutrements as suggested in your letter

The Caps are to be of the same description as those supplied before.—I have etc.

the 5th November 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

The amended Statement which accompanied this letter exhibited the number of Jackets, Caps, Pantaloon & Sashes as mentioned in the Statement dated 29th October last

[949]

The Officer in Charge of the Arsenal, Fort William.

Sir,—I shall feel obliged by your furnishing the articles mentioned in the accompanying Indent which are required to complete accoutrements of the Escort of His Highness the Nazim of Bengal, and if you will kindly

let me know the amount they may cost it shall be remitted.—I have etc.

the 5th November 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

Statement of Accoutrements required for the Nizamut Sepoys &c.

Pouch and Pouch belts for Sepoys	240
Side belts and Breast plate Bayonets for do. . . .	240
Prickers & brushes for do	240
Total	<hr/> 720 <hr/>

E. E.
J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

the 5th November 1838.

[950]

The Presidency Pay Master, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose my Bill for October's pay which I shall be obliged by your paying to Messrs Canter & Co. of Calcutta—I beg to observe that the Government order of 27th June last directing the separation of Military Pay from Civil allowance from the 1st of August last, appears to be the only necessary document to enable the Military Auditor General to pass my Bills.—I have etc.

the 5th Novr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild, Lt. Col.,
& A. G. G.

Enclosure

Pay to Messrs Canter & Co.

The Hon'ble Company	...	Dr.
To my Military Pay for the	...	
month of Octr.	...	Cos. Rs. 278-4

E. E.
J. Caulfeild, Lt. Col.,
& A. G. G.

[951]

J. Marley Esqr.,
Deputy Collector, Camp Bar.

Sir,—I cannot afford you any aid in the recovery of what you say is due to you by His late Highness.—I am etc.

the 7th Novr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[952]

Major Home,
Officiating Presidency Pay Master, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a certificate from the Civil Auditor to enable the Auditor General to pass my Military Pay for the month of August.—I have etc

the 9th November 1838

J. Caulfeild

Enclosure

Certified that Lieut. Coll. J. Caulfeild's Military pay was deducted from his Civil Salary for the month of August 1838.

Fort William,
Civil Audr.'s Office,
the 7th Novr. 1838.

C. Trower,
Civil Audr

[953]

Rajah Kalee Krishna Behadoor,
R.A.S.A.S.P. &ca. &ca.

Dear Sir,—I have to acknowledge your letter, which with it's enclosures, was received this morning—Your High rank, and good qualities render you eminently worthy of high & responsible employment, and I regret to say it is beyond my power to place you in a situation becoming your distinguished talent. The nature of the Nizamut has been so changed that I do not consider the Government will deem it expedient to appoint a Dewan during the present minority you are however on the spot, and can learn what it is likely may be resolved upon—Wishing any application that you may make for the situation to Government every success—I remain etc.

the 9th November 1838.

J. Caulfeild.

[954]

Major Home,
Officiating Presidency Pay Master,
Fort William.

Sir,—Having furnished you with the document required by the Military Auditor General I return the bill received with your Letter of the 8th Instant.—I have etc.

the 10th Novr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild

[955]

A. Kean Esqr.,
Deputy Post Master, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—Mr. Marley the individual who sent the envelope to which you allude to the Post Master General is

a most troublesome person—He has been plaguing me with demands against the late Nazim with which whether they be correct or the reverse, I have, from his extreme insolence, refused to interfere, and upon receiving a repetition of his importunity I directed the Head Clerk of the Agency, Mr. Burnett to answer his Letter, referring him to his former unwarrantable conduct.—On the day the letter was dispatched, I happened to be absent in the City, and Mr. Burnett supposing the Seal of the office and the superscription service sufficient indication of its being really on the public service, and not wishing to delay the answer till next day, signed it himself.—Hence the Post Master General will learn the malicious and unworthy motives that must have actuated Mr. Marley's conduct in the affair—I have etc

the 10th November 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[956]

The Govt Agents, Fort William

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the officiating Collector of Moorshedabad or order, the sum of Company's Rs (3,673-8-5) Three thousand, Six hundred and seventy three, eight annas and five pies, being the amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of this agency for the month of October 1838 to be charged to the Agency Fund—I am etc.

the 16th November 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[957]

W. Jackson Esqr.,
Commissioner of Revenue 14th Division,
Moorshedabad

Sir,—In reply to your Letter dated 12th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that His late Highness promised me to enquire into the matter regarding the seal alluded to in Mr. Torren's letter, but that his demise which unexpectedly took place, & the impossibility of inspecting the public papers till after the investiture of his successor, places it out of my power to comply with Mr. Torren's suggestion for the present.—I have etc

the 16th Novr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[958]

J. Marley Esqr.

Sir,—In reply to your Letter dated the 16th Instant, I have to acquaint you that having enquired into the circumstances of your Transaction with a minor whose interests ought to have been taken care of by the Agent, I cannot but coincide in the opinion expressed by Mr. Melville, "that you, as head clerk of the office having

without the knowledge of Colonel Cobbe exacted the exorbitant interest of 24 per Cent was most culpable" and exposed you to the merited punishment you have incurred—I perceive at 12 p Cent, which is a large allowance, your claims up to this date will amount to about 7,572-8As.

If you are disposed to concede to this opinion I shall arrange for the payment of the above if you will not, I must decline all interference in a matter of which I highly disapprove.—I am etc

the 17th Novr 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A G G

[959]

Colonel D MacLeod, Calcutta.

Sir,—In reply to your Letter of the 11th Ultimo I have the pleasure to acquaint you that the Nizamut authorities are quite disposed to receive the stones you kindly undertook to order for the Palace building at Mobaruck Munzil & that the balance due on that account will be forthcoming whenever it is required—I have etc.

the 19th Novr 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[960]

C. Morley Esqr,
Accountant General, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Cash Account of this office for the month of October last, accompanied by two Abstracts marked A & B and 244 Vouchers.

The Abstract B contains all miscellaneous Stipends distinct from those included in the 16 Lacks allowed to the Nizamut family.—I have etc

the 22nd Novr. 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[961]

Rajah Kalee Krishna Buhadoor, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have been duly favored with your Letter of the 21st Instant, but I am exceedingly sorry that the arrangements which it has been found indispensable to make, will preclude the nomination of a Dewan, which will prevent my having the gratification that I should feel in recommending you for the situation.—I have etc.

the 24th Novr. 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[962]

Circular

Messrs Pittar Lattery & Co.

Gentlemen,—I have received your letter and it's contents shall be attended to, after the installation of the successor of His late Highness.—I have etc.

the 24th November 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

<i>The same</i> Messrs Sherwood & Co.	<i>The same</i> Mr. Betts.
Do. Mesdames Gervain & Co.	Do. Mr. Tiery.
Do. Messrs D. Wilson & Co.	Do. Messrs Hamilton & Co
Do Mr. G Gattie	Do. Mr. T. B. Rice.
Do. Mrs. Patten	
Do. Messrs Gibson & Co.	Do. Messrs Moore Hickkey & Co.
Do. Messrs Twentyman & Co.	Do. „ Guest & Co.
Do. Mr. Chapman.	Do. Mr. Herklotts.

[963]

Private

No. 1.

My Dear MacPherson,—A Moonshee named Fukherodeen calling himself your servant or representative has been going about among the Dependents of the Nizamut that were much about the late Nazim with an Ishteshad requiring their Signatures to a declaration that the Nazim appointed you his Mookhtiar during his absence in the upper Provinces and his executor after his death—We know the former to have been the case—Indeed the Nazim told me that he had executed such a paper and said he would shew it to me, but the latter I apprehend has entirely originated with Fukherodeen—such meddling upon his part in matters with which he can have no concern is highly improper and obnoxious to censure, and his misconduct is exaggerated by his making use of your name and representing that he is employed by you—I think it is proper that you should be made acquainted with what is going on, & therefore write.—Yours etc.

the 27th Novr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild.

[964]

Captain H. Doveton,
Assistant Commissary General, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg to refer the enclosed application to you—the servants in attendance on the Elephants receive their wages in Sicca Rupees—I presume that any charge on account of Guddalca &ca. will be debited to the Commissariat.—I have etc.

the 27th Novr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[965]

Nuwab Roshunoodowlah Buhadoor, Calcutta.

My Dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to enclose a draft in your favor for CRs. 695-8 being the balance of your Stipend for the month of Octr. after paying the following sums on your account for which copies of receipts are herewith transmitted

Paid to Moulvee Gholam Muhumud	..	700
Paid Moodee	...	200
Paid Mr. Hart		50
Paid Mr Jones thro' Anundnath		50
Shekh Hussun Ally		25
		<hr/> 1,025 <hr/>

—I have etc.

the 28th Novr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[966]

M. Betts Esqr.

Sir,—I have received your Letter and it's contents shall be attended to, after the installation of the Successor of His late Highness.—I have etc

the 28th Novr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild

[967]

No. 3.

My dear MacPherson,—Considering the intimacy generally supposed to have existed between the late Nazim and yourself it is natural that you should feel anxious regarding the arrangements about being made for the education of his Son and the measures to be adopted for the Security of his property.—Under the influence of this impression I should have been most happy to have afforded you every information in my power to communicate regarding the late Nazim's wishes, so far, as they are known to me, as also, the arrangements I contemplated recommending for the young Princes education & the Security of his property.

That the Agent, is the only proper channel, through which the enquiries you desire to institute ought to be made, there cannot be a doubt, and that you should have selected any other is to me a matter of surprise mingled with regret, as all indirect proceedings are susceptible of being misconstrued by the natives, who will ascribe questionable motives to secret enquiries by an unauthorised individual whom it is notorious was dismissed from the Judges Court for gross misconduct.

I trust that you will feel the propriety of abstaining from seeking the information you desire by such means, and that you will understand the motive that has induced me again to address you.—Yours etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 29th Novr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild.

The papers agreeably to Nizamut etiquette cannot be examined till after the installation.—you are welcome to read all my letters if you will be at the trouble to do so

[968]

Major Home,
Offg Presidency Pay Master, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose my bill for November's Pay, which I shall be obliged by your paying to Messrs Canter & Co of Calcutta.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st Decr. 1838

J. Caulfeild, Lt. Col.,
& A. G. G.

Enclosure

Pay to Messrs Canter & Co.

The Honorable Company ..
To my Military Pay for the month of
Novr. 1838

Dr.

CRs. 278-4

E. E.
J. Caulfeild, Lt. Col.,
& A. G. G.

[969]

P Lambrick Esqr.

Dear Sir,—The situation you desire to obtain is one, in which great delicacy judgement and firmness will be required, as it is encircled by difficulties—A courteous and conciliatory demeanour to all and scrupulous caution in not permitting himself to be involved in any species of intrigue will be expected on the part of the Gentleman selected to fill it—The duty too, involves important results as, in a great measure, the future figure that the young Nazim may cut in life, depends upon the manner, in which the Gentleman to whom the superintendence of his education is entrusted—fulfils his duty.

It may also be right to apprise you that the situation may not, possibly, be altogether exempt from annoyance, in as much, as the Agent may occasionally, as discretion directs, superintend the Studies of the young Nazim, or point them to the attainment of particular objects—Hence the indispensable necessity of a hearty cooperation upon the part of the Tutor in the views entertained by the Agent for securing the object that induced Government to afford the young Nazim the means of acquiring a liberal education.

If you concur in the propriety of the foregoing, and will govern your conduct by the principle it involves, I shall have great pleasure in submitting your application to the consideration of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal.—Yours etc.

the 1st Decr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild.

[970]

Messrs Pittér & Co , Calcutta

Gentlemen,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, and to state that as the Automaton Rope Dancer was never moved out of your Warehouse, I consider the sale cancelled by the demise of the Nazim.—I am etc

Berhampore,
the 1st Decr. 1838.

] Caulfeild,
A. G. G

[971]

My Dear Elliott, --Nuwab Syud Ghoolaum Murteza Khan is the son of Nuwab D.ljaun the son of Nuwab Ushruf Allie Khan the son of Nuwab Jaffer Allie Khan Nazim of Bengal, consequently he is of the blood royal —But I regret to say, he has got into the hands of a Lady, not quite an *aspad* and has been giving me great trouble of late The regulation you quote VII of 1819 I think provides for suborners of wives kidnappers of Children and run away servants, I hope the Nuwab has not been taking away another man's wife or child! I should apprehend that he is liable to any action that his conduct admits of being brought against him in the Courts of Law—I cannot recollect any order or regulation that exempts the connexions of the family from being sued in the Courts, the usage however has been that communication be made through the Agent, which is a most useless and troublesome form.—Yours etc.

the 3d Decr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild

[972]

No. 5.

My Dear MacPherson,—The lateness of my return from the City yesterday Evening prevented my replying to your letter of the 3d your informant who ever he may be, is in error regarding my being opposed to you individually, as a guardian or executor—I have never thought of the thing, nor have I taken up any opinion upon the matter—I am quite of your way of thinking regarding the disposal of the late Nazim's property, and the Savings that may be made from his Stipend and Landed estates, and have recommended that appropriation of them in preference to placing the money in any Dewan or guardians Custody—I cannot concur with you however as to the fitness of the mode adopted to obtain the information you required.—All the people applied to, so far as I am aware, were servants, except Meer Meihdy —and he is a dependant—all communication with this class through any other Channel than the Agent is, in my apprehension, irregular and inadmissible, and under this impression I felt it my duty to remonstrate with you privately and I did so in the expectation that it would be sufficient to induce you to suspend enquiries made in a manner susceptible of being misconstrued.—You have acquiesced with my request, and the affair is ended.—With regard to Fukherudeen, my opinion of that individual, has been formed upon the wording of the Roobukaree in the Judge's Court, that records his delinquency and dismissal.—My Books are open to your inspection

and my aid in obtaining information will be freely afforded when called for.—Yours etc.

the 4th Decr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild.

[973]

My Dear Low,—I shall feel obliged by your ordering your Sircar to purchase and forward per the boat in charge of the Bearer the underneath Articles for the Nazim and be so kind as to send me the account for payment as soon as possible.

4 Dozen Mahogany Chairs
4 do. Tumbler
4 do. Champagne Glasses
4 do Claret do.
4 do. Sherry do.
4 do. Finger do.
4 do. of the best Champagne
4 do best Claret
4 do. best Sherry
6 do. best Beer
2 Jars China preserved [preserved?] Ginger
1 Box fresh Turkey Figs
2 Fresh pine Cheeses
2 Bottles of mustard
6 Bottles of Venegar

The above must leave Calcutta by the 11th inst. farthest —Yours etc.

the 4th Decr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[974]

No. 7.

My Dear MacPherson,—My wish was to have allowed our correspondence to cease, but the nature of the concluding part of your Letter of yesterday, compels me to make some further observation on the subject of it—You say "that until this correspondence commenced you never doubted but the Nazim or his dependents might communicate freely with you" and with regard to the misconception on which you think I lay some stress you remark, "that those who know you best will give you credit for rectitude and purity of intention."

Now with regard to the Nazim and his dependants communicating freely with you, I *must aver* that I *never* have interfered to prevent their doing so—But when a man whose Character has been rendered notorious by a decree of the Court goes about endeavouring to extract evidence and uses improper means to obtain it which he is said to have done I cannot but consider such a proceeding irregular and inadmissible, and feel that it is my duty to interfere.

With respect to the Second remark, I assure you that my estimation of you has never been such as could create the desire in your breast that it should be altered.—In using the term misconception, the reference was exclusively pointed at the natives dependant upon the Nizamut & the individual you employed.—Yours etc.

the 5th Decr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild.

Your note came late in the evening and I have been much employed all morn'g. which prevented my writing earlier.

J. C.

[975]

J. Marley Esqr.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo I have to inform you that if the Bond you hold had been given to you with the knowledge of the Agent, you would in that case be entitled to the full amount of it but as your transactions with the minor Syud Aussudoollah has been carried on without the Agent's sanction, and as you have received interest for a length of time at 24 per Cent per annum, a rate which is disallowed by the Regulations, I can only make arrangements for the payment of the amount stated in my former letter. If you acquiesce therein, I shall issue the necessary orders for the liquidation of your claim by monthly instalments of 1,500 Rs. —That for November shall be at 1,000 —I am etc.

the 5th December 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[976]

J. Sutherland Esqr.,
Secretary to the Board of General Education,
Fort William.

Sir,—On the 5th Instant, for the first time I became acquainted with the circumstance of my Colleagues having without any communication with me, addressed a letter to the Board of General Education the contents of which is calculated to create erroneous impressions regarding the part I have acted in the Local Committee. I therefore request that you will do me the honor of making known to the Board, my solicitation that the members will as an act of justice towards me suspend their proceedings upon the letter of my Colleagues until such time as I shall have addressed them on the subject of that letter.—I have etc.

the 7th December 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Member of L. C.

A copy of this letter has been furnished to the Local Committee.

[977]

W. H. Elliott Esqr.,
Secretary, Local Committee.

Sir,—I have the honor to request that the enclosed copy of a letter which I have this day addressed to the

Board of General Education be placed upon the records of the Local Committee.—I have etc.

the 7th December 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Member of L. C.

[978]

Messrs Pittar & Co., Calcutta

Sir,—I am in no ways authorized to act for the Nuwab —I shall make out a schedule of the demands that may be made against him, and if Government Sanctions it, I shall investigate and pay those that are proved, but it is out of my power to receive goods & charge them to the Estate —I am etc

the 7th December 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[979]

Circular

The Agent to the Governor General upon the part of His Highness the Nazim of Bengal requests that Ladies and Gentlemen, Civil and Military, will honor with their presence, the Ceremony of his being seated on the Musnud, which takes place in the new Palace at 10 O'Clock A.M. on the 19th instant A Breakfast will be prepared, and Tents for the convenience of the Company will be put over in the grounds.

the 11th December 1838.

[980]

J. C. Sutherland Esqr.,
Secretary to the General Committee, P. I.,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to request that you will do me the favor to inform the General Committee that the Letter written by you on the 31st of May enclosing for the perusal of the Local Committee, a Letter from the Governor General's Agent to the Supreme Government, and requesting its sentiments and suggestions on the propositions contained therein, came round in circulation to me on the 24th of July requesting the Governor General's Agent to favor the Committee with a Copy of the propositions made by Mr Loch, "noting which, if any, were disapproved by Government" to which I replied "Mr. Loch's scheme shall be submitted to the Committee" and it was accordingly forwarded to the Local Committee on the 26th of July with a Letter to the following effect—addressed to the Secretary.

"I have the pleasure to enclose for the information of the Local Committee Mr. Loch's letter proposing the Establishment of a College and School for the education of the Nizamut Family—The College in its present state is not of any use, nor does it in any degree meet the

object Mr. Loch had in View, nor can it, in my opinion, do so while it continues on its present footing—As the discussion, or rather the consideration of Mr. Loch's plan, cannot well be effected by writing minutes, I beg to suggest, that the Committee be assembled with as little delay as it can be, with regard to the duties of its members, to make such a reply to the General Committee's Letter as may be deemed expedient—You will be pleased to inform the Committee that I shall be ready to attend at any time."

2. From the foregoing it is evident that my Colleagues could not have been ignorant of my desire to take a part in the deliberations of the Committee on the subject of my own Letter to the Supreme Government and Mr Loch's scheme for the Establishment of an efficient School and College in the prosperity of which, they might naturally conclude, I could not but be interested—Hence I received with unaffected surprise intimation for the first time on the 4th of this month that my Colleagues had replied to the General Committee's Letter on the 10th of Octr., without having invited me to take a part in their deliberations, or observing the form, which common courtesy might be expected to dictate of even acquainting me that they had done so "It was not till the General Committee's Letter of the 28th of November came round in circulation acquainting the Local Committee that their views were concurred in Generally that I became acquainted with what had taken place" Having offered this explanation of the circumstances, under which I find myself constrained to trespass at a greater length than I could desire, upon the time of the General Committee I shall proceed as briefly as is consistent with a lucid comprehension, of the whole transaction to supply the omissions of my Colleagues confident that the General Committee will come to such a decision on the Matter as will be in strict unison with the merits of the Case—My assumption is that the Letter written by my Colleagues on the 10th of Octr. is calculated to create an unfavorable impression in the General Committee regarding the part I have acted in the Local Committee, and in support of this view I shall succinctly refer to one or two parts of their report in which the omission of parts of my Letter from which they quote entirely perverts a part of the subject upon which I addressed the Supreme Government—For instance in the third paragraph of Messrs McPherson's and Elliott's letter, they give an Extract from the 15th paragraph of my letter to Government, which makes me, apparently, say what I never said, they quote me thus "The most forward Boy in the seminary not being able to tell the difference between a verb and a noun or to read a word of two syllables without considerable difficulty ; and they pro-

ceed to state, that there are several who can read well, and understand what they read." The only inference that can be drawn from their citation, is that I have misrepresented the actual condition of the College! now it so happens that I cautiously confined my remarks to the Nizamut Pupils* Separating them in a manner not

**This is proved by Dr MacPherson himself in a minute to which I shall by and by refer* easily susceptible of misconstruction, from the other pupils—If the General Committee will refer to my letter they will find that I said "I have found the Youth of the Nizamut family who attend the College established under the orders of Government 27th May 1825 generally very deficient in oriental knowledge, and entirely ignorant of the first rudiments of the English Language, the most forward boy in the Seminary, not being able to tell the difference between a verb and a noun or to read a word of two syllables without considerable difficulty or previously spelling it." Hence it is obvious that my remark was strictly confined to the Pupils of the Nizamut family, and I must here repeat, that the Statement I made was at the time, substantially correct—It will remain for my Colleagues to satisfy the General Committee touching their imperfect quotation, and commenting upon the above limited remark, as if it had been indiscriminately applied to the whole school! If any additional corroboration of my meaning be required it will be found in the following letter addressed to the Secretary of the College on the 27th of March, which clearly demonstrates that my attention was especially directed to the Nizamut pupils—"I visited the College on the 26th March, found Mr Moran there, who informed me that he had been absent on account of illness since Wednesday until that morning. Mr. Jones absent on account of Sickness--Examined the Nizamut students that were present, and finding little difference in their progress, considered it a fair enough mode of Classing them to appropriate them alternately as they stood in the College list, to the care of Messrs Jones and Moran, as will be seen in the other side of this sheet—Should my coadjutors see cause for change, the alteration can easily be made—27th March 1838."

the 14th Decr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild.

"By all means let the classes remain as proposed by the Agent and we shall thus by and bye, see whose scholars make best progress."

Agreed.

W. H. Elliott,
M. L. C

G. G. MacPherson,
M. L. C.

26th March visited the College and divided the Sahibzadas into two Classes, and ordered this Board to be preserved, and shown to the other members of the Committee when they called

Names		Remarks
Mr. Jones	1 Syud Jaffer Allie	Cannot read anything that he has not learned
" Moran	2 " Wahed Allie	Ditto Ditto Ditto
" J	3 " Ahmed Reza	Dit . Ditto Ditto
" M.	4 " Mehdee Ally	Absent
" J.	5 " Kazim Allie	Ditto
" M.	6 " Rumzan Ally	Cannot read what he has not learned
" J.	7 " Ahmed Ally	Absent
" M	8 " Hussun Ally	Sick
" J.	9 " Syud Allie	Cannot read without learning the part, and then it is more like bad spelling than reading
" M.	10 " Muhd. Hossain	About ten years old--Cannot do more than say his A. B. C.
" J.	11 " Bakur Ally (Senior)	Cannot do anything without stammering over it
" M.	12 " Meer Ally	Absent
" J.	13 " Amcer Ally (Junior)	Ditto
" M.	14 " Mirza Golam Abbas	Cannot read without Spelling
" J	15 " Muhumud Allie	Ditto Ditto
" M.	16 " Sadut Allie	Absent
" J.	17 " Mobaruk Allie	Ditto
" M.	18 " Furzund Allie	Ditto
" J.	19 " Bakur Ally (Junior)	Ditto
" M.	20 " Tofail Allie	Sick
" J.	21 " Ametr Ally (Junior)	Absent
" M.	22 " Sooltan Syud Ayoob	Ditto
" J.	23 " Sooltan Syd. Muhd. Mirza	Ditto
" M.	24 " Mirza Masraf Ally	17 Years Old 2 months in College & knows ab, ad
" J.	25 " Syd Nuzuf Ally	Absent
" M.	26 " Ali Nukee	Ditto

J. Caulfeild.

The correctness of this examination has never hitherto been questioned, by either of my colleagues, that I am aware of, or by any of the masters, although it remained pasted on board in the college room, for a sufficiently long period to have become known to every person who took the slightest interest in the well being of the Nizamut youth.

3rd. In the 4th paragraph of Messrs Elliott and McPherson's Letter, it is stated that "They looked forward with anxiety to the erection of the new College in which rooms were to be set apart for the residence of the masters—But on referring to the minutes of the Local

Committee, penned within a few days of the time at which Colonel Caulfeild wrote the Letter now under review, we find he strongly opposed our wish to hire a House or erect a Bungalow at the trifling cost of about 450 Rs. in the vicinity of the College with a view to securing the regular attendance of the Masters." With respect to hiring a House I find that on the 7th of June I proposed, "that the best accommodation the Town affords be taken for the Masters and that they be required to reside there." This certainly does not tally with the statement of my Colleagues who appear evidently desirous to create an impression in the mind of the Board,

that their anxious wishes and endeavours to advance the well being & efficiency of the College were opposed by the Governor General's Agent—With regard to the erection of a temporary House for 450 I was undoubtedly opposed to it, and would still oppose such a proposition were it again brought forward, & for the following reasons—First, that it is utterly impossible to build suitable accommodations for three Masters, one married & two Single with the necessary offices for the sum stated secondly that the supposed state of the College funds at the time were not such as to have warranted the disbursement of a sum adequate to the erection of the buildings required—Proceeding in the 4th paragraph my Colleagues quote from a minute of mine dated the 2d of May, an opinion, of the non-necessity of the European Masters living in the College—I did object to a European Master being in the building appropriated to the College because, it is not adapted to accommodate the native individuals who reside in the College, and a European Master also. I have felt and continue to feel that it is impossible for a European to ride 9 miles throughout the hot weather and rains and to do his duty on his arrival in the College, heated and fatigued as he could not but be, and this opinion induced me to advocate the propriety of the Masters being constrained to live in the Town, where tolerably fair accommodations were procurable at a trifling charge—Dr. MacPherson and myself visited one Bungalow that he concurred with me in considering a suitable abode for a master—Messrs Elliott & McPherson in commenting upon the 16th Paragraph of the Governor General's Agent's letter observe "neither the head Master nor the head Muduras have the power of admitting Students, who have all along, been passed by the Local Committee* and when the head

See notes B & C of the appendix. Master sometime ago requested to grant him this power we refused to do so" My Colleagues in this remark appear to have forgotten that so recently as March 1836 there did not exist a Local Committee, neither does their observation appear to lead to the conclusion, that what I had said, relative to the admission of students was pointed to a time anterior to the date of writing and qualified, by the term generally—In my report on the College in March 1836 I drew the attention of Government to the advantage that might be expected to result from the constitution of a Committee, & suggested, that some of the Gentlemen at the head of the Society, such as the Sessions Judge, Collector and two of the most respectable members of the Nizamut relatives might be associated with the Agent to examine and report upon the state of the College at fixed periods and that this suggestion may have had some influence in the nomination of the Local Committee is not improbable. Be this as it may anterior to March 1836 there did not exist a Committee, and till its formation both the Head English Master and Head Moulvee were in the habit of admitting students I here beg to observe that

*Vide notes B & C. I consider it a serious omission and detrimental to the interests of the College, that none of the members of the family have been associated with the European Gentlemen to superintend the education of their own Children and the appropriation of their own funds and I take the liberty to suggest the expediency of this defect in the constitution of the Committee being rectified as the exclusion of

the Gentlemen of the Nizamut from any participation in the regulation and surveillance of the affairs of the Seminary cannot but operate to deprive them of all interest in its success if it does not create feelings hostile to the institution to secure an operative influence over the minds and conduct of the youths, we must conciliate their parents and try by all means to elevate them in their own estimation, To all which there is nothing more likely to succeed than associating them with ourselves in every measure proposed for their improvement.

4th. Members of the family having a Seat and Vote in the Committee would tend to prevent Collision where difference of opinion existed on matters connected with their feelings & prejudices among the European members, for instance had there been two or three respectable individuals of the Nizamut relatives sitting in the Committee the difference of opinion between my colleagues and myself would never have occurred, on the proposition to allow a European Master to inhabit a building not calculated to accommodate him without proving inconvenient, or offensive to the natives who resided in it—and I am persuaded, that their association with us would be found most useful in arranging and presiding over the interior economy of the College and he inspecting and Checking disbursements—In this department within these few days, the inconvenience arising out of the absence of native members has been brought home to my mind and doubtless my colleagues have also experienced it—I allude to the difficulty that presented itself in testing the accuracy of the head Moulvee's disbursements for Cooking utensils and other charges of a domestic nature although this inconveniences may be but slightly felt at present it will, when the College has been completed, and the number of boarders increased become a serious evil Their exclusion too from participation in the affairs of the Muddrassa upon it's first formation has been fruitful in evil—The nomination of a Moulvee of the Soonne sect to the first post in the College, and the indiscreet and indiscriminate admission of 75 Boys* in the time

*Vide note C of one of my predecessors would never have taken place had the Principal members of the Nizamut family enjoyed the exercise of their legitimate privilege.

5th. Although the foregoing may appear to those who are distantly removed from the scene or to such as are not conversant with the feelings of the community insignificant reasons for the admission of the Nizt. connexions into the Committee, but to me mixing as I do almost hourly with the family and with those connected with the College, they appear full of moment, and to merit the mature consideration of the General Committee my colleagues continuing their comments, observe upon the 16th paragraph of my letter to His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal—"masters are naturally enough inclined to pay the most attention to these Pupils who shew the most anxiety to profit by their instruction, and as the Hindoo Youths, are far more regular in their attendance and more sedulous in their studies than those of the Nizamut family it is not to be wondered at if they, at any given time pass a better examination but this, instead of being injurious should rather by exciting emulation prove beneficial to their fellow Students." To this I reply ; That the College

ought to be applied to the object that was the origin of it's foundation—The improvement of the Nizamut Youth—Those who have had much experience of Muhumedan society Generally, do not require to be told, that a want of application to study or business is a distinguishing feature of its character—And that more than ordinary pains patience and perseverance are indispensable to secure success in our endeavours to rectify this constitutional inaptitude to apply—Hence I contend that as the necessity for improvement among the youth of the Nizamut is alike notorious and imperative—And as the funds set apart to obtain an amelioration in their condition are their own by a regular & steady system of education that every act or measure that tends to obstruct or retard the principal object for which the College was founded and endowed in so far as the Nizamut family are concerned, to say the least of it a most questionable proceeding.

6th. On the 16th of April an application from Mr. Moran officiating Second Master was sent round for permission to occupy an apartment in the College, formerly occupied for a short period, by Mr. Bolton the former Second Master—To this application my colleagues in consideration of its being difficult to procure a residence in the Town assented—But I, feeling that in such a very confined building, the residence of a European would be improper altho' it might not be objected to, owing to its having been sanctioned by the Committee dissented in a minute to the following purport—"I think any of the Masters living in the College objectionable—They must have a place to Cook, they must have places for their Servants, and altogether, I conceive their living in the College inconvenient—If there is a decent room in the present building, it should be turned into a library—If there be a Room detached from the body of the College, I would appropriate it to Mr. Moran not otherwise—" Mr. Elliott concurred in the objection I urged, but in consideration of presumed advantage resulting from Mr. Moran's residence in the College supported the application—On the 21st of April Mr. Elliott from my having passed without any remark some further proceedings on the subject, brought the matter again under deliberation to which I objected on the 24th in a minute stating "my opinion remains unaltered. I consider a European living in the body of the building, used as a College could not but be offensive to the prejudices of the students parents—" Moreover, the room should be appropriated to a library and may be required for boarders—I would propose that the Committee apply to the proper authorities for a room in the Loll Baugh House for Mr. Moran—Mr. Elliott conceiving that the residence of a Master in the Body of the building was not unobjectionable proposed that Mr. Moran be informed that his request could not be conceded and objected to accommodating him with a room in the Loll Baugh House not wishing to expose himself to the possibility of again being annoyed as he states himself to have been, by the head Master, whom he had permitted to reside there—In consequence of my objection to Mr. Moran's living in the body of the building Doctor McPherson proposed that the matter be referred to the General Committee—recommending that a small Bungalow be erected as a temporary residence for the 2d & 3d masters—upon which I wrote the underneath minute.

"I think the objections that exist to a European living in the College are quite insurmountable, First on account of Cooking, secondly on account of the apartments required for obvious necessary purposes—I must repeat my opinion of the propriety of the Committee applying to Government for such part of the Loll Baugh House as can be spared rather than expend Funds already too small for the purpose for which they are required—On the proposal contained in the above minute Mr. Elliott observed.

"I object to any application regarding the Loll Baugh House—First because I know that there are no apartments to spare—Secondly—Because two applications have already been made by the Local Committee to Government, both of which have met with a refusal to let the Local Committee have the use of it, either as a favor or by paying rent, and thirdly Because the Nizamut College being about the richest institution in India—And having about 35,000 Rs. hard Cash, most part of which is yielding a handsome interest together with an income considerably above its immediate wants I do not see how we can talk about the funds being inadequate For these reasons I vote against the application proposed by Colonel Caulfeild—" Doctor MacPherson follows up Mr. Elliotts views in a minute Saying—"Government having already twice refused the use of the Loll Baugh House to the Local Committee a renewal of an application is out of the question—Were the case even otherwise Mr. Elliotts strong objections to the occupation of his Cutcherry by a stranger would be quite sufficient to deter me from voting for a measure so repugnant to his wishes—It is my firm opinion that unless some of the masters reside in the College, the institution cannot succeed, and seeing that we have such ample Funds at our disposal, I cannot conceive a more legitimate mode of expending a small portion thereof, than in providing the junior masters with a temporary dwelling as proposed in my minute of the 25th instant or by renting a House in the neighbourhood, if it be possible I must therefore urge a reference to the General Committee on this important question with as little delay as possible—" In reply to these minutes of my colleagues I remarked—"I have neither time nor inclination to write minutes upon matters that do not admit of discussion, and where discussion is requisite the interests of the College will be best consulted by the Local Committee meeting to arrange its affair—I am with my colleagues anxious to forward the interests of the College in every possible way, & to accommodate, not the Junior Master only, but all the masters from the conviction that they equally require accommodation, but in the present instance, I feel it to be my duty, to protest against frittering away any part of the funds in the construction of temporary buildings, knowing as I do, Maugre Mr. Elliotts statements that the funds are not equal to the purposes for which they will be immediately required, the erection of the Nizamut College, which will cost at least 75,000, and very probably more—With regard to Mr. McPherson's opinion of the necessity of a European Master living in the College, I cannot perceive the advantage to be derived from it, as the English students or rather the Students learning English are never in the English Class rooms for more than three hours in the twenty four, during which time the masters are present."

To which Dr. McPherson rejoins—

If the matters which have lately produced so many minutes from every member of the Local Committee do not admit of discussion it must be acknowledged that our time could not have more unprofitably occupied, but on this point I differ widely from Colonel Caulfeild, for I maintain that every subject connected with the College not only admits of, but requires discussion to render the institution more useful both to the Nizamut and the Public, than it has hitherto been so far as I am concerned I care not whether such discussions are carried on in conversation.

"On looking over my minutes I cannot discover that I have ever expressed any opinion as to the necessity of a European Master, residing in the College on the contrary I stated that it would be better if accommodation could be provided elsewhere but this being (as I then thought) impracticable I was certainly desirous that we should make the best of the means we possessed, by continuing the practice that had hitherto obtained of allotting one room in the College for the 2d Master, a practice which owed its origin to the late Agent Mr. Melville, and to which no objections had ever been offered either by the students or their parents but Colonel Caulfeild was so adverse to the measure, that it was not further urged either by Mr. Elliott or myself—I consider it absolutely necessary that some of the Masters should reside near the scene of their duties, and I fully agree with Col. Caulfeild that it would be well if we could thus accommodate them all, but the present Head Master being a married man, I fear there would be some difficulty in making suitable arrangements for him in a small Bungalow such as would answer the purpose for the two juniors and which might be erected for four or five hundred rupees—The new College cannot be completed in less than *two years*, and the question is whether we are to allow the institution to remain in its present unsatisfactory and inefficient state for the above period, or to make a small pecuniary sacrifice and thus secure the regular attendance, of the English Masters—I am clearly of opinion that the Bungalow should be erected without any delay, and in the interim I propose that a House which I have visited near Juggut Set's and which I have ascertained can be obtained for 20 Rs. per mensem, be rented for the 2d & 3d Masters until the Bungalow be ready for their reception "

To which Mr. Elliott adds—

"I would be very glad to find the affairs of the College in such order as to render minutes unnecessary, but it appears to me that they are now and then, as at present, called for, and when occasion requires we must put up with the inconvenience to which such writings subject us—Albeit I have no objection to meeting but I think recorded minutes at times more satisfactory than oral discussion—I agree with Colonel Caulfeild in wishing to provide for all the masters, and as we have already provided for the one best able to shift himself (the Head master's salary is 200 Rs. per mensem & he has for sometime past been allowed 50 Rs. a month extra solely on the ground of our inability to find a residence for him

close to the College) I think it is but fair that we should extend the benefit to the Junior Masters—I therefore second Dr. McPherson's Vote that a house be hired for their accommodation forthwith and that a Estimate be prepared & a site chosen for the erection of a Bungalow, on seeing which we shall be able to decide whether the plan of hiring or of building be preferable—I have visited the House to which Dr. McPherson alludes & think it will answer very well for the present" To these minutes I answered—"I mistook near for in, Dr. McPherson has corrected the mistake & I thank him—I am not aware that it has been the practice for the 2d Master, or any master to be accommodated in the College, I hear Mr. Bolton lived in it for a few days, be this as it may—I consider accommodating a Master in the present College out of the question, there being no room—Indeed if there was room, I should put in two or three boarders by way of experiment—I cannot satisfy my mind of the imperative necessity that influences—Dr. McPherson's advocating arrangements, that have been so long done without—My individual opinion however, is unavailing, opposed to the Majority—" Upon which Dr. McPherson remarks—"Did existing arrangements work well Colonel Caulfeild may rest assured that no change should have been suggested by me, but the first minute penned by that Gentleman records that there is not a Nizamut pupil* who knows much more than his A. B. C surely

*Contrast this admission with the quotation of my Colleagues from the 15th para of my letter to Govt this is an unsatisfactory state of affairs, six or seven years after the English language had become (at a serious expence) a part of the Nizamut College education—The fault must be either with the masters or the system. For the present I am willing to attach all the blame to the latter, & in order that the Masters may hereafter have no excuse, for non-attendance at fixed hours, I have strongly advocated the measure just carried by a majority of the Committee, from the operation of which I anticipated considerable benefit to the institution—I now propose that the House shall be immediately secured for the two Junior Masters, and that a report of our proceedings on this question be forwarded to the General Committee for their consideration and orders " I must here call to the notice of the General Committee that in the very commencement of this paragraph Dr. McPherson has registered his testimony to the limited manner in which I expressed myself in the fifteenth paragraph of my Letter to Government which my Colleagues in their Letter of the 10th of October bring to bear in a general sweeping manner upon the whole institution.

7. Having thus given in detail the whole of the minutes that were recorded on McPherson's proposal to build or rent, the General Committee can determine whether I have, as the letter of my Colleagues would lead to suppose was the case, thrown opposition in the way of Dr. McPherson's desire to forward the interests of the institution my colleagues in the 9th paragraph of their letter of the 10th of October observe "shortly after his arrival here Colonel Caulfeild twice took up College Masters as Agent Governor General which led some long minutes on the subject—" To this charge I cannot plead guilty, although I am free to acknowledge that a querulous or irascible disposition might find room to comment

upon a very venial error but as the matter that has led to the above remark on the part of my Colleagues occupies twelve pages of paper, the most of which is unconnected with the imputation I shall pass it over with a very slight notice and that shall be a mere transcription of what I said in a minute to deprecate the consequences of an error which rather belongs to the writer in my Office, than to myself—Shortly after my arrival at Moorshedabad in February last as stated by my Colleagues I visited the College & found it, as regards the Nizamut pupils in a very sad condition. In consequence of which I called upon the head Master to offer such suggestions as his experience might enable him for its improvement—He did so, and I forwarded them to my colleagues with a letter from myself which unfortunately has fair copied in my Office, and under the space left blank for my signature the offensive words Agent Governor General were written which escaped my observation but unhappily not Mr. Elliotts, who lightly adverted upon it—which draw from the following explanation at the conclusion of a minute expressive of my surprise and regret, that he should, upon slight grounds, imagine, that I would arrogate authority to which I had no claim—"The offensive words Agent to the Governor General appearing under my name originated in my Letter having been copied in the office and there having escaped any notice when I signed it my second and last

*Which was with my consent subsequently placed upon the record of the L C

offence in this way was in a *private* letter to Mr. Elliott* having remarked—All information sought from the head Master should be required under the sanction of the Governor

General's Agent as visitor of the College or through the medium of the Local Committee."

8th. With regard to the funds which have been depicted as so ample as to render careful husbanding not an absolutely essential object I differ widely from my colleagues—The funds are comparatively, with those allowed for the whole of India extravagantly liberal, but that does not constitute their being at the time my Colleagues wrote abundantly adequate for the purposes for which they would ultimately be required—At that time, there was a sum of 55,867-11-7 forthcoming—and a monthly saving of (about 400) the proposed building according to a conjectural estimate was reckoned at nearly 90,000 which has since been reduced to 75,000 Mr. Loch's plan which I did then, do now, and shall always advocate from a conviction of its merits, and of it being the only imaginable mode, of substantially improving the condition of the Nizamut family, if it be acted upon, will require a monthly expenditure of (agreeably to that Gentleman's calculations) 1,378 exclusive of English masters and English Class disbursements, which at the present rate would make nearly 1,900 *vide* appendix A—It was this Knowledge of the state of the finances of the College, and the knowledge that our expenditure must be considerably increased when the new College shall have been finished, that induced me to object to frittering away our funds upon temporary buildings and to advocate the propriety of an application to Government for the Loll Baugh House which is but rarely used as a Kutchery as the Magistrate holds his Kutchery generally in one of the two storied ranges of the Barracks formerly occupied by the European Regiment—Loll Baugh was previously to the abolition of the

transit duties, the Kutchery of the Collector of Customs and not that of the Magistrate, and being aware of this was the sole reason upon which I founded my notion which was stoutly opposed (to use the term of my Colleagues) and ultimately negatived.

9. To prevent the possible recurrence of a circumstance that might call for my successors troubling the Board, as I am now compelled to do with a view to prevent the misconception that was likely to be the result of my colleagues letter, of the part I have acted as Governor General's Agent, and as a member of the Local Committee, I beg to suggest, that the Board direct that no letter shall be forwarded by the Local Committee till it has been sent round to all its members and that a Copy of all the minutes of the Committee be furnished every month with an explanation by the Local Committee of the circumstances that may have led to them, such a course will furnish ample means of Judging of the internal management and condition of the College and will prevent misconception of any kind—And as there is a writer allowed the additional trouble that will be imposed upon Mr. Elliott will not I trust be considered by that Gentleman or whoever he may be Secretary too much to be undertaken for the interest of so important an Establishment as the Nizamut College.

10th Having thus disposed of the part that I have acted in the Committee, and I trust satisfactorily cleared up the misconceptions regarding my conduct to which the omissions in my colleagues letter was likely to produce, I shall now make a few observations upon what appears to my apprehension the necessity for the Governor General's Agent being allowed, as the representative of the Governor General, the exercise of the influence that may be considered legitimately to belong to the Patron of all endowed institutions—It may possibly be argued that if the influence of the Governor General's Agent be once admitted, it may be used in a manner inimical to the interests of the Seminary, as well as beneficially—But from such a course of argument I must withhold my assent till satisfied by a reasonable exhibition of the evil likely to arise from the Agents acting in the Nizamut College on the part of the Governor General under the regulations that all other Patrons act in other Colleges.

11th. The Agent is in constant communication with the Nizamut family, visits the city weekly and not unfrequently resides in it for days together during which periods he has opportunities of forming an acquaintance with the Parents & their Children and of obtaining a knowledge of their characters habits and dispositions, which without any disparagement to his Colleagues, considering the duties they have to perform, it is not Probable they could ever acquire—Consequently, I do contend that the influence that a reasonable Agent under such circumstance is likely to exercise ought not in its operations to be subjected to the Control of the Local Committee.

12th. Suppose for a moment the Agent desires to remove a Nizamut Pupil from the College whose idleness and General bad conduct is productive of mischief & that the Committee, not so well acquainted with the circumstances and family of the delinquents case oppose the Agent, or suppose the matter reserved who is likely to be the best Judge—If the Agent is not he must indeed be an unprofitable Servant—Before quitting this part of the

subject, I must beg permission to press in the most earnest manner upon the mature consideration of the Committee the necessity that exists of having the line distinctly drawn between the duties of the Committee and those of the Agent—I must further give expression to my conviction, that the line drawn by me in my letter to Government is the one calculated to produce the most benefit to the institution even tho' its adoption be attended by the Cession of my Colleagues. A circumstance which I should sincerely lament—In conclusion if I should be considered to have been prolix in the details into which—I have entered in this letter, I hope the General Committee will perceive that I have been acting under the influence of a duty from which it was impossible to swerve without a dereliction from the course which my Colleagues Letter of the 10th of October rendered imperative and evincing at the same time, a want of regard for the interests of the College.—I have etc

Moorshedabad,
the 14th December 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
M. L. C

N.B.—A Copy of this Explanation of my proceeding in the Local Committee shall be forwarded to its Secretary for record in the Office.

A

Enclosure No 1

The Probable expence attending the construction of Suitable buildings for a School & College with a statement in detail of annual amount likely to be incurred on account of the Establishment attached to the same.

Two Buildings of an oblong square, the apartments for the boys being on the sides, the apartments for the masters at one end, & the School room & College half opposite to them—Each to Cost 24,000 Rs	48,000
A separate dwelling for Superintending master	8,000
A kitchen & out houses	4,000
	12,000
Sicca Rupees	60,000

School Expence & Establishment.

	Monthly	Annually
Food & Cloths for 20 boys at 10 Rs. each	200	
Moulvee	150	
2 Moulvees at 25 Rs each	50	
1 Khoshnowvish	40	
1 Ditto	30	
1 Attalick	30	300
2 Dufurries at 6 Rs. each	12	
Paper & Ink	20	32
Darogah	25	
1 Cook	8	
2 do. mate at 6 Rs. each	12	
2 Furrashes at 4 Rs. each	8	
3 Bheestecs at 4 Rs. each	12	
1 Jemadar	8	
6 Chuprasees at 4 Rs. each	24	
4 Chowkeedars at 4 Rs. each	16	
	113	
	645	7,740

College Expence & Establishment.

	Monthly	Annually
Food & Cloths for 10 boys at 13 Rs each	130	
Moulvee	200	
Deputy Ditto	100	
Khoshnovees	80	380
Darogah	25	
1 Cook	8	
1 Ditto mate	6	
2 Furrashes at 5 Rs. ea.	10	
2 Sweepers at 4 Rs. ea.	8	
2 Bhutecs at 4 Rs ea.	8	
1 Jemadar	8	
8 Chuprasees at 4 Rs. ea.	32	
4 Chowkeedars at 4 Rs ea.	16	121
2 Washermen at 8 Rs. ea.	16	
1 Hujjam	5	
1 Dufurree	6	21
Paper Pen & Ink	15	
Oil & ca	20	
1 Native Practitioner for School & College including Medicine	40	
	733	8,796
Add School Expence	645	7,740
	Sicca Rupees 1,378	16,536
Add English department about		500
Per mensem		

N.B.—250 appears too small a Salary for such a Master as ought to be selected for an institution, the success of which is of vast importance—I would therefore with deference to the Judgement of the General Committee suggest that 40,000 out of the 60,000 proposed to be set apart for the College be invested in the 4 per Cent Loan, and that the whole of the interest of that sum or such a portion as the General Committee may deem expedient be added to the Salary at present allowed & that an efficient head Master be selected to preside over the Nizamut College; The underneath sketch of the means of the College will it is hoped, illustrate the present state of its finances.

Balance in favor of College saved out of its annual allowance from the Commencement up to the end of December 1837 . . . 55,867-11- 7

Sum proposed to be allotted for the erection of a College by Mr. Loch . . . 60,000- 0- 0

Total 1,15,867-11- 7

Estimated cost of proposed College 75,000- 0- 0

Balance remaining to be invested in the 4 per cent Loan . . . 40,867-11- 7

Will Yield . . . 1,600 per annum

Or a Fraction more than . . . 133 Rs. per Mensem

Monthly saving say . . . 150- 0- 0

Would be disposable . . . 283- 0- 0

B

Enclosure No. 2.

Alluding to the difficulty of mixing up the Nizamut Youths with the other Boys in the Nizamut School Mr. Melville observes in a minute 14th September 1836.

"Perhaps this difficulty may in part be ascribed to the indiscriminate manner in which pupils have been lately admitted—It seems that any person who presented himself was at once allowed to attend without any limitation, as to number or enquiry into the previous education family or means of support—The number of pupils thus admitted was moreover too large for the number of instructors—The farther admission of pupils was accordingly prohibited on the 4th of July 1836—"

C

Enclosure No. 3.

Translation of a Letter from Coll. Cobbe to Moulvee Fuzulool Ruhman head Muduries of the Nizamut College dated 2d May 1834.

Doorga Sunker Ghose an inhabitant of Zillah Bakur-gunge has presented a petition praying for instruction and for an Allowance for his support. There is no hindrance to afford instruction in the Persian, Arabic & English languages to any one desirous of learning them but it is utterly impossible to sanction the grant of any allowance for the support of scholars I therefore request that you will not hesitate to instruct that individual whenever he attends, for every one is welcome to taste of the Waters of Instruction

Enclosure No. 4.

Names of the Students unconnected with the Nizamut family & admitted in the College for instruction under the order of the former Agent Colonel Cobbe dated 2d May 1834.

Lootfoollah	Uzeezoollah
Juggurnath	Fusseeool Ruhman
Ubdoolah	Mohusun Ally
Bubbur Allie	Ahmud Russool
Zoolfukar Allie	Ahmudood Deen
Khuleeloollah	Uhbass Ally
Shak Ahmud Ally	Mohumud Sumdy
Ashabood Deen	Meer Looffally
Mohumud Moozummul	Ruzub Allie
Hufeezood Deen	Fuzul Huq
Mirza Sydoo	Doorgah Pershad
Syud Hussun Rezza	Mohanund
Mohumud Raushed	Mudhoosoodun
Mozufur Hossain	Ubdool Muteen
Abdool Ruhman	Khyrood Deen
Agha Ally Mohumud	Kullimool Ruhman
Mohumud Mehdee	Shufood Deen
Nowroze Allie	Tusseeood Deen
Abdool Munna	Uzeemood Deen
Zumeerood Deen	Assud Allie
Noor Allie	Mohumud Ashun

Muhumdee
Mohumud Muhsun
Mookurru Hossain.
Chamalood Deen
Moorad Ally
Ally Hafez
Gour Koonur
Oopendernarain
Amcerood Deen (1st)
Muhumud Ally (1st)
Ruhcemood Deen
Reazood Deen
Ameerood Deen (2d)
Khoda Buksh
Mohumud Allie (2d)
Aul Russool
Gholam Umbeah

Mohumud Saubur
Sullimood Deen
Mufeezood Deen
Gholam Umbeah
Enantoollah
Usmutoollah
Mirza Bakur Ally
Shak Ahmud Ally
Fukceroollah
Saudutood Deen
Mohumud Ismail

Syud Imdad Hossain
Wazeed Allie
Arshaudool Huq
Shak Izzut Ally
Goluck Chund Ghoo

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Muhumud Ismail Khan
&
Mahumud Hosam Khan.

Gentlemen,—I have received your Letter of the 29th ultimo, and in reply have to inform you that the situations you held in the service of the late Nazim have been filled up a long time ago, and that it is not in my power now to reinstate you therein—I am etc.

the 15th December 1838.

J. Caulfield.

[982]

J. Marley Esqr,
Patna.

Sir,—In reply to your last letter, I herewith enclose copy of a Persian Letter from Nuwab Nazir Darab Allee Khan relative to the 1,600 Rs. made over to him by the Hon'ble Mr. Melville for payment to you—I am etc.

the 15th Decr 1838.

J. Caulfield,
A. G. G.

[983]

B of Memo.
No. 1 of Report.

G. G. MacPherson Esqr.

Sir,—In consequence of a quotation from your reply to a message sent to you through Dr. Kean, wherein you state your surprise at not having been invited to be present at the examination of the late Nazim's papers, and at the examinations having taken place anterior to His Highness's having been placed on the Musnud after having learnt from me that it was not to take place until afterwards—It becomes necessary that I should acquaint you that an Examination of his papers has not taken

place although it was intended, but has been postponed nor will it take place till after the installation.—In consequence of being importuned by some of the nearest relatives of the young Nazim to permit some ornaments that were required for his installation and some plate that was required for the entertainment in the Evening to be brought away from Mobarukmunzil—I felt it to be my duty to acquiesce, with their request, and in consequence I wrote to the Magistrate on Tuesday that I should proceed to Mobaruk Munzle on Thursday for the purpose of inspecting the Nazim's papers & property.

Being at Mobarukmunzle and having learnt from the late Nazim that he had made out a Vakalutnama in favor of yourself, Dr. Kean and Mr Shaw, to transact any business that there might be to do during his absence and in consequence of the correspondence that has taken place between us I asked Ramoo his confidential servant if he knew where it was, and he told me he did, and he gave it to me with some receipts of several individuals.—The paper was open and I ordered it to be read by the Nazim's head Moonshee.—The English Letters to which I adverted in my note to Dr Kean for your information were laying in an open Alimrah.

Knowing from the late Nazim himself that the power intended to be given to you was specific, and limited and having seen a copy of the Vakalutnama in the possession of the man who drew it up I did not perceive any occasion for inviting you to Mobaruck Munzle.—Your connection Mr Elliott the Magistrate was informed officially of my intention and requested to attend, or depute his Asst. which under the circumstances of the case I deemed sufficient to secure the interests of all concerned.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G ,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th Decr. 1838

J Caulfeild,
A. G. G

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**D of the Memo.
No. 3 of the Report**

G. G MacPherson Esqr

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date and to inform you that it has conveyed to me the first and only intimation that I have received of the contemplated nomination of Rai Gungadhar to the important trust of Dewan of the Nizamut.

A Letter which I had the honor to address to you this morning will have anticipated that part of yours now acknowledged relating to the late Nazim's papers and Vakalutnama in your Doctor Kean's and Mr Shaw's favor during his meditated excursion to Benares.—In conclusion, I beg to acquaint you that your letter and our former correspondence on the subject shall be submitted for the consideration & orders of Government, with as little delay as practicable —I have etc.

the 15th Decr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild.

[985]

E

Doctor MacPherson complains of not having been invited to be present at the examination of the late Nazim's papers and protests against the removal of his valuable property to the Killah and the Collectors Treasury and expresses surprise at the papers having been examined previous to the installation notwithstanding Colonel Caulfeild's having informed him that their examination would not take place till after that ceremony —He declares his intention of bringing the matter before Government

If Dr. MacPherson does bring the matter before Government in the foregoing Shape it will involve the necessity of Colonel Caulfeilds referring to all that has taken place between himself and Dr. MacPherson which he is desirous to avoid.

Colonel Caulfeild never thought the late Nazim, could place his son by a Will, nor the Property of the State under the Guardianship of any party whatever.—The information that Colonel Caulfeild has been able to Collect, creates in his mind the persuasion that no Will has been made, but even did a Will exist, Coll. Caulfeild would consider it his duty to secure the property as it has been secured, and leave Dr MacPherson and the Government to settle any question that might arise on its legality.

With these impressions it is impossible that Colonel Caulfeild can invite Dr. MacPherson to any examination of the late Nazim's papers—All that he can do is, to *postpone their* examination until the orders of Government upon such reference as Dr. MacPherson may make officially through the Agent, be received—Col. Caulfeild makes this communication to avert any Collision between Dr MacPherson & himself which would be most painful for Colonel Caulfeild.

Dr. MacPherson agrees to withdraw his last Letter to me on the understanding that no more of the Nazim's property or papers are to be opened till the result of his reference to Government on the subject shall be known.

It being understood that the only papers opened & in my possession are the Mooktarnamah & two English letters—It may also be stated we are not agreed as to what is Government property in this Case—Dr. MacPherson I understand claims no guardianship of what in his opinion is Government property.

the 17th Decr. 1838.

[986]

F

My Dear Kean,—I cannot admit the Amendment inserted at the top of my note.—I have drawn out my note in the **third person** & return Dr. MacPherson's Letter to have the words property treasure and removal struck out.—I consider myself responsible for the property, and Treasure, and shall remove *both* to the Killah and the Collector's Treasury.—The examination of the papers I *pledge myself to postpone pending Dr. MacPherson's Reference but nothing more*, and I give my word as a

Gentleman, that I am ignorant of the contents, of any papers but the *Vakalutnamah* and the Three English Letters my sense of duty will not permit me to do more, than what I have written—Nothing shall make me swerve from what I feel to be my duty—Yours etc.

the 17th Decr. 1838.
8 O'Clock P.M.

J. Caulfeild.

[987]

No. 5 of the Letter of 22d Decr.

G. G. MacPherson Esqr.

Sir,—As your letter of this date does not cancel your first letter on the subject, I beg to know, whether it is your intention that it is to be considered as cancelled by your letter now acknowledged requesting the postponement of the examination of the late Nazim's papers &c. pending an application that you propose making to be appointed executor to his private Estate.—I have etc

Moorshedabad,
the 17th December 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

N. B.—This letter was written before seeing Dr. MacPherson's amendment on my proposition *vide* Paper E. which made me break off all further endeavors to avoid Collision.

[988]

G. G. MacPherson Esqr

Sir,—You mentioned yesterday morning when at my House, that you had heard reports of Treasure having been abstracted from the late Nazim's residence and something about one of the Doors being opened—As I consider it to be my special duty to sift all such reports—I have the honor to request that you will favor me with the least practicable delay with the precise nature of the reports to which you alluded and the source whence they were derived, that the requisite inquiries may be instituted to ascertain the grounds upon which they are based.—I have etc.

the 17th Decr. 1838

J. Caulfeild.

[989]

W. H. Elliott Esqr.,
Secretary to the Local Committee, P. 1.,
Moorshedabad.

Sir,—Herewith I have the honor to forward for the information of my Colleagues, and for record in your

office a Copy of a Letter which I felt it to be my painful duty to address to the Secretary of the General Committee of Education with a view to prevent an erroneous conception by its Members of the part I have taken in the Local Committee and to give an opinion upon matters connected with the Nizamut College which I should have preferred offering in conjunction with my Colleagues had they given me an opportunity—I have etc

the 17th Decr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
Member L. C

990]

W. B. Jackson Esqr.,
Commissioner of Revenue, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—The 19th Instant having been fixed for the installation of His Highness the Nazim, I request your attendance at 10 O'clock on the morning of that day at the new Palace & beg you will be so good as to give publicity to the accompanying copy of a Proclamation received from Government.—I have etc

the 17th December 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G

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Major G. R. Pemberton,
Commanding 56 Regt. N I., Berhampore.

Sir,—The 19th Instant having been fixed for the installation of His Highness the Nazim I request your attendance at 10 O'Clock on the morning of that day at new Palace as also the attendance of all the officers under your command & beg you will be so good as to give publicity to the accompanying copy of a Proclamation received from Government, and to order a Royal Salute to be fired on the occasion --I have etc

the 17th Decr 1838

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[992]

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Offg. Collector of Moorshedabad or order the sum of Cos. Rs. 3,673-8-5—being the amount of an Audited Bill for the Establishment of the Agency for the month of November 1838—to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

the 17th December 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[993]

H

My Dear Kean,—I distinctly objected to Dr. MacPherson's amendment I could not do otherwise—when I wrote him on the 17th from the City, I was in a hurry and having my own positive terms in my head, I never dreamt of others, till on my return when I received the amendment, and I then called upon you and objected to it—I shall forward Dr. MacPherson's first Letter, and allow him to settle his claims with Government and I shall do what I feel to be my duty, till ordered to obey any contrary directions that may be sent to you.

Moorshedabad,
the 18th Decr. 1838.
8 O'Clock P.M.

J. Caulfeild

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No. 7 of the Letter 22d Decr. 1838.

G. G. MacPherson Esqr.,
Civil Surgeon.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 17th requiring me to postpone the examination of the late Nazim's Papers, and to desist from removing the property from Mobaruck Munzle, pending a claim you intend to prefer to be appointed executor to the Estate, and in reply to inform you, that it is not in my power to comply with a demand of so novel a nature, unaccompanied by the slightest communication of the grounds upon which your pretensions to be nominated executor to His late Highness, may be based.—I have etc

Agent's Office,
the 19th Decr 1838

J Caulfeild.

[995]

No. 9 of the Letter 22d Decr.

G G. MacPherson Esqr.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 20th Instant, and observe with regret that you neither appear to understand, or appreciate, the motives or feelings, which induced me to seek by all reasonable means, to avoid coming into collision, upon a matter of public duty, with an individual, a number of whose connexions I am intimately acquainted with.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 21st Decr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild.

[996]

C. Morley Esqr.,
Accountant General, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Cash Account of this Office for the month of November last accompanied by two Abstracts marked A & B and Vouchers.—I have etc.

the 31st Decr. 1838.

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[997]

C. Morley Esqr.,
Accountant General, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Cash Account of this office for the month of December last accompanied by two Abstracts marked A & B and Vouchers.—I have etc.

the 2nd January 1839

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[998]

C. Morley Esqr.,
Accountant General, Fort William

Sir,—Agreeably to your request of the 9th October last, I have the pleasure to send you the 9 Abstract Statements of Particulars of Stipends paid from this Agency Treasury from June 1836 to February 1837.—I have etc.

the 3d January 1839

J. Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

[999]

The Clerk of the Committee of Stationery, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose an Indent of the Stationery required for the use of this office which I request may be forwarded as early as practicable.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 5th Jany. 1839.

R. B. Pemberton,
Ag. Agent Govr. Gl.



Enclosure

Indent of Stationery required for the use of the office of Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad for the year of 1839.

Articles required

Large Book	2	
Midling ditto	2	
Small ditto	2	
Book paper	10	Quires recd. 23d Novr.
General Letter paper	10	ditto
Foolscap ditto	2	Reams
Quarterpost ditto	2	Reams
Blotting paper	2	Quires
Marble paper	2	ditto
Pen knives	5	
Erasers	2	
Hone	1	
Straps	2	
Sealing Wax	150	
Wafers	2	Boxes
Tape	20	Bundles
India Rubber	1	Bottle
Black Ink Powder	24	Bundles
Pencils	24	
Quills	500	
Bengal paper white	2	Reams
Red Ink powder	4	Bundles
Chest Ink stands	2	
Round ditto	2	Recd 23d Novr.
Ruler large	2	
Do. small	2	
Scissors large	1	
Do. small	2	
Pounce	1	Bundle
Sand	1	Do
Sand boxes	2	
Paste Board	2	Quires

[1000]

W. H. Elliott Esqr.,
Secretary to the Local Committee, Moorshedabad

Sir,—I have the honor to forward copy of a Letter from the Secretary to Government to Colonel Caulfeild, from which you will perceive that the Nizamut Collegiate Institution has been placed entirely under the superintendence and management of the Governor General's Agent at Moorshedabad, & I shall feel obliged by your directing any Records of that Institution now in your possession to be forwarded for Deposit in this Office.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 11th Jany. 1839.

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G

[1001]

Nuwab Roshunood Dowlah Buhadoor, Calcutta.

My dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to enclose a draft in your favor for Cos. Rs. 895-8 being the balance of your Stipend for the month of November, after paying

the following sums on your account for which copies of receipts are herewith transmitted.

Paid to Moulvee Gholam Muhd.	700
„ Mr. Hart's instalment	50
„ Mr. Jones do. thro' Anund Nath	50
„ Shekh Hussun Ally	25
	<hr/> 825

—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 11th Jany. 1839

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G

[1002]

Herklots Esqr ,
&ca &ca., Moorshedabad

Sir,—I have the honor to forward a copy of a Letter from the Magistrate of this Zillah for your information, and will thank you to favor me, at your earliest convenience, with a statement of the terms and nature of the Tenure by which you hold the Nizamut Rumna of Chandpoor and whether you are prepared to enter into the engagements suggested in the 3d paragraph of the Magistrate's letter.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 11th Jany 1839

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1003]

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the officiating Collector of Moorshedabad or order the Sum of (Cos. Rs. 3,673-8-5) being the amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of the Agency for the month of December 1838 to be charged to the Agency Fund—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 16th January 1839.

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1004]

Nawab Zeaoood Dowlah Mobarezool Moolk Syud
Muhumud Hosain Khan Buhadoor—Tuhour Jung
—Chitpoor.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter addressed to Colonel Caulfeild under date the 1st Instant, enclosing your receipt for the month of December last and to transmit a draft in your favor on the General Treasury for the Sum of Rs. 767-8 after deducting 800 Rs. in part payment of the advance made to you from the Benares Treasury.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 18th Jany. 1839.

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1005]

J. D. Herklotts Esqr ,

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of this day's date, and in reply beg to enclose for your information a Copy of a communication addressed to the Magistrate of the District, from which you will perceive, that under the circumstances stated in your letter of the 12th Instant, I am not aware of there being any objection to the proposed erection of your Factory ; but before commencing operations, I would recommend your applying to the officer who is acting for Mr Elliott the Magistrate during his absence —I have etc.

the 19th Jany. 1839.

R B. Pemberton,
A. A G. G

[1006]

J. D. Herklotts Esqr.

Sir,—I have to apologize for not sooner replying to your Letter of the 22d instant which has arisen from a constant press of business that could not be postponed.

2. I regret that under the reduced system to which it has been considered necessary to limit expenditure during the minority of the present Nazim, I can afford but little hope of being able to comply with your wishes in any adequate degree—almost every situation having been already filled up by my predecessor in office.—I have etc

the 29th January 1839

R B. Pemberton,
A. A G G.

[1007]

W. H. Oakes Esqr.,
Sub Treasurer, Fort William

Sir,—I beg to enclose an order in your favor on Messrs Lyall Matheson & Co. for the sum of Rupees 1,720-8-6 being the amount of Nuwab Roshunoodowlah's Stipend for the past month, paid from the General Treasury, and request you will be pleased to forward his receipt to this office, that it may accompany my Cash account as a voucher for this Disbursements —I have etc.

the 31st January 1839

R. B. Pemberton,
Acting Agent Govr. Genl.

[1008]

C. Trower Esqr.,
Civil Auditor, Fort William

Sir,—In transmitting the monthly Abstract for Audit, I have to request the favor of your inserting the rate &

amount which I am entitled to on account of my salary.
—I have etc.

the 4th February 1839.

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1009]

J. Marley Esqr ,

Sir,—I beg to inform you that in consequence of a very severe accident which rendered it necessary for Syud Ussudoollah Khan to incur some heavy Extra Expenses during the past month, it will not be in his power to pay you more than 500 Rs on Account of the December Instalment —I have etc

the 4th February 1839.

R B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1010]

J. D. Herklotts Esqr.,
Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of this day's date, forwarding copy of one from the Magistrate of Moorshedabad, waiving any objection to your erecting an Indigo Factory on the grounds you now rent from the Nizamut, and requesting that I will order a Pottah to be given you for the purpose of building the proposed works

2nd. In reply, I beg to observe that if as you have stated, you have a right to build without a Pottah, the giving one cannot be necessary, and I object to do so, as at the expiration of the lease by which you now hold the lands in question, the existence of a Factory erected under such permission would materially affect any future arrangements, which circumstances might render advisable for the more profitable farming of the lands.—I have etc.

the 8th February 1839

R. Boileau Pemberton,
Acting Agent Govr. Genl.

[1011]

J. M. Day Esqr ,
Collector of Mymensing

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 14th ultimo requesting instructions for the disposal of the sum of C Rs. 2,571-3-3 now deposited in your Treasury, on account of balance of the amount of Collections of Revenue previous to the reversion of the Nawarrah Mehal Thannissur Badlah to Government.

2nd. In reply, I have to request that you will be good enough to remit the amount by Draft on the Collector of Moorshedabad.—I am etc.

the 8th February 1839.

R. Boileau Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1012]

E. M. Gordon Esqr.,
Commissioner, Dacca.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 28th ultimo, and beg in reply to state that Meer Ufzul Ullee left Moorshedabad in progress to Dacca on the 2nd instant.—I have etc

the 8th February 1839

R. Boileau Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1013]

Nuwab Tuhawur Jung, Chitpoor

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 29th Ultimo, Enclosing your receipt for the month of Jany. last, and to transmit a draft in your favor on the General Treasury for the sum of Rs. 767-8 after deducting 800 Rs. in part payment of the advance made to you from the Benares Treasury.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 9th February 1839

R. Boileau Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1014]

F. V. Seddon Esqr.,
Calcutta.

Sir,—The situation of Tutor to His Highness the Nazim of Moorshedabad, at present about 9 years of age, being vacant, as well as that of Superintendent of the Nizamut College which it is proposed to unite with the former, I beg with the permission of Government, to know whether you are willing to undertake the duties of these (torn) a Salary intended to be fixed at about 1,000 Company's Rupees per mensem

2nd. In the event to your complying with the proposal, I have to request that you will immediately wait on the Secretary to Government of India in the Political Department, from whom you will receive such instructions as may be deemed necessary for your information & guidance.

3rd. I would recommend your immediately proceeding to this station by Dak as it is of the utmost importance that His Highness's studies should be entered upon with the least practicable delay —I have etc.

the 14th February 1839

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1015]

The Presidency Pay Master, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose my Pay Bill for the Month of January last and will thank you to favor me

with an order on the Collector of Moorshedabad for the amount.—I have etc.

the 14th February 1839. R. B. Pemberton, *Captin.*,
& A. A. G. G.

The Hon'ble Company Dr.
To my Military Pay as Captain for
the month of January 1839 .. Cos.Rs 121-12As

E. E.
R B Pemberton, *Captain.*
& *Actg. Agent Govr. Genl*

[1016]

M Betts Esqr

Sir,—I beg to enclose an order on the Collector of Moorshedabad, for the sum of Cos.Rs. 1,066-10-8 which is the amount of your claim against His Late Highness the Nuwab Nazim, and will thank you to send a receipt in full of all demands.—I have etc

the 14th Feby. 1839. R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G

[1017]

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Offg. Collector of Moorshedabad or order the sum of Company's Rupees 2,264-1-7 Two thousand, Two hundred and Sixty four, one anna and seven Pies being the amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the month of Jany 1839 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 18th February 1839

R. B Pemberton,
A A G. G.

[1018]

The Government Agents at Fort William

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Offg. Collector of Moorshedabad or order the sum of Company's Rupees (161-) One hundred and Sixty one being the amount of an audited Bill for the Increase to the Establishment of this Agency for the month of Jany. 1839 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 22nd February 1839.

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A G. G.

[1019]

Colonel J. Caulfeild C. B.,
Officiating Resident at Lucknow.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward two legal Documents one a Lease for a year and the other a Release in Fee granted by Alecah Begum and others to Nuwab Hissam Jung.

2nd These documents have been duly signed and sealed by the several parties interested who reside at this City, and I now forward them with a request that you will be good enough to obtain the signature of Alecah Begum and Jehanara Begum whom by a letter recently received from Nuwab Mohumud Atta Khan I believe to be now in progress to Lucknow—On the Documents duly executed I shall feel obliged by your permitting them to be returned to this Office for eventual transmission to the Nuwab Hissam Jung.—I have etc

the 22nd February 1839 R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1020]

Circular
Messrs Pittar Lattery & Co, Calcutta

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to enclose a Draft on the Sub Treasurer for Company's Rupees 932—made payable to you in liquidation of your demand against the estate of His late Highness the Nuwab Nazim Humayoon Jah—and request that you will send me a Receipt in full of all Demands for the amount.—I have etc.

the 22nd Feby 1839 R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

The same to	Messrs Sherwood & Co. a draft for	1,764- 0- 0
Ditto	„ Mesdames Gervain & Co. a do.	373- 0- 0
Ditto	„ Messrs D. Wilson & Co a do	215- 0- 0
Ditto	„ Mr. G. Gattur a do.	75- 0- 0
Ditto	„ Mrs. Patten a do	1,892-12- 0
Ditto	„ Messrs Gibson & Co. a do	2,633- 0- 0
Ditto	„ „ Twenty-man & Co a do	5,269- 2- 0
Ditto	„ Mr. Chapman (sent to Col McLeod) a do	334- 8- 0
Ditto	„ Messrs Hamilton & Co. a do	5,320- 0- 0
Ditto	„ „ Moore Hickry & Co. a do	439- 6- 3
Ditto	„ „ Guest & Co. a do	973- 0- 0
Ditto	„ S P Thomson & Co a do	179- 9- 6
		<hr/> 20,400- 5- 9

[1021]

C. Morley Esqr.,
Accountant General, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Cash account of this office for the month of January last, accompanied by two abstracts marked A and B and 244 Vouchers.—I have etc.

the 23d Feby. 1839. R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1022]

J. D. Herklotts Esqr.,
Banjetty.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge your Letter of yesterday's date with its enclosure from Messrs Hamilton & Co. requesting that I would make over to you for transmission on their account to Calcutta the amount due to them on account of the Estate of His late Highness the Nuwab Nazim and I beg in reply to inform you that draft was procured from the Collectors Treasury at this place on the Sub Treasurer in Calcutta for the full amount of the claim of that firm, on the 15th Instant and that it is now in course of dispatch with several others of a similar nature.—I have etc.

the 23d February 1839 R. Boileau Pemberton,
Ag. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1023]

A. Kean Esqr.,
Deputy Post Master, Berhampoor

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 18th Instant requesting that arrangements might be made to enable you to occupy a small portion of ground of Saidoo Tuloa for the purpose of erecting a Dak Runners Bungalow upon it.

2d. In reply I beg to inform you that the ground is the possession of Nuwab Asud Oollah Khan and not of Nuwab Roshunood Dowlah's and that the Dewan Dindyal of the former Gentleman will be prepared to make the necessary arrangements with any person you may depute for that purpose he resides in the City and is now here.—I have etc.

the 28th February 1839 R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1024]

The Presidency Pay Master, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose my Pay Bill for the Month of February last, and will thank you to favor me with an order on the Collector of Moorshedabad for the amount.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 4th March 1839.

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

The Hon'ble Company ... Dr.
To my Military Pay as Captain for
the Month of February 1839 ... Cos.Rs. 121-12 As.

E. E.
R. B. Pemberton, Captain,
& Acting Agent Governor General.

[1025]

Messrs Pittar & Co., Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 5th Ultimo on the subject of a claim made by you against the Estate of the late Nazim Hoomayoon Jah for 3,000 Rupees and in reply, beg to refer you to my predecessor Col. Caulfeild's letter of the 1st of December, in which you will perceive that the claim was disavowed for the reasons therein specified, and in the propriety of which I entirely concur.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 5th March 1839

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1026]

Nuwab Tuhawur Jung, Chitpoor

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant enclosing your receipt for the month of February last, and to transmit a draft in your favor on the General Treasury for the Sum of Rs. 767-8 after deducting 800 Rs. in part payment of the advance made to you from the Benares Treasury.—I have etc.

Berhampoor,
the 7th March 1839.

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1027]

E. M. Gordon Esqr.,
Commissioner at Dacca.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 20th ultimo, and to inform you that it's enclosure has been presented to Budduroonissa Begum —I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th March 1839

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1028]

Colonel J. Caulfeild,
Acting Resident at Lucknow.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 19th Ultimo and to inform you that its enclosures have been forwarded to Murium Begum and Parusnauth Rae.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th March 1839,

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1029]

Colonel J. Caulfeild C. B.,
Officiating Resident, Lucknow.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 5th Instant enclosing one to the address of the Nuwab Inteeazood Dowlah which has been this day forwarded to him —I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 18th March 1839

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1030]

The Clerk of the Committee of Stationery, Calcutta.

Sir,—Agreeably to the request contained in your letter of the 12th Instant I have the honor to return the receipt signed by.—Your etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 14th March 1839

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

Enclosure

Received from the Hon'ble Company's Stationery Warehouse the following articles of Stationery allowed by the Committee on my Estimate for the year 1839.

Books consultation	4 qr	E	2
Ditto Genl. letter	4 qr.	E	2
Ditto Foolscap	4 qr.	E	2
Not sent Book paper		P	10 qr
General letter do.		E	10 do
Foolscap Ditto		E	2 Rms
Quartopost Ditto		E	2 do.
Blotting Ditto		E	2 qr
Marble Ditto		E	2 qr
Pen knives		P	5
Erasers		P	2
Hone		P	1
Strap		P	2
Sealing wax		P	150
Wafers		P	2 Boxes
Tape		P	20
India Rubber		P	4 Pr.
Black Ink		P	24 Pr.
Pencils		P	24
Quills		E	500
Bengal paper		P	2 Rms
Red Ink		P	4 Pr.
Chest Inkstand		P	2
Not sent Round Ditto		P	2
Large Scissors		P	1
Round Ruller		P	4
Small Scissors		E	2
Pounce		P	1
Sand Box		P	2
Paste Board		P	48

Agent Governor General's Office,
Moorshedabad,
the 14th March 1839.

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1031]

C. Trower Esqr.,
Civil Auditor at Fort William.

Sir,—The Establishment Bills of this Office for February last which were forwarded for audit on the 5th Instant have not yet been received, and as I am apprehensive some accident may have occurred to them I shall feel obliged by your letting me know whether they were received at your Office in due course—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 20th March 1839

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1032]

G. G. MacPherson Esqr.,
&ca. &ca.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward for your perusal two letters from Mrs. Belnose on the subject of a Chalk Portrait executed by her some months ago for Her Highness the Doolin Begum for which she demands payment.

2nd. As it was I believe principally through your kind offices that Mrs. Belnose was employed by the Doolin Begum I shall feel particularly obliged by your favouring me with any information you may possess on the subject to enable me either to arrange with Her Highness for the payment of the sum demanded or to assign satisfactory reasons for resisting it.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 22d March 1839

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1033]

J. Shaw Esqr.,
&ca. &ca.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge your Letter of the 19th Instant enclosing a Bill against the Estate of His Highness the late Nazim Hoomayoon Jah for Company's Rupees Three hundred, two annas, and six pie, and beg in reply to acquaint you that steps shall be taken for liquidating the amount immediately after the termination of the Mohurrem holidays.—I have etc.

the 22nd March 1839.

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1034]

C. Morley Esqr.,
Accountant General, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Cash Account of this office for the Month of February last, accompanied by two Abstracts marked A and B and 244 Vouchers.—I have etc.

the 24th March 1839.

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1035]

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Acting Collector of Moorshedabad or order the Sum of Company's Rupees 2,166-14-5 Two thousand, one hundred and Sixty six Fourteen annas and Five pies, being the amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the month of February 1839 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25 March 1839

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1036]

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Acting Collector of Moorshedabad or order the sum of Company's Rupees (161) One hundred and Sixty one, being the amount of an audited Bill for the Increase to the Establishment of this Agency for the Month of February 1839 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th March 1839.

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1037]

J. Lawrell Esqr.,
Officiating Collector of 24 Pergunnahs.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 12th instant requesting to know upon what terms the Government may occupy 15 Cottahs of Lakheraj Lands Situated near Ichapoor, and which is supposed to belong to the Nizamut.

2nd. In reply I beg to inform you that receiving your former letter I caused enquiry to be made respecting the lands in question, as it appears to be doubtful whether the Nazim possesses any in that quarter and the Mookhtar in Calcutta not having yet sent a reply to the reference made to him on the subject has been again written to, and the moment his answer is received it shall be forwarded to you.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 26th March 1839.

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1038]

Colonel J. Caulfeild C. B.,
Acting Resident at Lucknow.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a letter to your address from the Nuwab Jan which had been acciden-

tally mislaid and beg to apologize for the delay that has occurred in its transmission.—I have etc.

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.
the 26th March 1839.

[1039]

The Presidency Pay Master, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose my Pay Bill for the Month of March last, and will thank you to favor me with an order on the Collector of Moorshedabad for the amount.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 5th April 1839

R. B. Pemberton, *Captn.,*
& *Acting Agent Govr. Genl.*

The Hon'ble Company
To my Military Pay as Captain for
the Month of March 1839

Dr
Cos Rs. 121-12 As

E. E.
R. B. Pemberton, *Captain,*
& *Acting Agent*
Governor Genl.

[1040]

J. Marley Esqr.,
Nishat Bagh.

Sir,—Moonshee Utta Hosain late Pashkar of this Agency, prefers a claim to his arrears of Salary from the 1st of March to the 22d of May 1834 at 30 Sicca Rupees per month, as those arrears do not appear to be credited in the Cash book of that period when you were head Writer in this office, I am induced to request that you will be pleased to afford me such information on the subject, as may be in your power.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 6th April 1839.

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1041]

Nawaub Zeaood Dowlah Mobarizool Moolk Syud
Mohomud Hoosein Khan Rahadoor Tahwur Jung—
Chitpoor.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant enclosing your receipt for the Month of March last, and to transmit a Draft in your favor on the General Treasury for the sum of Rs. 967-8 As. after deducting 600 Rs. in full payment of the advance made to you from the Benares Treasury.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th April 1839.

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1042]

J. Lawrell Esqr.,
Collector of 24 Pergunnahs.

Sir,—I reply to your letter of the 9th February last, I have the honor to forward a copy of the Statement made by the Dewan of the Nizamut regarding the land at Ishapore which the Government is anxious to occupy, and beg to observe that whatever may be considered an equitable annual rent for the land by you I shall be ready to receive on the part of the Nazim who is a minor.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 10th April 1839

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1043]

W. H. Oakes Esqr.,
Sub Treasurer, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to request the favor of your informing me up to what month you have disbursed the stipend of Nuwab Roshunood Dowlah from the General Treasury.—I have etc.

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1044]

D. McFarlane Esqr.,
Chief Magistrate, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward a Translation of a Petition from Chooneelal Doobeh Darogah and Moonshee of Nizamut lands in Calcutta, and request that you will direct such an investigation to be made as may appear necessary—I have ordered the Darogah to wait upon you for the purpose of answering any enquiries you may wish to make from him on the subject of his Petition.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 10th April 1839.

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

Enclosure

Abstract Translation of an Urzee from Chooneelal Doobeh Darogah of the Nizamut Lands in Calcutta dated 9th February 1839 to the Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad.

That 1 Begha, 13 Cottas of land situated near the river side, was increased by 10 Cottas more gained by alluvion possession of which was held by the Nizamut and Ryots allowed to settle thereon, sometime after Moojeeram Dass Muhunt preferred a claim to the alluvial portion of the land in the Supreme Court, where the right of the Nizamut was satisfactorily proved, and to this period

the land is in the possession of the Nizamut to which the tenants have continued to pay their revenue.

Now, a little above that land, & below the strand the further quantity of about one Begha and a half has been gained, in which the Police officers are preparing a Kutcha Ghaut, to my remonstrance against its construction they desire me to lay the Nizamut claim to it for the consideration of Government.—As I am but a servant of the Nizamut, and have nothing to do with the Government I beg leave to submit the circumstance for your consideration & orders.

[1045]

Captain J. Ousely,
Superintendent, Mysore Princes.

Sir,—I have the honor to return a letter which arrived here for the Prince Moomamooddeen after his departure for Calcutta, and request that you will be good enough to send it to him —I have etc

Berhampore,
the 12th April 1839

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1046]

John Torrens Esqr.,
Special Deputy Collector.

Sir,—I have the honor to state that Ahmed Ally Khan the husband of Fatimah Begum has this day called and Submitted to me a Roobukaree of yours dated the 1st instant received last night, in which he is directed at the expiration of Seven days to appear either in person or by Wukeel at your Court in the matter of the lands of Aysh Bagh, in default of which a decree will be given against the exemption of those lands from the payment of Revenue

2. As upon reference to the records of this office there appears ample ground for the claim of exemption made by Fatimah Begum I would solicit your kindly suspending proceeding in the case until an answer is received to a reference now in course of preparation for submission to Government on the subject, the nature of which I will immediately communicate to you.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 13th April 1839

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1047]

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad or order the sum of Company's Rupees (161) one hundred, and Sixty one, being the amount of an audited Bill for the Increase to the Estab-

lishment of this agency for the month of March 1839 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 16th April 1839.

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1048]

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad or order the sum of Company's Rupees 2,168-14-5 Two thousand One hundred and Sixty six Fourteen annas, and Five pies being the amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of this agency for the Month of March 1839 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 16th April 1839.

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1049]

The Deputy Collector at Maldah.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Copy of my proceedings of the 9th Instant together with the papers therein referred to for your information —I have etc

the 16th April 1839.

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1050]

The Commissioner of Bhagulpore.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit for your information a copy of my Proceedings of the 9th Instant, accompanied by a Persian Kyfeeyut received from the Ameens Superintending the estate of the late Busunt Ally Khan, and request you will be pleased to order an abatement to be made in the Jumah of Bathanee Gopalpoor on account of the 7 villages represented therein to have been carried away by the River, and to direct the refund of the Revenue which has been paid on account of those villages since the period of their disappearance.—I have etc.

the 16th April 1839.

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1051]

N. A. Hart Esqr.,
Berhampore.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of this date I beg to forward a Copy of an answer received from Nuwab Sufdur Ally to the reference made to him after the receipt

of your first application regarding your demand against him.—I have etc.

the 17th April 1839. R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1052]

] S. Torrens Esqr.,
Deputy Special Collector, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to insert the date in your letter No. 154 herewith enclosed for that purpose.—I have etc.

the 19th April 1839. R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1053]

Colonel J. Caulfeild C. B.,
Acting Resident, Lucknow

Sir,—I have the honor to forward for your inspection copy of an order said to have been passed by you, and on which Rammanick Bose grounds a claim to a monthly Stipend of 27 Rupees from the date of his appointment as Mohirer to the Ameens of the late Bussunt Ali Khan.

2nd. As the Document is questioned by the Ameens in their reply annexed has never been recorded and does not bear your signature there appears good ground for suspecting its authenticity and I shall feel obliged by your informing me whether you sanctioned the monthly pay to which he lays claim—but of which no trace is to be found in the records of this office.—I have etc.

the 19th April 1839 R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1054]

Mrs. Belnos,
Portrait Painter, Calcutta.

Madam,—I have the honor to acknowledge your two letters of the 6th of February and 20th of March last demanding the sum of 200 Company Rupees from Her Highness the Doolhen Begum for a Portrait executed in chalks.

2. In reply I beg to inform you that from the enquiries made on this subject of the persons through whose instrumentality you were introduced to Her Highness, it appears that the portrait alluded to was a mere sketch executed at your own particular request for your own convenience and upon a distinct understanding that when the large Portrait in Oils was finished, the chalk sketch was to be returned at the same time to Her Highness.

3d. From this account, the accuracy of which cannot I imagine be questioned, it is clear that you can have no claim to any remuneration for the chalk drawing, but

as the Doolin Begum is unwilling that the labour expended upon it, though entirely for your own convenience, should be unremunerated, she is I am informed willing to send you one hundred (100) Rupees, and this sum I will remit on being favored with your receipt in full of all demands against Her Highness.—I have etc

the 20th April 1839. R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1055]

Circular
T B Rice Esqr

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a Draft on the Sub Treasurer for Company's Rupees 266-10-8 made payable to you in liquidation of your demand against the Estate of His late Highness the Nuwab Nazim Humayoon Jah and (torn) that you will Send me a Receipt in full of all Demands for the amount.—I have etc.

the 23d April 1839 R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

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Ditto	„ Messrs Nosky & Co	a do	48- 0- 0
Ditto	„ Mrs. Mundy	a do	188- 0- 0
Ditto	„ W. Cliff Esqr	a do	127- 4- 0
Ditto	„ Messrs Jessop & Co.	a do	1,063-10- 0
Ditto	„ Messrs MacFarlane & Co.	a do	384- 4- 0
Ditto	„ W. D Shaw Esqr	a do	300- 2- 6
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[1056]

Captain C. H. Marley,
Fort Adjutant, Buxar

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 4th Instant, I have the honor to state that I am not aware of any claim forthcoming against the 1,600 Rupees due to the Estate of Mr. John Marley by His late Highness the Nuwab Nazim Hoomayoon Jah, and that I shall be prepared to pay the amount to any person who may produce satisfactory proof of his right to receive it in behalf of the heirs of Mr. John Marley.—I have etc.

the 23d April 1839 R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1057]

The Joint Magistrate of Maldah.

Sir,—Mirza Inayut Ally Darogha of the Nizamut Umba Dalee is proceeding, as is annually customary, to your district for the purpose of procuring Mangoes for His Highness the Nawab Nazim—I request you will have the goodness to pay Such attention to any solicitation that

he may offer, as may appear to you most Expedient.—
I have etc.

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

(Torn).

A Letter to the Magte. of Zillah Purneah on the same
subject

I do to the Magistrate of Zillah Dinagepore do do

[1058]

C. Morley Esqr.,
Accountant General, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Cash
Account of this office for the month of March last,
accompanied by two Abstracts marked A & B and 250
Vouchers.—I have etc

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

the 23d April 1839

[1059]

Circular
J. Trafford Esqr.,
Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a Draft on the Sub
Treasurer for Company's Rupees 190-4-9 made payable
to you in liquidation of your demand against the Estate
of His late Highness the Nuwab Nazim Humayoon Jah
and request that you will Send me a Receipt in full of
all Demands for the amount.—I have etc.

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

the 30th April 1839.

190- 4- 9

The same to Messrs Sherwood & Co a draft for 1,923- 0- 0
Ditto .. Messrs Colvin, Ainslie Cowre & Co. do. 701-13- 0

CRs. 2,815- 1- 9

[1060]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
Mr. Assistant Secretary Bayley's letter of the 21st
December last, forwarding Copy of a Petition addressed
to the Right Honorable the Governor General by Kasim
Ally a Chela of the Nizamut, and requesting me to report
on the circumstances therein stated.

2. As the Petition of Kasim Ally contains accusations
of the most serious nature Against the Dewan Raee
Parushnath, I deemed it necessary to delay the Report,
until I should have had an opportunity of ascertaining
by a strict investigation and by every accessible means

of Inquiry, if any grounds whatever Existed for the
charges which have been brought forward against the
Dewan in so unqualified a manner—My attention was
necessarily directed in the 1st Instance to the Petitions,
which were presented by Kasim Ally to this Office, bring-
ing, as he states, to View "the whole misconduct and
malpractises such as embezzling taking of bribes &c.
&c" which the Dewan Parushnath is in the habit of Daily
practising in the service of His Highness the Nuwaub of
Moorshedabad "

3. On a reference to the Records I find that the
Chela presented at different times four Petitions, two of
which were addressed to my Predecessor & two to myself
and I have now the Honor to enclose Copies and Transla-
tions of those Documents Nos. 1 to 4 & of the orders which
were passed upon each—The cases of embezzlement &
misconduct adduced by the Chela, in Nos. 1, 2 & 4 are
evidently those to which he alludes in his Petition to the
Right Honorable the Governor General, but it is impos-
sible to comprehend in what manner Raee Parushnath can
be considered as implicated in those transactions which
relate exclusively to other Individuals & were not
referred even to the Dewan for investigation but to Mirza
Ally Khan the Ameen Mohalat, in whose department the
alleged defalcations had taken place.

4th Kasim Ally admits in his petition No. 4 that the
case of Kudroo Koonjurah was referred by Mirza Allie
Khan to the Nazim's Court in which it was properly
cognizable, but after having brought forward the accusa-
tion, Kasim Ally declined attendance either as Prosecutor
or witness, and taxed Gopal Jemadar (who is the subject
of his complaint in Petition No. 2) with having concealed
the Witnesses and papers pertaining to the case of Kudroo
Koonjurah. The misconduct of Gopal Jemadar, as
represented in Petition No. 2 cannot by any possibility
be connected with any proceedings, of which the Dewan
may be accused and as the two cases abovementioned
Comprize the whole of the Information which has been
furnished by the Petitioner relative to the Misconduct and
embezzlement which he affirms to be daily practised by
Roy Parushnath, it still remains for the Petitioner to
explain the Grounds on which he has ventured to bring
forward the Calumnious accusations, and I beg to suggest
as an act of Justice to Raee Parushnath, whose character
has been so wantonly assailed, that Kasim Ally be called
upon either to substantiate his charges in the Dewan's
presence, or to make due atonement for the Injury which
he has inflicted.

5. The Petitioner belongs to the Chela Establishment
of Mussulman converts, which was formed by the late
Nazim Hoomayoon Jah, and receives a pension of Rs. 4
per month. He has been residing for sometime past in
Calcutta, but not in attendance upon the young Nazim,
and as I cannot learn that any particular cause of dis-
satisfaction has ever existed between him and the Dewan
I am inclined to think that he has been made the Tool
of others, and possibly that he may even be unconscious
of the Nature of the allegations which have been hazard-
ed in his name against the Dewan.

6th. I have made no communication to Raee
Parushnath on the subject of his Petition, but I can have
no hesitation in stating my firm conviction that the
charges are totally void of foundation and this opinion

is the more confirmed by the opportunities which have been afforded to me, during the Dewan's absence in Calcutta of personally superintending the several Establishments & departments in which if any abuses of the nature alluded to in the Petition really existed, they could not fail to be brought to my Notice and observation.

7. The Chela is a person respectable neither in Character nor conduct, and as his accusations can carry little weight with them, it is not an object of any importance to visit his offence which severe punishment, or to recommend the adoption of any criminal proceedings against him, but it might be desirable to mark the displeasure of Government against him by directing his immediate return to Moorshedabad, or by the suspension of his Pension for any definite period.

8. With respect to the Dewan who has been subjected to the disgrace of having his name so injuriously brought forward, I trust that I may be permitted to convey to him on the part of the Right Honorable the Governor General the assurances that he is held acquitted of the charges alleged against him by Kasim Ally, and that he is not considered to have forfeited in any respect his claims to the continued support, and confidence of Government.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th January 1841

F. V Raper,
A. A. G. G.

No. 1.

Enclosure No. 1.

Translation of a Petition from Kasim Ally Chela to Captain Pemberton Officiating Agent Governor General.

Sheweth,—That Kudroo Koonjurah Musaldar attached to the Chandnee Chouk, owes to the Nizamut a Balance of Rs. 701 on account revenue of the lands he farmed in Daleep Sing's time from 1229 to 1231, and also a further sum of Rs 700 in the time of Hurris Chunder Raee Tuhseeldar on account of the Years 1232 to 1234—making together Rs. 1,401 which amount is Justly due to the Nizamut, from the aforesaid Kudroo Koonjurah and should be demanded from him.—In the event of his denying the claim, the Huzoor should take a Mochulka from him to the effect that if the claim be substantiated he will be condemned—After which Kumul Mohrer may be called upon to produce the accounts, which will shew everything.—That Kudroo has a Pukka house in Shahnugur and another House in Fuqertolee and two others in Chandnee Chuk which the Huzoor can place under attachment.—Ordered—That a Copy of this Petition be sent to the Muhalat Ameen, with a request that he will institute a strict enquiry into the merits of the case & furnish his report thereon.

the 13th May 1840.

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

No. 2.

Enclosure No. 2

Translation of a Petition from Kasim Ally Chelah of the Nizamut to Captain Pemberton Officiating Agent Govr. Genl.

Sheweth,—That your petitioner addressed a Petition representing therein that Kudroo Koonjurah had embezzled the sum of Rs. 1,401 of the Nizamut Money—In consequence of his having done so, Gopal Jemadar is offended with him, and is unwilling that your Petitioner should reside within the Killah, he abuses your Petitioner, and asks by whose authority he remains within the Killah: remarking that whatever Nizamut money can be laid hold of ought to be used and not to accumulate and put into the Treasury—Sir—Here is an instance of his Honesty and Integrity—During the life time of His late Highness, Gopal Jemadar took away through his own Hukara to his Karkhana, a Box containing gold and silver Lace, rupees & Gold mohurs which always remained in the Nazim's Cutcherry; and some days afterwards he removed it to his own house—On obtaining intelligence of this Circumstance, His Highness called upon him to account for the things pertaining to his department, and dismissed him from his situation, with strict orders that he should not approach the Dheoree: After sometime the aforesaid person came to the Dheoree, lamenting and bewailing saying that he was reduced to starvation, and offered to abandon his Caste. His Highness therefore settled Rs. 10 upon him for his maintenance directing at the same time that he should not be employed in any Department—A little while after the issue of this order, His Highness died—Colonel Caulfeild after enquiry into the state of each Department, observed that with 10 Rupees two Jemadars could be provided for, and that he would not allow this unfit person to remain in his post. How Gopal has since continued in his situation is a circumstance which Your Petitioner cannot account for. Your Petitioner therefore hopes that an enquiry will be made in all the Departments to ascertain the truth or falsity of his Statement.

Ordered—That a Copy of this Petition, with a Copy of a former one, be sent to the Mahalat Ameen

the 13th May 1840
R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

No. 3.

Enclosure No. 3

Translation of a Petition from Kasim Ally Chela of the Nizamut to Major Genl. Raper Offg. Agent Governor General.

From the circumstances of the present times your Petitioner is in great distress from want of sufficient mean to support himself and his family—Your Petitioner has no other [asylum] than the Nizamut: Your Petitioner used to receive formerly 22 Rs. from the Chelakhana,

in consequence of confusion prevailing in that Department, your Petitioner felt it's effect—Your Petitioner now receives 4 rupees per month, and the distress and trouble he experiences are indescribable—Your Petitioner therefore humbly hopes that the pay of Nazir Bukshoo, which is now available may be settled upon him.

Ordered—That As the Petitioner continues to receive what was originally settled upon him by the arrangement effected for the Chela Khaneh, nothing more can be done in his behalf, and the purport of this order may be explained to him.

the 3d September 1840.

F. V. Raper,
A. A. G. G.

No. 4.

Enclosure No. 4

Translation of a Petition from Casim Ally Chelah—to Major General Raper Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

Sheweth,—That your Petitioner addressed a Petition to the late Agent respecting the embezzlement of Rs. 1,401 by Kudroo Koonjurah and also respecting Gopal Jemadar of the Hurkarahs accusing him of having appropriated to his own use, a box of embroidered Cloths, a silver plate and a Watch belonging to the Nizamut—The late Agent, referred these Petitions to Mirza Ally Khan, and Mirza Ally Khan referred them to the Nazim's Court—As your Petitioner is very poor and destitute, he was unable to pay the costs of Court—Wherefore your Petitioner prays that the witnesses in Gopal's case, now in attendance at the Killah may be summoned to your presence, Gopal Jemadar has concealed the Witnesses and Papers pertaining to the case of Kudroo Koonjurah—Your Petitioner has set forth whatever is Just and proper

Ordered—That—As it appears that these two Cases were formerly taken into consideration, by the late Acting Agent, and moreover from the Petitioner's own Statement that the case of Gopal Jemadar had been decided upon by the late Nazim Hoomayoon Jah who had settled a pension of Rs. 10 upon him after the Commission of the alleged Robbery, it is ordered that no farther steps appear to be necessary to be taken in regard to the subjects of this Petition

the 16th September 1840

F. V. Raper,
A. A. G. G.

[1061]

T. H. Maddock Esqr,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—At the time of the Nuwab Nazim's departure for Calcutta, I received from His Highness's Mother Reisoona Nissa Begum four Letters containing sundry Requests which she was desirous of submitting to the favorable consideration of The Right Hon'ble the

Appointment of
Capt Shower &
the removal of Mr.
Seddon from the
Office of Tutor to
the Nazim

Governor of Bengal, and I have now the honor to forward for His Lordship's information Copies and Translations of those Documents Nos. 1 to 4 on which I beg to offer such observations as the subject contained in each would appear to require.

2. The first request is for the grant of a sum of money for the purpose of providing furniture such as Carpeting, lamps, lustres, and Silver Articles for the use of the New Imambarrah, which has been attached to the Begum's Deoree—The Cost of this outfit is vaguely estimated by the Begum at about Rs. 25,000, but as no detailed list of the required Articles has been furnished, it is probable that the expences have been greatly overrated, & I conceive that the sum of Rs. 12,000 would amply suffice for the purchase of everything that may be considered to be necessary for Equipment of the Imambarrah in a handsome and suitable manner.

3. On the occasion of the Mohurrum anniversary last year all the Articles required by the Begum for the observance of the ceremony were obtained in loan from her son the Nuwab Nazim's Establishment, and they are still held by the Begum under the condition of being restored as soon as others can be provided—The Begum has no resources of her own to meet any extra expenditure and her personal Stipend (which forms the subject of her letter No. 2) is represented by her to be insufficient to support the Current Expences of her Deoree and consequently far too small to admit of her appropriating any portion of it to any other, than the regular purposes without involving herself in pecuniary difficulties.

4. Under these circumstances I beg to recommend that the sum of Rs. 12,000 be allowed to Raisoonissa Begum for the purpose of enabling her to provide Furniture &c. for her Imambarrah but as this grant will properly become a charge against the Nuwab Nazim's personal allowance, I propose to advance it from the savings which have accumulated on His Highness's Stipend, under a written engagement from the Begum that the entire equipment for her Imambarrah is to be considered as forming part of her son's personal property—until His Highness shall attain his Majority when he will be at liberty to bestow it upon her as a free gift.

5 The second request of Raisoonissa Begum as contained in her letter No. 2 relates to the Mamoolat and Karkhanajat which are enjoyed by all the other Begum's who are placed at the Heads of Deories, in addition to the amount of their personal Stipends.

6. In order to explain the circumstances under which the Begum has been erroneously led to suppose that the usual Indulgences granted to the other Begums of Mamoolat &c. have been withheld from her, it will be necessary to refer to the Schedule of Provision* which was originally proposed for the Ladies of the late Nazim's family, by Colonel Caulfeild in his letter to Government under date 28th November 1838.

7. From the document it will be observed that the personal Stipend of Reisoona Nissa Begum is fixed at Rs. 1,500 and the sum of Rs. 1,249-1-13-3 is allowed for Mamoolat and Karkhanajat making a monthly

aggregate of Rs. 2,749-1-13-3 but in consequence of the restoration of the Bhow Begum to her Deoree shortly afterwards and the appropriation to that purpose of a large portion of the funds which would otherwise have been available for the provision of the Ladies of the late Nazim's family it was deemed expedient to subject the original Schedule to very considerable modifications and

a new *Schedule was formed as reported to Government in the late Acting Agent's Despatch of the 8th February 1839 in which the sum of Rupees 2,700 was proposed as the aggregate monthly Stipend for Reisoona Nissa Begum, who in ignorance probably of the prior arrangement, has regarded the whole amount as included in personal allowance.

8. In estimating the scale of allowances for the Mother of the reigning Nazim, the Begum refers to the precedent afforded in the case of Nuwab Nujeeboon Nissa Begum who on the accession of her son the late Nazim Hoomayoon Jah received, and still receives a personal Stipend of Rs. 3,000 per month with allowances for Mamoolat and Karkhanajat to the farther Extent of Rs. 2,568-9-19-1 forming together an aggregate monthly amt. Rs. 5,568-A.9-G.19-C.1.

9. In the *report which was forwarded to Government by the Hon'ble Mr Melville proposing that the above allowances be granted to

*Dated 17th Decr. 1825
Nuwab Nujeeboon Nissa Begum, the Agent states his opinion that Rs. 3,000 per mensem is as little as ought to be granted to the Mother of the reigning Nazim, and he adduced the instance of Fyzoon Nissa Begum (Mother of the Nazim Babber Jung) who received for a time an allowance of Rs. 2,000 per mensem. This sum was however fixed at a period when the wants of the Nizamut were very great and accordingly the first opportunity was seized upon for encreasing it to Rs. 3,000 per mensem.

10th. The Doolin Begum receives a personal allowance of Rs. 5,000 and Mamoolat and Karkhanajat of Rs. 2,326-6 making together a monthly Stipend of Rs. 7,326-6 but as she is placed at the head of the female Establishments, as the successor & representative of the late Munee Begum she is justly considered to be entitled to higher allowances than the rest in order to support the dignity of her superior rank. The remaining two of the five Begum's presiding over the principal Deorees Namely the Bhow Begum & Oomdutoonissa Begum Commonly called Koorshed Muhal receive each Rs. 2,000 as personal allowance, the former is allowed Rs. 1,900 and Latter 1,600 for Mamoolat so that their respective Stipends amount to Rupees 3,900 and Rs. 3,600 per mensem.

11th. From the foregoing details the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal will perceive that the Stipend of Reisoona Nissa Begum has been regulated on the lowest scale, whereas it would appear from all former precedents and usage that she had a Claim as Mother of the reigning Nazim to be placed on an equality in respect to allowances with Nuwab Nujeeboonissa Begum.

12th. When the original schedule was formed by Colonel Caulfeild, the funds available for the provision of the Ladies of the late Nazim's Family amounted only to Rs. 8,348-4-13-3 and the Distribution proposed by him was made with reference to the respective claims of the four principal Ladies named in the List—Oomdutoonissa Begum the Principal Wife was at that time in charge of the Bhow Begum's Deoree and as she received from that Establishment, the allowance of Rs. 3,900 per month—She required no farther provision from this fund, and the Stipend of Rs. 3,600 originally allotted to her was accordingly deducted, from the schedule—This arrangement would have provided for the Stipends proposed by Colonel Caulfeild of Rs. 2,249-1-13-1 for the Mobaruk Muhul, and of Rs. 1,780-11 for Ushruffoon Nissa Begum but the restoration of the Bhow Begum to her Deoree, caused the Stipend of Oomdutoonissa Begum to be thrown back upon this fund and the allowances of the other three Ladies, to be reduced as follows—

that of Reisoona Nissa Begum to Rupees	..	2,700
of Mobaruck Muhul to	.	500
Ushruffoonissa Begum	..	400

13 I trust that I shall not be considered to have trespassed needlessly on His Lordship's time by entering into these details, but it was to be expected that an arrangement which was so detrimental to the Interests of some of the parties concerned, would be viewed by them with extreme dissatisfaction, and repeated appeals have been made to me on the part both of Mobaruck Muhul and Ushruffoonissa Begum Soliciting that their cases may be submitted to the favorable consideration of Government—The former of these Ladies has persisted in her refusal to receive the Stipend which has been allotted to her, and has furnished to me a Certificate, signed by the nearest relatives of the Nizamut Family to the effect that she was the married Wife, of the late Nazim Hoomayoon Jah and not the "Harem" as represented in the schedule. I shall have the honor to submitting a Report on these cases in a separate despatch.

14th. The amount which has fallen into the lapsed Supend Fund, subsequently to the settlement under which Reisoona Nissa Begum's allowances were sanctioned is about Rs. 2,390, and from this sum which is now available, I would beg to recommend that an addition of Rs. 1,500 per month may be made to the Begum's personal allowances in order to place her in that respect, on an equality, with all those of her predecessors who have held the station of Begum Mother. Should His Lordship be pleased to afford his sanction to this grant it will not be necessary in my opinion to make any alteration in the present scale of the Begum's Mamoolat, and Karkhanajat, which form the immediate object of her solicitation as it must be immaterial to her under what head the encrease to her Income may be made.

15. The third request from the Begum is to obtain for the Nazim, of her Deoree Meean Feroz the rank and Title, of Nuwab Nazir and Khan Behadoor which is held by the Nazirs of the other Deorees—As the restrictions of Government to the Grant of Titles by the Nuwab Nazim are not considered to apply to cases of this nature,

I beg to recommend the Begum's request to the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal and I feel assured that His Lordship's sanction will afford the highest gratification to His Highness as well as to the Begum.

16. The further request of His Highness's Mother is that some of the gardens in the neighbourhood, of the City may be placed under the Superintendence of her Deorce,—This has been a customary compliment paid to the Begum's presiding over the several Deorees, and as the Gardens so transferred are not alienated from the Nizamut, but revert to it on the death of the temporary Occupant, I am not aware of any objection to a compliance with the Begum's wishes, and I propose to make over to her Deorce the Gardens specified in her letter, provided the Nizamut Officers have no valid reasons to urge against the appropriation of them in that manner. —I have etc

Office of A. G. G .
Moorshedabad,
the 20th January 1841

F. V. Raper,
A. A. G. G

No. 1.

Enclosure No. 1

Abstract Translation of a letter from Nuwab Raissoonissa Begum to the Agent to the Governor General dated 7th Rumzan 1256.

Through your kindness the Imambara which has been built within the limits of my Deorce, has been completed ; but the necessary articles, used during the celebration of the Moharrum and the several Articles for illuminating the Imambarah, and Carpeting it are indispensable requisite—For me to undertake the preparation of those things, would involve me in very great pecuniary difficulties, as I suppose it will cost not less than 25,000 Rs. besides if I am unable to fit up the Imambarah in a suitable manner, like as the other Begums of the Nizamut have fitted up their Imambarah, it will be a matter of great shame to me—You are the Superintendent of all the Nizamut Affairs, and therefore I beg to trouble you with a request that you will be pleased to obtain from the Government sufficient means to enable me to furnish the Imambarah

No. 2.

Enclosure No. 2.

Abstract Translation of a letter from Nuwab Raissoon Nissa Begum to the Agent Governor General dated 7th Rumzan 1256.

Mamoolats and Karkhanajats are attached to the Deorees of Nuwab Ameeroonissa Begum, Nuwab Nujeeboonissa Begum, and other Begums, in addition to their personal Allowance, which is sufficiently ample to maintain their Dignity, and Establishments. Through the

Blessing of Providence, I have the honor of being the mother of a son, who has succeeded to the Soobadaree and been elevated to the Musnud of it. Notwithstanding this circumstance, my personal allowance, in comparison with those enjoyed by the other Begums, is very inconsiderable, and I have no Mamoolats and Karkhanajats allowed to me, it will be impossible for me solely from my personal Stipend to defray the expenses necessary for maintaining the requisite establishments in the same manner as the other Begums do: Thus for the smallness of my Increase and the considerable expenditure I have to incur I am put to great inconvenience and embarrassments moreover, on the anniversary of any holidays and festivals, I feel greatly mortified in the presence of my equals, because I have not the necessary furniture and establishments which it is requisite for all persons of rank, to possess, and therefore I am unable to invite any of the Begum's to my Dheoree, or to accept of their invitations.

Captain Pemberton, sometime ago, having taken into consideration, the inconveniences which he was aware I experienced, faithfully promised to obtain the sanction of Government, to my being allowed the same Mamoolats Karkhanajats and Stipend as are allotted to the other Dheorees. Had his life been spared this promise he certainly would have fulfilled—but owing to the nature of the times, it could not be carried into effect

In the quarter where so much attention and Kindness are displayed for the education of my son Nuwab Fureedoon Jah Buhadoor, and where so much circumspection and care are manifested for the regulation of the Nizamut Affairs, I entertain very confident hopes that due regard and consideration will be evinced for the removal of the inconveniences I labour under by rendering the comforts of my Deorce equal to those which prevail in the Apartments of the other Begums.

Under the impression, I handed to you a statement in the English language of the Mamoolats and Establishments allotted to the Dheoree of Nuwab Nujeeboonissa Begum, and I am confident you have taken it into your consideration—Now in conformity with established usage, I beg to send a Persian statement thereof with this letter, request that with a View to remove my Discomforts, you will be pleased to submit my case to Government and obtain their sanction for the necessary establishments to be allowed to me

No. 3.

Enclosure No. 3.

Translation of a Letter from Nuwab Reisoona Begum to the Agent to the Governor General dated 7th Rumzan 1256.

After the usual Compliments—

As Meean Feroz who was appointed by the late Nazim to Superintendent the business of my Deorce, conducted himself to my satisfaction, I requested Captain Pemberton

in a Letter dated 28th Zilhy 1254 to confirm his nomination to the Nazirship of my Dheoree which he did in his answer of the 14th March 1839—It is a long established custom in this family for the Nazir [Nazim?] to bestow on the person appointed to the situation of Nazir a Khilat and the titles of Nuwab Nazir and Khan to render his post respectable, such as the Nazirs attached to other Deorees have the titles of Nawab Nazir and Khan. Many affairs of the Dheorees are transacted thro' the medium of the Nazirs and the Papers Dated by them under these circumstances the Nazir attached to my Deoree, is also entitled to the distinguished [*sic*] with a Khilat and Honored with the proper titles Altho' he has hitherto superintended the business of my Deoree without being honored with a Khilat titles, and a Seal, Yet on some occasions great inconvenience results from the want of a Seal such as is used by the other Nazirs—I therefore request you will do me the favor of obtaining from Nuwab Fureedoon Jah the necessary Khilat, Titles and a seal for the Nazir of my Deoree.

No. 4.

Enclosure No. 4.

Translation of a letter from Nuwab Reisoona Begum to the Governor General's Agent dated 7th Rumzan 1256 H.

After usual Compliments—

His Highness Nuwab Hoomayoon Jah, during his lifetime made a present of several Gardens to the Nuwab Oomdutoonissa Begum: To the other Deorees Gardens are also attached—I therefore request that the lands at Ufzul Bagh and Swinton Baghs and the parcel of ground beyond the Mobaruck Munzel boundary &ca. &ca. and the place called Deeh—Usmut may be placed under my superintendence—According to my instructions, Meean Feeroz the Nazir of my Dheoree wrote two letters, one on the 15th Poose, and the other on the 3d Maugh 1246 to Mirza Allee Khan, the Muhalat Ameen, requesting him to adopt the necessary measures for the annexation of the abovementioned lands to my Dheoree with the sanction of the Agent. In conformity thereto the Ameen found on referring to the records of his Serishta that Nuwab Hoomayoon Jah did certainly present Nuwab Oomdutoonissa with certain gardens &ca. and he reported the circumstance to the Dewan on the 6th February 1840 to be laid before the Agent—The Dewan submitted the Ameen's Kyfeet to the late Agent in his letter dated 16th Phagoon 1247. As no Garden is attached to my Deoree, and as several of them were presented to Nuwab Oomdutoonissa Begum by Hoomayoon Jah, and as other Dheorees also have Gardens annexed to them, I have no [to?] request that the lands at Ufzul Bagh, with the Jheel those at Swinton Bagh, the parcel of land beyond the boundary of Mobaruck Munzil &ca. and the Garden at Deeh—Usmut may be brought under the superintendence of my Dheoree, by so doing you will confer a great favor on me.

A

Enclosure No. 5.

Schedule of Provision proposed for the Ladies of the late Nazim's family

Oomdutoonissa Begum his principal Wife	3,900- 0- 0
Raissoonissa Khanum Mother of the reigning Nazim	*2,749- 1-13- 3
Mobaruck Muhul	2,249- 1-13- 3
Ushrufoonissa Begum	1,780-11- 0- 0
Gatearah Begum late Nazim's only Daughter	250- 0- 0- 0
20 Khawassas	1,060- 0- 0- 0
Total Sicca Rs	11,988-14- 7- 2
Deduct received by Oomdutoonissa Begum as presiding over Bhow Begum's Deoree vide orders of Government dated the 29th August & 28th Decembar 1837	3,600- 0- 0- 0
Sa Rs.	8,388-14- 7- 2

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 26th Novr. 1838.

E. E.
J Caulfeild,
A. G. G.

*Mr. Melville in his letter 17th Decr. 1825 in proposing an allowance for the mother of the reigning Nazim, States 3,000 per mensom as the minimum that ought to be given & 100 per each Harem.

No. 1.

Detailed Statement of allowances formerly received by the Bhow Begum and now by Oomdutoonissa Begum

Her personal allowance	2,000- 0- 0- 0
On account Mamoolat	1,589- 7-10- 1
Do Mohurruum	67-12- 0- 0
Do. Hosain bux &ca	91- 1- 0- 0
Do. Ghasee and Kuharan	78- 0- 0- 0
Price of Nycha Tobacco &ca	19- 8- 0- 0
Wax Candles	4- 9- 6- 3
Food for Bullocks	28- 1-18- 0
Mehnah Koortee &ca.	14-14-19- 0
Oil Ashoorkhanah	7- 0- 0- 0
	3,900- 6-14- 0

No. 2.
Schedule of Expences for the Deoree of Raisoonissa Khanum Mother of the Young Nazim

Her personal allowance			1 500- 0- 0
<i>Mamoolat & Karkhanajat</i>			
Baboorchee Khana	459-14- 9- 0		
Mez Khanah	8-11- 4- 2		
Tumbool Khanah	48- 3-10- 1		
Buttah Khanah	48- 4-10- 0		
Bhenda Khanah	31- 7- 0- 0		
Mushal Khanah	71-14- 5- 2		
Shuma Cheraug Khanah	8- 0- 0- 0		
Beson Khesaree	1- 9- 0- 1		
	<u>674- 7-19- 2</u>		
Tosha Khana Shawls &ca.	436-13- 7- 2		
Eedoolfeture &ca.	33-13-18- 2		
Shubrat &ca.	47-14- 7- 3		
Teera Tazee &ca.	18- 5- 0- 0		
Leather bags &ca.	11- 2- 5- 0		
Spices &ca.	4- 2-11- 0	552- 3- 9- 3	
Value of Articles for Thursday Fateah		22- 6- 4- 2	1,249- 1-13- 3
	Sa.Rs		<u>2,749- 1-13- 3</u>

No. 3.
Schedule of Expences for the Dheoree of Moharuck Muhul

Her personal Allowance			1,000 0- 0-0
<i>Mamoolat Karkhanajat &ca.</i>			
Baboorchee Khanah	459-14- 9-0		
Mez Khanah	8-11- 4-2		
Tumbool Khanah	48- 3-10-1		
Buttah Khanah	48- 4-10-0		
Bhendakhanah	31- 7- 0-0		
Mushal Khanah	71-14- 5-2		
Shuma Cheraug Khanah	4- 8- 0-0		
Beson Khassary	1- 9- 0-1		
	<u>674- 7-19-2</u>		
Tosha Khanah Shawls &ca.	436-13- 7-2		
Eedoolfetur &ca.	33-13-18-2		
Shubrat &ca.	77-14-17-3		
Teera tezee &ca.	18- 5- 0-0		
Leather bags &ca.	11- 2- 5-0		
Spices &ca.	4- 2-11-0	552- 3- 9-3	
Articles for Thursdays Fateah		22- 6- 4-2	1,249- 1-13-3
			<u>2,249- 1-13-3</u>

No. 4.

Statement of Expenses for the Dheoree of Ushraffeon Nissa Begum

Her personal allowance	1,000- 0- 0-0
<i>Mamoolat Karkhanajat &ca.</i>	
Baboorchee Khanah	309-14- 0-0
Mez Khana	8-11- 0-0
Tumbool Khana	25- 3- 0-0
Battah Khana	20- 4- 0-0
Bhendakhanah	21- 7- 0-0
Mushal Khanah	51-14- 0-0
Shuma Cheraug Khanah	4- 8- 0-0
Besun Khesaury	1- 9- 0-0
	443- 6- 0-0

Mootfurukat or Annual Charges for winter Clothing,
festivals &ca. &ca. per annum 4,047-A.12 as per
details following, monthly

*337- 5- 0-0 780-11- 0-0

Rupees 1,780-11 0-0

Detail of Annual Charges—

Shawls &ca.	1,100- 0- 0-0
Saleenah	1,000- 0- 0-0
Rezace & Balaposh &ca.	150- 0- 0-0
Shoes	180- 0- 0-0
Khan Eftaury	115- 0- 0-0
Booj Koorbanee	50- 0- 0-0
Eedoolfetur	46- 8-15-0
Sunduck	30- 0- 0-0
Ubeer & Koomkooma for Hoolee	15-12- 0-0
Shubrat Ex.	106- 4- 6-0
Toys for Dewalee	74- 3- 0-0
Teeloosh Choorah	25- 0- 0-0
Tecratezee &ca.	49- 5- 8-3
Leather bags &ca.	50- 0- 0-0
Coats for bearers &ca.	81-10- 0-0
Ghat Dusherah	0-12-10-0
Goolabutoon &ca.	73- 0-14-0
Mohurum Exp.	750- 0- 0-0
Nouroze	150- 0- 0-0

Total Annual 4,047-12- 0-0 to monthly

*337- 5- 0-0

B

Schedule of Provision proposed for the Ladies of the late Nazim's family

	Monthly allowance received from the late Nazims as by his accts.	Monthly allowance proposed by Col. Caulfield	Monthly allowance proposed by Cap- tain Pemberton	Remarks
	Rs A. P.	Rs A G. C.	Rs. A P.	
Khorshed or Oomduttonissa Muhal Begum)	2,499- 1- 8	3,900- 0- 0-0	3,600- 0- 0-0	This Lady received 250 Rs. per mensem as a Nazim's daughter until she drew the allowance of the Bhow Begum from which time payment has been suspended
Mobaruck Muhiul	706- 8- 7	2,249- 1-13-3	500- 0-0	This Lady is a Harem
Ushruffoonissa Begum	400- 0- 0	1,780-11- 0-0	400- 0- 0	Ditto Ditto
Late Nazim's daughter called Gatterara Begum }	374- 7- 9	250- 0- 0- 0	250- 0- 0	
Young Nazim's mother called Reisoona Khanum }	57-11- 9	2,749- 1-13-3	2,700- 0- 0	This Lady received from the Agency 20 Rs. per mensem in addition to the allowance granted by the late Nazim but it is now proposed to stop it
20 Khawases	277- 0- 0	1,060- 0- 0-0	575- 0- 0	One of the Khawases has died since Col. Caulfield's Report was made and a provision of 20 Rs. lapsed in consequence
Total Sicca Rupees—	4,314-13- 9	11,988-14- 7-2	8,025- 0- 0	
Sum now available from } lapsed Suspend fund	8,348- 4-13-3			

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th February 1839.

R. B. Pemberton,
A. A. G. G.

[1062]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Assistant Secretary Bayley's letter of the 13th April last addressed to the late Acting Agent, transmitting for enquiry and report an original Petition with it's enclosures from Sreenath Chowdry representing his having been deprived of certain lands held by his late Uncle Hurchunder Chowdry.

2. In reply I beg to inform you that the Dewan of the Nizamut was called upon by my predecessor to furnish the requisite information to obtain which it was necessary to institute enquiries among the old Inhabitants in the Mofussil, which circumstance has unavoidably occasioned a considerable delay.

3d Rajah Parushnath has now submitted the result of his Investigation into the claim of Sreenath Chowdry, and I beg leave to enclose a Copy and Translation of the Letter under date the 16th Instant, which he has transmitted to me on that subject.

4th. The Dewan has stated his opinion that the claim in question is totally unfounded, and if the Petitioner's allegation be really true, he can have no difficulty in obtaining redress from the Civil Court.

5. I have the Honor to return the original enclosures received in Mr. Bayley's despatch.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 21st January 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. A. G. G.

Enclosure

Translation of a letter from Raja Parushnath Bahadoor Dewan of the Nizamut to the Acting Agent Governor General dated 16th January 1841.

After the usual Compliments—

I have received your kind Letter of the 11th May 1840 with it's enclosures stating that Sreenath Chowdry Nephew of the late Hurroo Chunder Chowdry has

presented a petition to the Governor General, of which a Copy has been transmitted to you, praying for the issue of orders to put him in possession of some lands situated in Rumna Chandpoor, and decreed in his favor by the Court of Appeal, and directing me to make enquiry and afford the necessary explanation.

In consequence of having been obliged to institute enquiries in the Mofusil, delay has taken place in answering that letter—I now beg to submit for your information the result of my investigation—It appears that Hurroo Chunder Chowdry and other Ancestors of the Petitioner obtained a Decree from the Civil Court, & that at the time of taking possession of the lands in question, a dispute took place between them and the Nizamut Officers, which induced them to appear before Race Manick Chund Dewan of Her late Highness Munce Begum, who then conducted the general business of the Nizamut, and who after due enquiry assisted Utuhur Allie Nazim of the Criminal Court in giving possession of those land—Possession thereof is still held to this moment, and altho' a period of 32 years has since elapsed, no dispute has taken place either with the Petitioner's Ancestors, or himself, and the Nizamut Officers.

Now that the Petitioner after such a length of time has made those lands a subject of complaint, no other inference can be drawn from it than that it is intended thereby to create an imaginary grievance—If according to his own assertion, the Petitioner is not in possession of the lands, then what has been the reason of his keeping silence so long, while he even holds a decree of Court in his hands—Altho' many persons who were acquainted with the circumstances of the Mofusil are dead, yet some of them still exist, especially Kubeer Chund Dutt Gomashtha who is well informed of the circumstances above stated & who if called upon will state everything he knows.

[1063]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of Government a Copy of a Notice from the Sheriff of Calcutta dated 21st Ultimo and of my reply relative to the property belonging to the Estate of the late Nuwab Jaun.

2. In the absence of any precedent in the Office of the seizure and delivery to the Sheriff of Calcutta of the property pertaining to the Estate of a Member of the Nizamut family, I have to solicit the favor of the Instructions of Government for my Guidance.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 22d January 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. A. G. G.

Enclosure

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

Plea side—

Allat Daud Khaun Plaintiff.
and
Nuwab Zoolfoocar Dowlah Nuwab
Jaunsaheb Defendants

The Government Agent at Moorsheadabad.

Sir,—Take Notice that I, William Clode Braddon Esquire Sheriff of the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William in Bengal aforesaid, do, by virtue of a Pluries Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of and under the Seal of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal aforesaid in the above cause seize and extend in your hands all sum and sums of money, Goods, Chattels and effects belonging to the Defendant above named, and the better to enable me to answer to what I am commanded by the said Writ I do hereby require and demand of you an account of the same and that you forthwith deliver over possession of the said Goods, Chattels and Effects and pay the said money to me and I do hereby give you this further Notice that if you deliver over possession of the said Goods, Chattels and Effects and pay the said money or any part thereof to any other person or Persons than to me you will do so at your peril Dated this 21st day of December 1840.—I am etc

W. C. Braddon,
Sheriff

[1064]

W. C. Braddon Esqr.,
Sheriff, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st December 1840—enclosing a Notice relative to the Goods, Chattels and Effects belonging to the late Nuwab Jan, and beg to inform you, in reply that I have, in my Official Capacity of Superintendent of Nizamut affairs, taken Charge of the Estate of the late Nuwab, and shall be prepared to give an account as soon as the accounts can be properly made out.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 22nd January 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. A. G. G.

[1065]

T. H. Maddock Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—Agreeably to the Instructions contained in your Demi Official letter of the 18th Instant I have the honor to report to you for the Information of the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal my departure this day from

Moorshedabad, in progress by Water to the Presidency.—
I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 23d January 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. A. G. G.

[1066]

T. H. Maddock Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal that in order to provide Funds for the payment of Bills and Expences incurred in the purchase of Equipages and Horses for the use of the Nuwab Nazim during His Highness's Residence in Calcutta, and also to pay arrears of wages due to Servants and to defray the Expenses of the Journey to Moorshedabad an advance of Cash to the amount of CRs. 28,000 will be immediately required.

2. To enable me to meet these demands I beg to request that an order may be given for the above sum to be advanced from the General Treasury on my Receipt and the amount will be replaced by a Draft for a corresponding sum on the Collector of Moorshedabad to be deducted from His Highness's personal stipend for the present Month.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 30th January 1841

F. V. Raper,
A. A. G. G.

[1067]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal that all the necessary arrangements for the Nuwab Nazim's Journey by Water to Moorshedabad having been completed, it is His Highness's intention to embark tomorrow afternoon a little before 2 O'clock P. M.

I purpose [*sic*] to accompany His Highness from His Residence at Alipore to his Boats, and as I conceive it to be His Lordship's desire that the same forms of Compliment & ceremony as were adopted on the Nuwab's arrival, should be observed on the occasion of His Highness's departure I beg leave to solicit His Lordship's sanction to the necessary orders being issued for the purpose.—I have etc.

the 3rd Feb. 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. A. G. G.

[1068]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant, conveying the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal to the several requests submitted on the part of the Nuwab

Nazim's mother Reisoan Nissa Begum to His Lordship's favorable consideration in my Despatch of the 20th Ultimo.

2. Having made a communication to the Begum that His Lordship had been pleased to comply with the Requests to the Extent stated in your letter above-mentioned, I have been requested by her to offer to His Lordship her Grateful acknowledgements for the favor which has been conferred upon her.

3. In conformity with the arrangement prescribed in the 3rd paragraph of your letter now under acknowledgement, I have the honor to report for the Right Honorable the Governor's information that Captain Showers assumed charge of his new duties on the 1st Instant and that he will be prepared to accompany the Nuwab Nazim on his journey to Moorshedabad for which place His Highness purposes [*sic*] to take his departure on the 4th Instant. The consolidated allowance of Rs. 1,000 per mensem authorized to be drawn by Captain Showers while employed on this duty will be disbursed from the Office of the Agent to the Governor General, and be included in the monthly account of His Highness's personal Stipend.

4. With respect to Mr. Seddon I have the Honor to report that in accordance with the instructions contained in the 6th paragraph of your letter, I have directed that Gentleman to repair without delay to Moorshedabad for the purposes indicated in your Despatch, and in order that he may be enabled to commence upon the duty which has been assigned to him with the least practicable delay, I have suggested to him the expediency of his proceeding by Dawk.

5. The Report on the Nizamut College shall be prepared and submitted to His Lordship's Consideration as soon as may be possible after my return to Moorshedabad.—I have etc.

F. V. Raper,
A. A. G. G.

the 3rd Feb. 1841.

[1069]

T. H. Maddock Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—Having received a communication from Colonel Caulfeild C. B. that it was his intention to proceed from Allahabad by the steamer which was to leave that place for Calcutta on the 28th of last month and which might be expected to arrive at Rampore Bauleah about on the 12th Instant—I purpose, with the permission of the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal, to proceed in the steamer which will leave the Presidency for the upper Provinces on Sunday morning next in order to meet the Agent at the above place, for the purpose of delivering over & resuming charge of this Office—From Bauleah the distance to Moorshedabad is about 28 Miles, and by the above arrangement I shall be enabled to rejoin my station at a much earlier period than would be practicable, were I to await Colonel Caulfeild's arrival at the Presidency.—I have etc.

F. V. Raper,
A. A. G. G.

the 4th Feb. 1841.

T. H. Maddock Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the Honor to transmit to you for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal a Copy of a letter which I addressed on the 3rd Instant to Mr. Seddon, late Tutor to His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, and I now beg leave to report that Mr. Seddon, will take his departure for Moorshedabad by Dawk on Sunday next the 7th Instant.—I have etc.

the 5th Feb. 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. A. G. G.

Enclosure

F. V. Seddon Esquire,
Principal of the Nizamut College.

Sir,—I have the Honor to transmit for your information the accompanying *Extract from a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal dated the 1st Instant and agreeably to the Instructions therein contained I have to request that you will be pleased to repair without delay to Moorshedabad for the purpose prescribed in Mr. Secretary Maddock's letter & in order that you may be enabled to commence upon the duty assigned to you at as early a period as may be practicable, I would suggest to you the expediency of proceeding by Dawk.

2. I am aware that the very important Duties of your late Office of Tutor to the Nuwab Nazim & the necessity of your constant attendance upon His Highness at the Palace, Materially interfered with that regularity of Superintendence on your part over the Nizamut College which under other Circumstances would have been required from you as Principal of that Establishment but as you have now been relieved from other duties I trust that your whole time & attention will be zealously devoted to the discharge of those functions which you are called upon by Government to perform.

3. You will observe that I am directed specially to report on "the progress of the Pupils, the conduct of the Teachers, the system of the education pursued, and the general benefits resulting, or which may be expected from the institution"—& as these must necessarily form the subjects of investigation before the Committee of Gentlemen who will be nominated for the purpose, I need scarcely direct your most particular attention to be prepared to afford the fullest information on these several points as derived from your own personal observation & experience, and as I have reason to suppose that many changes will be necessary, I am desirous of receiving from you any suggestions as to improvements & reform which in your judgement may be calculated to promote the utility & Interests of an Institution, which is susceptible of the greatest good but has hitherto failed from various causes to produce those benefits which

might have been expected from it's establishment.—I have etc.

the 3rd Feb. 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. A. G. G.

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal that I have this day delivered over Charge of this Agency to Col. J. Caulfeild C. B.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 11th February 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. A. G. G.

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acquaint you for the Information of the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal that I have this day received charge of the Office of Agent to the Govr. Genl. at Moorshedabad from Col. J. Caulfeild C. B.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 11th February 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. A. G. G.

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the Honor to report to you for the Information of the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal my return to Moorshedabad from duty at the Presidency and that I have this day resumed charge of the Office of Agent to the Governor General —I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 16th Feby. 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. A. G. G.

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the Honor to report to you for the Information of the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal that the Nuwab Nazim arrived at his Palace at Moorshedabad yesterday at Noon, and that His High-

ness received the Customary salute of 19 Guns on passing the cantonment of Berhampore.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 16th Feby. 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. A. G. G.

[1075]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to the subject of your letter of 25th Ultimo relative to the position of the late Nuwab Jan as a member of the Nizamut and to the transactions which led to his being involved in legal proceedings in the Supreme Court, I have the honor to state for the information of the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal that Nuwab Zooficar Alli Khan Commonly called Nuwab Jan whose death was reported to Government in my Despatch of the 14th November last, was the Youngest son of the Nuwab Nazim Mobaruk ood Dowlah, and great great Uncle of His Highness the present Nazim.

2. On the death of his Elder brother the late Nuwab Roshun Ood Dowlah Nuwab Jan became the Heir presumptive to the Nizamut Dignity and it is presumed that he inherited all the privileges which were conferred upon the lineal descendants of his Father Mobaruk Ood Dowlah by the Treaty entered into by the latter with the Hon'ble Company in the year 1770—in which, as was decided in the case of Tunsook Raee *versus* the late Nazim Humayoon Jah, they were considered to be exempted from the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

3. On this subject I beg to refer to the correspondence which took place in the year 1834, from which it will be observed that in the Instructions furnished by Government to the Attorney to the Hon'ble Company, His Honor in Council was decidedly of opinion that the Supreme Court has no right to exercise jurisdiction over the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal, and should the attempt to move the Court to adopt this Course of proceeding be persisted in, it was requested that the Advocate General would adopt every necessary legal means for resisting it.—The cause was carried on to a decision, but although I have been unable to find in the records of the office, the Official notification of the result, the following extract from the Hon'ble Mr. Melville's letter of the 16th December 1836, soliciting to be allowed to charge to the Deposit Fund the sum of Rs. 2,974 Costs in the Supreme Court on account of this action, will show that it was in favor of the Nuwab Nazim "A person of the name of Tunsook Raee brought an action in the Supreme Court 3 or 4 Years ago against the Nuwab Nazim on account of certain sums due to him during His Highness's minority.—The claim was successfully resisted on the ground that His Highness was not subject to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court."

4. With respect to the transactions which led to Nuwab Jan's being involved in legal proceedings in the Supreme Court I am informed that during a short Residence which the Nuwab and his brother Roshun Ood Dowlah made in Calcutta about 7 or 8 years ago, for the purpose of submitting their claims to Government for an Encrease to their Stipends, the Nuwab

Employed the Plaintiff Allah Daud Khan as a Surberakar, or Agent in which Capacity the latter failed to give Satisfaction to his employer and was accordingly dismissed—Disputes in consequence arose between the two parties on the adjustment of Accounts, and Allah Daud Khan brought an action in the Supreme Court against Nuwab Jan for the balance alleged by him to be due from the Defendant. Decree was given against Nuwab Jan for the full amount of the claim and Writs were issued by the Sheriff for the recovery of the Debt to be levied from the Stipend of the Defendant, but it appears from the Records that Government did not sanction such a procedure and to the last reference made on the subject by the late officiating Agent Capt. Pemberton, the following order was transmitted in a letter from Mr. Asst. Secy. Bayley under date the 27th November 1839—

"In reply I am directed to state that you have rightly judged that the forthcoming Stipend of any members of the Nizamut are not liable to be attached by a Sheriff's Notice, or by the Order of a Zillah Court

3. It requires that application should be made through you or direct to the Government to obtain that any portion of such Stipends should be appropriated to the discharge of Debts, the obligation on the Government Officers being to pay to the receipt of the Individual or to the Nazim for distribution unless otherwise Ordered by Government—"

5. The claim however now made upon the Effects of the deceased Nuwab rests on a different principle, and it appears to me that it must be resisted on the ground that the Defendant is exempted by the Treaty of 1770 from the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and as the case is to be brought forward in the Supreme Court on Monday the first day of March next as will appear from the enclosed Copy of a Notice, which was delivered to me on the day previous to my departure from Calcutta, His Lordship may probably deem it expedient that the case should be placed in the hands of the law Officers for the purpose of defending the suit.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 16th February 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. A. G. G.

Enclosure

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

Plea side—

Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain & Ireland Queen defender of the faith and so forth.

First Term 1841.

Allah Daud Kahn
Vs.
Nuwab Zooficar Dowlah
Nuwab Jan Sahib

Upon reading four several office Copies Writs of Fieri Facias issued in this cause, the office Copy letter of F. V. Raper, a Certificate of the Prothonotary, a Certificate

of the Sheriff, and the Affidavit of Abail Khan—It is ordered that Major General Felix Vincent Raper Officiating Government Agent of Moorshedabad & William Clode Braddon Esqr., Sheriff of Calcutta upon notice this Rule to be given to them the said Felix Vincent Raper and the said William Clode Braddon shall on Monday the first day of March next, show Cause why the said Felix Vincent Raper should not pay and hand-over to the said William Clode Braddon the sum of Company's Rupees Four thousand and five hundred in his hands belonging to the Defendant above named & seized by the said Sheriff under the alias Writ of Pluries Fieri Facias issued in this cause against the Effects of the said Defendant or so much thereof as will satisfy & pay the said Alias Writ of Pluries Fieri Facias & the Costs of this application upon the motion of Mr. Truton advocate for the Plaintiff.—

Witness Sir Edward Ryan Knight Chief Justice at Fort William aforesaid the third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Forty one.

By the Court
H. Holroyd,
Proth's Notary

Baillie & Molloy Atty.

[1076]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward a Persian letter from Nuwab Raisoonissa Begum to the address of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India, together with a translation of the same—I have also the honor to transmit herewith letters from the Begum to yourself and to the following Gentlemen.

J. R. Colvin Esqr.,
H. V. Bayley Esqr.,
Major Ousely.

Communicating the safe return of her son the Nuwab Nazim and of herself to Moorshedabad—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 26th February 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. A. G. G.

Enclosure

Abstract translation of a Letter from Nuwab Raisoonissa Begum to the address of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General dated 14th Phagoon.

After the usual Compliments—

I your humble servant, together with His Highness the Nuwab Fureedoon Jah the light of my Eyes, and who is dearer to me than life, after taking leave of your Lordship, arrived, by the blessing of Providence with my Retinue of attendants at the Killah of Moorshedabad, at 12 O'clock on Monday the 5th Phagoon (corresponding with the 18th February) in perfect safety, and in

Company with my son paid my respects to Nuwab Nujeeboonissa Begum, and saw other members of the family which afforded me much gratification—The Kindness and favor which your Lordship displayed towards me are deeply engraven my heart—I never cease to think of the attention and Urbanity which I experienced from your Lordship, & to offer Prayers for the long continuance of your administration and Government—for I am fully aware that the Honor and dignity of my son mainly depend upon your Lordship's Favor and Kindness—I hope that your Lordship believing me to be always anxious for your health and prosperity, will favor me always with agreeable accounts thereof.

[1077]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit a Persian letter, with translation from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim to the address of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India, and also one from His Highness to your address, announcing his safe return to Moorshedabad from the Presidency—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 26th February 1841

F. V. Raper,
A. A. G. G.

Enclosure

Translation of a letter from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim to the Right Honorable the Governor General dated 12th Phagoon 1247 B. S.

After the usual compliments—

After taking leave of your Lordship, I, by the blessing of Providence reached the Killah of Moorshedabad, in Company with my Mother on Monday the 5th Phagoon 1247 at twelve O'clock, in perfect safety, and I had the gratification of paying my respects to my venerable Grandmother—The kind attention and regard evinced towards me by your Lordship are indelibly impressed on my mind, and I am extremely happy to acquaint your Lordship that both myself and my Mother are with the favor of Providence in the enjoyment of good health.

I trust that your Lordship considering me as a sincere Friend desirous of being constantly informed of the state of your Health, will continue to gratify me with favourable accounts thereof.

[1078]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit a Persian letter from Nuwab Nujeeboon Nissa Begum, with translation, to the address of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General, expressing her gratification on the occasion of the

safe return to Moorshedabad of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim her grandson.

2. I have also the honor of Enclosing a letter from the same Lady to your address.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshd.,
the 26th February 1841

F. V. Raper,
A. A. G. G.

Enclosure

Abstract Translation of a letter from Nuwab Nujeeboon Nissa Begum to the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India dated 10th Phagoon 1247 Corresponding with 20th Feby. 1841.

After the usual Compliments—

By the blessing of Providence His Highness after taking leave of your Lordship's exalted Presence, arrived at the Kellah of Moorshedabad with all his retinue of attendants on the 22 Zelhijah corresponding with the 15th February at 2 O'clock P.M.—receiving the pomp and splendor of the City, and gladdening the hearts of all those who were desirous of seeing him; He is by the grace of Providence in perfect health—He has related to me all the attentions which your Lordship so kindly manifested towards him, and described all the curiosities he saw in Calcutta the Gun foundery the Mint & the Water Works the paper and flour Mills the Reviews &c. &c. with a degree of intelligence, acquired in so short a visit to your Lordship, as to fill me with inexpressible delight. Indeed the anxious desire manifested by your Lordship to promote His Highness's amusement & acquisition of Knowledge may justly be termed to have been paternal—for which neither I nor all the members of this illustrious Family can be sufficiently grateful; The mark of sincere Friendship exhibited by your Lordship in penning with your own hands certain rules for the tuition of His Highness, & having them translated into Hindoostanee, claims my Gratitude, May Heaven long Continue your Lordship in the Government of this Country.—The instructions issued by your Lordship for the removal of Mr. Seddon were proper and the arrangements which your Lordship has it in Contemplation to adopt for the care & Education of His Highness, coincide entirely with my views—Whenever His Highness may remain in my Dheorce, I shall, in conformity with your Lordship's instructions & according to the dictates of maternal duty keep a vigilant Eye over him—When he is out of the Muhal, he is always attended by several Tutors at stated hours, under the superintendence of Captain Showers, to check his falling into improper society—& a daily report of his proceedings can be submitted to Government by these means the door of the passions of youth can be easily closed—I trust your Lordship considering me as desirous of knowing the state of your health, will gratify me with agreeable accounts thereof.

[1079]

T. H. Maddock Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward three Diaries of this Office for the months of August, September, and October

1840 and to state, in explanation of the delay which has occurred in the transmission of these Documents that in consequence of the Dusserah vacation from the 23d September to the 27th October and the subsequent illness and absence of the Sherishtadar of this Office during the month of November, these Diaries have unavoidably fallen in arrears, but I trust that in a few days, those for November and December will be ready for transmission.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 27th February 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. A. G. G.

[1080]

T. H. Maddock Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to my letter of the 27th Ultimo, I have the honor to enclose two Diaries of this Office for the Months of November and December 1840.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 6th March 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. A. G. G.

[1081]

T. H. Maddock Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant, acquainting me that the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal had been pleased to appoint me to be Agent to the Governor Genl. at Moorshedabad Vice Colonel J. Caulfeild C. B.

2. I beg to solicit the favor of you to express to the Right Honorable the Governor my respectful acknowledgments for the Honor Conferred upon me by this Appointment, and at the same time to Convey to His Lordship the assurance that my earnest endeavors shall be exerted to secure a continuance of the confidence which His Lordship has been pleased to repose in me.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th March 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1082]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit a Draft No. 814 in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of CRs. 28,000 in repayment of the amount advanced to His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Fireedoon Jah previously to his departure from the Presidency.—I have etc.

the 24th March 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit for the Information of the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal a Copy of Captain Showers's Report of his first Examination of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim in the English and Persian Languages.

2. His Lordship will probably have been prepared from personal observation during His Highness's late visit to Calcutta not to Expect a higher degree of proficiency in the English Language, on the part of the Nuwab Nazim than is noticed in the Report, but I have every reason to hope from Capt. Showers's Zeal, judgement and ability that the next examination will exhibit a result far more satisfactory than the present one.

3. Since His Highness's return from Calcutta, many circumstances have occurred to cause serious interruptions to his studies; the anniversary of the Mohurram occupied a period of about twelve days, and for the last ten days His Highness has been suffering from the Effects of rather a severe Indisposition caused by an attack of Measles, which have been prevalent for some weeks past in the City of Moorshedabad.

4. I am happy to report that His Highness is now convalescent, and I trust that in a day or two he will be sufficiently recovered to quit the Deoree, in which he has been residing during his illness and to resume his daily studies in the Palace.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th March 1841

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure
Major General Raper,
Offg. Agent to the Governor General, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to acquaint you that, since my arrival at Moorshedabad, I have examined His Highness the Nuwab Nazim in the English and Persian Languages, and to subjoin my Report of the Examination.

In English I examined His Highness in reading, spelling, Writing and Grammar—For the examination in reading I selected the four first lessons in "The English Instructor." I found that he was able to read common words of one syllable and could make out others of two or three syllables when they were divided for him: but words with two different vowels following one another, or having the least irregularity in their formation he did not know—He understood the meaning of a few very simple words, but could not translate correctly the shortest sentence.

In spelling I examined the Nuwab in Monosyllables of two and three letters. He could make out, as in reading, Common Words, but he failed in those which were formed irregularly—He does not appear to apprehend the full pronunciation of the vowels, and with the exception of the A, he uses them indiscriminately.—In

writing His Highness is much quicker than in either reading or spelling—He can Copy with ease, and form most of the small letters without a copy—He is fond of his writing exercises, and will get on rapidly. Of the Grammar he is quite ignorant.

In Persian His Highness is much further advanced than in English. He can read the character with tolerable fluency, and is acquainted with the meaning of a number of words: but he cannot, without Assistance, make out the sense of any but simple passages—He is able to talk a little, and can understand in conversation sentences of ordinary length.

Considerable trouble seems to have been taken with his Writing, He can form with some accuracy single and double letters, and will with a little pains be a good penman.

He has never been instructed in translating from Hindee or Hindoostanee into Persian, and did not succeed very well in the Exercises which were given to him.

The knowledge of Grammar which His Highness possesses has been acquired from the translation with his Moonshees of Persian Words, and from continued practice he uses correctly the common tenses of verbs with their Numbers and persons, and the cases and Number of Nouns and Pronouns.—I have etc.

Palace Moorshedabad,
the 24th February 1841.

St. G. D. Showers,
Superintendent.

T. H. Maddock Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that His Highness the Nuwab Nazim has this day dispatched to the Presidency a Tiger and a Tigress and a male and female Buffalo which he begs to offer as a present to the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal.

The former have been sent in a Boat under charge of a Chuprassee named Posun, and the Buffaloes will proceed by land under charge of another Chuprassee named Ram Sing.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th March 1841.

F. V. Raper,
Agent Governor General.

T. H. Maddock Esquire,
Secretary to Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that the Bearer named Posun is in charge of the Tiger and Tigress mentioned in my separate dispatch of this date transmitted by Dak.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th March 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

T. H. Maddock Esquire,
Secretary to Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that the Bearer named Ram Sing is in charge of the Male & Female Buffaloes mentioned in my separate dispatch of this date transmitted by Dak.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th March 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have been requested by His Highness the Nuwab Nazim and His Mother Nuwab Rassoonissa Begum to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal their wish that His Highness the Nuwab Nazim may be permitted to purchase the House lately occupied by His Highness at Allypore, and which it is understood has been offered for sale by its present proprietor.

2. As it would undoubtedly be a very great convenience to His Highness to possess a Residence of his own at Calcutta on any future occasions of his paying a visit to the Presidency, and as it would be necessary to make additions and alterations in the House and premises in order to render them sufficiently commodious for the reception of His Highness's retinue, and Establishment, I would beg to suggest that in the event of His Lordship being pleased to sanction the proposal, The Title Deeds of the Estate may be examined by the Honorable Company's Attorney, who might be instructed to effect the purchase in the name of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim provided no objection should be offered to the Title

3. The amount of the purchase Money will be remitted by an order on the General Treasury—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 27th March 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal, Copies of a letter and of its Enclosures, which I have received from Major Garstin, Superintending Engineer Lower Provinces, under date the 23d Instant, and of my reply.

2. As I conceive that very great Inconvenience must result from the Interference of the Superintending

Engineer in matters which must be considered so totally distinct from the Exercise of his control over the executive duties of the Superintendent of the Nizamut Buildings, I trust that the Right Honorable the Governor will approve of the Tenor of my Reply to that Officer, and I beg to suggest that Major Garstin may be instructed to consider the Superintendent of the Nizamut Buildings as the regular channel of communication with the Agent on all subjects connected with that Department, as has hitherto been the invariable practice.

3d. I refrain from offering any observations on the suggestion made to the Military Board, by the Superintending Engineer, as to the expediency of bringing the subject of delay in the removal of the old Buildings to the Notice of Government in the form of a Complaint, against the Agent, for I must presume that the suggestion was made in total ignorance of the causes which have existed against the measure being carried into immediate Effect.

4th. The old Imambarah was delivered over to the Superintendent of the Nizamut Buildings immediately after the conclusion of the Mohurum, and I shall now have the honor of explaining the causes of the Delay which has Occurred in the removal of the several Buildings alluded to in Major Garstin's Report.

5th. It appears that in the Estimates which have been furnished to the Military Board for the erection of the several Nizamut Buildings, Viz, the Palace, the College and the Imambarah, a very inadequate provision has been made for the purchase of the land, Houses and buildings contained within the areas of the different enclosures, & although intimation was long ago given to the several owners that their property would ultimately be required for Nizamut purposes, no specific agreement for compensation was entered into with any Individual, with the exception of the late Nuwab Meer Munglee, to whom as the second son of the Nazim Mobaruckood Dowlah, the sum of Rs. 50,000 was proposed by the Governor General's Agent Mr. Loch to be granted for the purpose of being applied to the repairs of the family Residence.

6. Subsequently to the proposal of this grant the site of the New Palace was fixed in the vicinity of the Nuwab Meer Munglee's Premises, and as the latter fell within the proposed limits of the enclosure of the Palace, the sum of Rs. 50,000, Originally intended as a Boon, was reserved as Compensation for the Estate, and the proposition to expend that amount in the erection of another House in lieu of the one occupied by the Nuwab, received the sanction of Government.

7. On the death of Nuwab Meer Munglee the House became the property of His Eldest Son Nuwab Sudfer Ally Khan, and as the Ground will soon be required for the purpose of erecting out offices and stables to be attached to the New Palace, it will be necessary to make some arrangement, for providing Nuwab Sudfer Ally with another Residence. I shall have the honor to submitting a separate Report on this subject to His Lordship's consideration at an early period.

8th. On the Ground of the new Nizamut College is a House belonging to Syud Ikramooddeen Ally, a grandson of the Nazim Mobaruckood Dowlah—The ground

itself is the property of the Nizamut, and the House and Buildings are now in a state of great dilapidation. The Late Superintendent of Nizamut Buildings Lt. Goldie having pointed out to me the necessity of having this ground made over to him, I requested that Officer, in Conjunction with the Dewan of the Nizamut to settle the amount of Compensation with the proprietor. The Value of old materials was estimated at about Rs. 100, but it was proposed to pay to Ikramoodeen Ally the sum of Rs. 850 on the condition of the immediate surrender of the Premises. To this proposal Ikramoodeen refused his assent, and produced documents and witnesses to show that the price paid by him a few years ago for the House was Rs. 1,200 and that it would not be in his power to procure another so Eligibly situated on the bank of the River for a smaller sum.

9th. Although the ground is the property of the Nizamut, I conceive that Government would not approve of the Proprietor being arbitrarily dispossessed of it without due remuneration, and I therefore suggested to the Offg. Superintendent of the Nizamut Buildings the expediency of affording to Syud Ikramoodeen such Compensation within the limits of the original price as should be satisfactory to the owner.—It appears however, that no provision has been made in the estimates for such Contingencies, and that the Executive Officer is not in possession of funds sufficient to satisfy the claim.

10th. The old Buildings standing on the proposed site of the new Imambarah are particularly referred to in Major Garstin's Report, and they form a very important object for Consideration, as the purchase of them will involve an Expense which I believe has not hitherto been brought to the Notice of Government ; The House & Premises of Muhumud Zukee stand upon about 8 Beegahs of Lakhraj land, the Value of it will be much Enhanced from the circumstance of its being required for the purposes of the Imambarah ; It is much to be regretted that the settlement of this property was not made at the proper period, when the original estimates for the buildings were brought forward, as little difficulty would then have been experienced in the adjustment of the Several claims. There are many other Buildings of inferior Value to be taken into the account. I have called upon the Officiating Superintendent of Nizamut Buildings to furnish a sketch & statement of them, and after having ascertained the probable amount which will be required for Compensation, I shall make a detailed Report for His Lordship's information and orders on the subject.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 29th March 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 1.

Major Genl. F. V. Raper,
Agent to the Governor General, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—In conformity with the instructions contained in the annexed Extract (paragraph 2d) of a letter No. 6932, dated the 16th March 1841, from the Officiating Assistant Secretary Military Board, I have the honor to transmit Extract (paragraph 1st to 4) from my Inspection Report No. 2642, dated the 15th January 1841, which has re-

ference to the Nizamut Buildings at Moorshedabad ; and to request that you will be pleased to issue the necessary orders, by which the evils pointed out by me may be rectified, and the progress of the Work under the Executive Officer, accelerated.

2d. As I have already given my professional opinion as to the inexpediency of proceeding with the upper storey of the Nizamut College until it shall have stood one rainy season, the adoption or otherwise of this suggestion will depend upon the orders which you may be pleased to issue on the subject ; and I shall accordingly direct Lt. Bignell to be guided by your instructions—I have etc.

Barrackpore,
the 23d March 1841.

E. Garstin, Major,
Supg. Engineer L. P.

Enclosure No. 2.

Extract of a letter No 6932 dated the 16th March 1841 from the Offg. Assistant Secretary Military Board, to the Supg Engineer Lower Provinces

Para 2d. The question relating to the ground required for the Nizamut College and Imambarah, and to the removal of the old Buildings &c., should be referred by you to the Governor General's Agent at Moorshedabad.

Enclosure No. 3.

Extract of a Letter No 2642, dated the 15th January 1841 from Major E. Garstin Supg Engineer L. P to Major H DeBude, Offg. Secretary Military Board

Para 1. Having arrived at Berhainpoor I have taken advantage of the Circumstance to inspect the Public Buildings ; and beginning at Moorshedabad, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, as follows.

2d. This Building has been raised for the greater part as high as the Doors and the materials and workmanship appear good. The ground on which this extensive Building stands so uneven that, in some parts 6 Inches excavation only were required in digging the foundations whereas in others 4½ feet was found necessary.—Lt. Goldie having reported at the time that, from the badness of the ground, he had been obliged to carry it 1½ feet lower than the Estimate in some parts No provision whatever was made for filling up the ground so as to bring it on a level with the surrounding country : this has, however, been done but to get the Earth to do this with, a Tank has been commenced, and must be finished, as it will be a great comfort to the numerous natives who must be employed in the College, when completed—I would suggest that the timbers may be laid on the walls of the ground floor, at once ; but that no further progress be made in so large a Building after this till next October, which will give it one Rainy season to settle before the upper storey is put on. I must call your particular attention to the necessity of getting the proper orders issued that the remainder of the ground, part of which is Nizamut and part Khass, should be immediately given up to the Executive Officer ; for at present, there is not

room to place the timbers already purchased or to erect workshops for preparing the Doors and windows, and other Work ; nor can the Executive Officer avail himself of the services of the different workmen as they may be advantageously employed at different parts, and consequently a deal of labor is unnecessarily lost, and greater Expense incurred than otherwise would be the Case.

3d. I am sorry to report that no progress whatever has been Made in this Building.

Imambarah It is true that the Old Imambarah is not to be pulled down till after the Mohurram, but still a great deal might be done, if the ground was given up to the Executive Officer at once—Nearly the whole of the ground, on which these Buildings are to be erected, is Nizamut, and a great part, covered with old Buildings belonging to various branches of the family or other individuals ; but the tenor on which they hold them is, that whenever required for Nizamut purposes, they are bound to quit on getting a fair compensation for their Buildings. The Governor General's Agent is the only person who can arrange this ; and, though he has already been spoken to on the subject, nothing has as yet been done I have now directed the Executive Officer to make his Official application for it, for the same difficulties will be experienced of want of space for storing materials and erecting works, as is now felt at the Nizamut College ; and unless immediate orders are given for the ground being made over to the Executive Officer, with full permission to remove all the Old Buildings &c. at once, I am certain the new Imambarah will not be furnished in time for the Mohurram of 1842 ; the blame of this will in no way rest with the Executive Officer, who is totally unable to do anything ; the sole person who has the power to do it, is the Governor General's Agent ; and I would suggest the Boards bringing these circumstances, to the Notice of the Governor General in Council, that the necessary orders may be given to insure a speedy settlement of this point, and requesting that the Board may be informed as soon as it is done, and the ground made over to the Executive Officer.

4th. This Building is having the ceiling clothes taken down, and Beams painted, in consequence of the white ants having made their appearance—Part of the ground only has been cleared ; the small Mosque close to the Palace has been repaired ; the old wing of a Palace ought to be pulled down at once, the Natives complain that it overlooks the Zenannah ; it is, in very bad order, and some serious accident will probably occur from the known rotten state of the Timbers from want of repair ; it is of course no longer required for any purposes, now that the Palace is quite furnished.

[1089]

Major Garstin,
Superintending Engineer L. P., Barrackpoor.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Instant and in reply to transmit for

Parns. 1, 2 & 3 your information an Extract from a letter addressed by the Military Board, to the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor of Bengal

under date 26th Feby. 1839 from which you will observe that the regular channel of Communication with this Office on subjects such as are referred to in the 1st para. of your letter, is through the Supt. of the Nizamut Buildings.

2d. With regard to the point Noticed in the 2d para. of your letter I beg to observe that as it is one exclusively of a professional nature, I should not consider myself authorized to interfere or issue any Instructions.

3d. With reference to the observations contained in the Extract from your Inspection Report which forms one of the Enclosures of your Letter, I should not have deemed it necessary to make any comments on the present occasion, had it not appeared to me from the tone and tenor of the remarks, that you must have widely misconceived the cause of the delay which has taken place in removing the Evils pointed out in your Report. You are probably not aware that the removal of the several buildings selected on the Grounds which have been allotted for the Nizamut College, the Imambarah, and the Palace involves a very considerable Expense, which does not appear to have been provided for in the Estimate, and I am informed by the Executive Officer that he has at his disposal only a small balance in hand amounting to about five or six hundred Rupees, which can be appropriated to the purpose of affording Compensation to the owners of the property.

4th. Under these circumstances the removal of the Buildings must unavoidably be delayed until some arrangement can be made with the proprietors, who are principally respectable members of the Nizamut family, and whose claims not having been taken into Consideration at the proper period, are now rendered Extremely difficult of adjustment.

5th. The destruction of the old Palace as suggested in your Report would at the present time be attended with the greatest public Inconvenience, as that building is now used as the Nizamut Cutcherry, in lieu of which no other House is available, and as all access to the upper Apartments is prohibited, the objection on the score of the Zenana being overlooked therefrom, should it ever have existed, is altogether obviated.—I have etc.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Extract from a letter addressed by the Military Board to the Honorable the Deputy Governor of Bengal under date 26th February 1839.

Para. 1. With reference to Mr. Prinsep's letter dated the 16th Ultimo we do ourselves the honor to submit the accompanying Copy of a minute by the Chief Engineer on the best means of providing for the future charge and repair of the Extensive Buildings completed for the Nizamut at Moorshedabad.

2. We concur generally in the views of the Chief Engineer, but we may add that, as there is an Executive Engineer at Berhampoor it would in our opinion be desirable, so long as the expenditure may be subject to the control of Government, and if the measure should be found not to militate against the wishes or the prejudices of the Nizamut family, that the works executed

should be under the general Control of this responsible professional Officer whose superintendence would be a check on the proceedings of the Native Darogah.

3d. But as the Buildings are not the property of Government, we would suggest that the Superintendence of the Executive Engineer over the Darogah be exercised in communication with, and under, the direction of the Governor General's Agent without any reference to the Military Board.

[1090]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—On Sunday Evening last the 4th Instant, I received a message from the Nuwab Nazim through a Chobdar that His Highness was desirous of seeing me in the morning at the Deoree of his mother Reisoona Nissa Begum.

2. It being the day (Monday) on which I usually pay a visit to the Palace, I considered the Message merely in the light of a friendly intimation that His Highness would expect me according to custom, but on my arrival at the Deoree, I was rather surprized to find that none of his attendants were present excepting Meah Feroze, the Nuwab Nazir of the Begum's Deoree.

3. In order however to connect the details which will form the subject of this Despatch, it will be necessary to advert to certain circumstances which took place during the preceding Week—On the night of Sunday the 28th March last, His Highness was suddenly seized with a severe attack of illness for which his native Hukeem who was in attendance had administered some Medicine which had produced no good Effect. On the following morning while on my way to the Palace, I received a note from Captain Showers, communicating the state of His Highness's health, and on my arrival I found the Nuwab in a high fever, and apparently much exhausted from the sufferings of the night. I was informed also that his mother Reisoona Nissa Begum had been Suddenly seized during the night with one of the severe Epileptic fits, to which she is subject, and that she had in consequence been kept in ignorance of her son's illness.

4. I immediately despatched an Express for Dr. Kean, who arrived in about 2 hours, and after examining the Nuwab Nazim, pronounced His Highness to be labouring under an attack of Cholera—His Highness soon afterwards fell into a State of Torpor, in which he remained for sometime, but being at length roused with great difficulty, he was urged by Captain Showers and myself to take the medicine and apply the remedies prescribed for him by Dr. Kean—All our Arguments and entreaties however proved unavailing, but as the Symptoms of the complaint appeared to encrease, I considered that his life might be endangered by longer delay, and having ascertained that the Begum had, since my arrival been made acquainted with her Son's situation, I sent a message to apprise her of the indispensable necessity of her exerting her influence to induce His Highness to submit to our wishes and recommendation.

5. The Begum fortunately became aware of the danger, and through her Agency His Highness was pre-

vailed upon to take some medicine and to submit to the Application of a Blister—The good effect of these remedies soon became apparent, and His Highness felt greatly relieved, towards the Evening, and passed a comfortable night—I repeated my visit to the Nuwab on the following morning, when I was happy to find him considerably better, and although rather weak he was able to sit up in his bed supported by one of his attendants—He was surrounded by many persons of his household, among whom were the Nuwabs Nazir Durab Allie Khan and Meah Feroze, and his head Persian Tutor Molvee Allie Azeem.

6. After replying to my Inquiries regarding the state of his Health, His Highness seemed to prepare himself to address me, and after a short pause said that he had a very particular favor to ask, which was that I would give immediate orders to put a stop to the farther destruction of the old Imambarah, for it was considered by himself and all his relations as a sacred building, the demolition of which would entail Evil upon the whole family—One of the attendants here called my attention to the Extraordinary Coincidence of His Highness and his Mother Reisoona Nissa Begum having been both taken ill precisely at the period when the destruction of the building had been commenced upon, and I observed with much regret that the superstitious feeling had taken such firm possession of the Young Nazim's mind as to lead him to ascribe his illness to that cause—Any discussion of the subject at that time was Evidently unadvisable, and I therefore put an End to the conference by giving to His Highness the assurance that the part of the building which he was anxious to preserve should for the present remain untouched, particularly as there was no urgent necessity for its removal as it did not stand within the Site of the proposed new Imambarah.

7. Captain Showers was not present on this occasion, but on my making him acquainted with the nature of the Nuwab's request, he informed me that the same sentiments had been previously expressed to himself, and that His Highness appeared to consider the destruction of the Old Imambarah as an event pregnant with misfortune. I conceived however that the feeling might possibly in time be overcome, and that the best course to pursue would be to let the matter rest for the present under the assurance which had already been given that the sacred part of the old building should not be destroyed.

8. I have now the honor to report the substance of the conversation which took place on the morning of the 4th Instant as adverted to in the 2d paragraph of this letter—His Highness appeared to be fully prepared to renew the subject without ceremony and he commenced by saying that it was quite contrary to his Wishes to have a new Imambarah built, but as the Old one required complete repair, he was desirous that the old Walls should be taken down, and the new ones built precisely on the same Ground, so that the Edifice itself might be restored to its original form and size—He urged as the great objection to the removal of the Site the Sacredness of that part of the building which is called the Roza and Medina, which contains Earth brought from the Tomb of the holy Prophet, and deposited here when the foundation of the Imambarah was laid, and His Highness added that the Exposure of that ground to be trampled under foot would be regarded as a most unholy Act. To

this observation I remarked, that measures might be taken to enclose the Spot so as to preserve it's sanctity, and that it might be so connected with the new Imambarah, as in reality to form a part of it.

9. His Highness replied that the Medina being placed in the Centre of the Building formed the principal object during the Mohurum, and it was therefore necessary that all the rooms surrounding it, forming the body of the Imambarah should remain unaltered, otherwise the ceremony could not, with reference to the position of the Medina, be conducted in due form on that spot—I pointed out to the Nuwab that the proximity of the Old Imambarah to the Palace was one of the principal reasons for its removal, to which he promptly replied "the Palace was the last built, and it has been brought too near to the Imambarah "

10. It would be difficult to ascertain and perhaps unnecessary to enquire whether the sentiments expressed by His Highness on this subject have originated in himself or been suggested by others, but it is Evident that they have taken deep root and I am firmly persuaded that they cannot now be eradicated—To disregard or Act in Opposition to them would only serve to Create & nourish in his youthful mind feelings the very reverse of those which it would be desirable to implant, with reference to the conflicting Opinions which were brought to the Notice of Government and of the Home Authorities on this important subject in former Reports I humbly conceive that the Question, on which the Expediency or otherwise of removing the old Imambarah must be considered fundamentally to rest, still remains unanswered Viz. For whose use and benefit, and for what purposes is the Imambarah intended?

11. As attached to the Palace, the Imambarah may be looked upon as the private Chapel of the Nazim, and it being appropriated exclusively to his use, his wishes in respect to it could not, consistently with a due regard to his religious feelings be set aside without the most strong and forcible reasons—The purpose for which it is built, is that of providing a suitable place for the annual celebration of the ceremonies which are performed by the Nazim at the period of the Mohurum, and it is natural to conceive that the Site of the old Imambarah which has been hallowed by time and consecrated according to the most holy rites of the religion should be held in far more sacred estimation than any other spot could possibly be—But when to these considerations is added the Superstitious feeling which exists with regard to its destruction, I feel myself powerfully called upon to support, with my earnest recommendation, for the consideration of the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal, the Nuwab Nazim's request, that instead of erecting a new Imambarah the old one may be reconstructed on the Ground, on which it now stands—In the meantime I have directed Lt Bignell, the Officiating Superintendent of Nizamut Buildings to suspend the further demolition of the Old Imambarah, and to prepare a plan & Estimate of it's reconstruction on the model of it's original formation.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 7th April 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1091]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to the 8th and 9th paragraphs of my letter to your address of the 29th Ultimo—I have the Honor to transmit for the Information of the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal a Sketch of the different buildings situated on the Ground required for the use of the new College, together with a Copy of my correspondence with the Officiating Superintendent of Nizamut buildings, and the Superintendent of Khas Muhals relative to that part of the ground which is included in the Khas Talook marked A.

2. The amount of Compensation to the different occupiers of this land having been fixed by Mr. Beaufort, and the money required for the payment having been advanced by the Offg. Supt. of Nizamut buildings, the only point that remains for adjustment is the annual Rent of Rs. 17-4-7 payable to Government, and should it not be deemed expedient to authorize the Superintendent of Khas Muhals to remit the claim, the latter may be chargeable annually to the Nizamut College Funds. On this subject I beg to solicit His Lordship's instructions.

3. Nos. 2 and 3 of the Sketch are the pukka shops alluded to in Lt. Bignell's letter of the 11th Ultimo and as they are not immediately required, no arrangements have yet been made with the proprietors for their removal—The ground occupied by these buildings is not the property of the Nizamut, but is said to be Lakheraj, and as it is advantageously situated in the Chouk of the City it's value will be thereby enhanced; the sum which will probably be required for the purchase of the two Premises may be Estimated at Rs 450 or Rs. 500.

4 The Lakheraj Lands B and C respectively belonging to Mehtab Chund and Darab Ally Khan were purchased and made over to the Superintendent of Nizamut Buildings in the month of Augt. last, when the foundation of the new College was commenced upon, and the amount of purchase will be included in the Estimate of the Executive Officer, by whom the money has been paid.

5. The Premises No 6 belonging to Murrium Begum widow of the late Mudarood Dowlah, head of the Raj-mahal Family, are surrounded by a Wall about 15 or 20 feet in height, which runs nearly parallel with the front of the new College at the distance of 70 or 80 feet and excludes a view of the River from the Southern Wing. It would undoubtedly be desirable to remove if possible this obstruction, but that portion of the Premises which it would be necessary to pull down for the purpose comprises the dwelling House and out Offices—the destruction of which would render the remainder of the Property of no value—I am not aware that it was ever contemplated to include any part of these Premises in the College enclosure for independently of the very large amount of Compensation which it would be necessary to grant there is every reason to suppose that the proposition would be strenuously opposed by the Begum, who would not willingly consent to quit her Residence.

6. The House attached to No. 5 was purchased a few years ago by Syud Ikramooddeen Ally, a Grandson of the

Nazim Mobarukood Dowlah for the sum of Twelve Hundred Rupees, but the Ground being the Property of the Nizamut, and held under certain conditions, is liable to be resumed for Nizamut purposes.—The Ground was accordingly delivered over to the officiating Superintendent of Nizamut Buildings some months ago, but the Buildings are still retained possession of by Syud Ikramood Deen Ally who hopes from the liberality and Justice of Government to receive such a Compensation for his Property, as he Considers himself entitled to.—As these buildings are urgently required by the Offg. Superintendent for the purpose of affording Shelter to the Workmen, I have addressed a letter to Syud Ikramood Deen Ally, requesting him to make them over without further delay to Lt. Bignell, intimating to him at the same time that the circumstances of his case will be submitted to the indulgent consideration of Government. In addition to that of the House Syud Ikramood Deen has been subjected to the farther loss of a Boat which he had commenced to build and is now obliged to abandon in an unfinished state on the Ground, as he has no other place to which he could conveniently remove it

7 As it would appear from the Statement of the Offg. Superintendent of Nizamut Buildings that no provision has been made in the Original Estimate of the College for the Contingencies noticed in this Despatch, I beg to submit for His Lordship's sanction my proposal to draw upon the Deposit Fund for the amount of compensation required Viz. Rs 1,200 for Syud Ikramood Deen Ally and such farther sums as may be called for to meet the claims of the Proprietors Nos 2 & 3 referred to in the Sketch—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th April 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1092]

T. H. Maddock Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 29th Ultimo, and with reference to that part of the 5th paragraph which directs me to Communicate the names of two Native Gentlemen to be added to the Committee which the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal has been pleased to appoint to report on the management of the Nizamut College, I have the Honor to state for His Lordship's information that the Nuwab Shumsheer Jung, and Nuwab Sufdur Ally appear to me from their habits and acquirements, and also from their rank and Station in the Nizamut Family to be the best qualified to promote the Efficiency of the Committee and I therefore beg to recommend that the letters from your Office may be addressed to them.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th April 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1093]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg to transmit the Diary of this Office for the Month of January last—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 13th April 1841

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1094]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—With reference to the concluding paragraph of my letter to your address of the 29th Ultimo I have the Honor to transmit, for the Information of the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal, a Sketch of the proposed site of the new Inambarah, exhibiting the ground and several buildings which it will be necessary to make over to the Executive Officer, and for the purchase of which no provision appears to have been made in the original Estimate

2 The land is partly the property of Government, partly of the Nizamut, and partly Lakheraj belonging to Ryots and Members of the Nizamut Family. The Government property is comprized in the Building No 8, which forms the present Police Station of Goondeetolah, and I am informed by Mr Elliott the Magistrate that there will be no objection to it's removal, provided another building be erected for the Thannah in another place.—The cost of such buildings has been Estimated by Lt Bignell at about Rs 350 or Rs. 400

3 The Building No 6 belongs to a merchant in the City named Beharee Loll, who is willing to part with the property, the value which may be estimated at Rs. 300.—There are several small huts and tiled Houses in that quarter, the proprietors of which have entered into Engagements with Lt Bignell to quit them on receiving fair compensation for their property.—It is probable that the Extreme valuation of these Buildings will not exceed five hundred Rupees.

4 No 7 is the property of the Nizamut and comprizes a dwelling House now occupied by Nuwab Bace a Widow of the late Nazim Mobaruk Oed Dowlah.—There is no objection on the part of the Nuwab Bace to quit the Premises provided another suitable House be allotted for her Residence, and it is proposed to give up to her use a Building in the neighbourhood of the Palace called Pussund Muhul but as it has been unoccupied for a length of time considerable repairs will be required which, according to a rough calculation, have been estimated at Rs 2,000.

5 Nos. 2, 3, 4 & 5 comprize the House and grounds belonging to Syud Mahomed Zuckee Oorf Mahomed Saheb son of the late Nuwab Bissalut Jung.—This property is Lakheraj and contains about 7 Beegahs of Land, of which the greater part is laid out in garden, Un-

fortunately the portion which is required for the Imambarah comprizes the Dwelling House and other Buildings, the destruction of which must occasion a most serious loss to the Proprietor—The estate which has been in the possession of the family for a very long period is, I understand, at present under mortgage for the sum of Rs 10,000, the Circumstances of which have been reported to me as follows, Urjmund Banoo Begum (or) Potee Begum daughter of the Nuwab Dilawur Jung was the Mother of Syud Mahomed Zuckee, and during her lifetime contracted Debts to a considerable amount, in consequence of which this House, then her property, was advertised for sale, under an Order from the Civil Court—Ameer Ally Khan, one of the relations of the Chitpoor family, with a view to prevent the Estate from falling into other hands, purchased it for Rs 10,000—at the public sale, and afterwards allowed Potee Begum to reside in it with her children at a monthly rent of Rs 100—and under a separate engagement for the farther payment of Rs. 100 by monthly Instalments until the amount of the purchase money should be liquidated, when the Title Deeds should be restored to the Begum.

6 Under this agreement the Instalments were regularly paid by the Begum during her lifetime, and they have been continued since her death by her son Mahomed Zuckee, but a considerable balance remains still to be paid, and the Title Deeds are accordingly in the possession of Ameer Ally Khan, although Syud Mahomed Zuckee is the acknowledged Owner of the Property,—and he has, I understand, been making great efforts to pay off the Mortgage, in Order that he may obtain the Documents necessary to establish his legal claim to the Estate

7. The Property altho' it was purchased for Rs 10,000 by public sale, is thought to be worth considerably more, but the circumstances under which it is placed increase the difficulty of fixing its real value—The usual mode of appointing a Committee to decide the Amount of Compensation would by no means satisfy the claims of the Proprietor whose hopes and Expectations, as I am well assured, rest entirely on the justice and liberality of Government. Although a great portion of the ground belonging to Mahomed Zuckee is not absolutely required for the use of the Imambarah, it would, I conceive, be desirable that the whole Estate should be purchased in order to secure the Imambarah from the future risk of being closed in by Buildings, which might be erected on the Lakheraj lands

8 I am unable to trace in the records of the office any notice of this property in any previous Report to Government, and I can only account for the Omission on the supposition that the site of the new Imambarah may have been selected subsequently to the completion and sanction of the original plans, and Estimates otherwise some provision would have been made to meet the large Expenditure which must necessarily be incurred by the purchase of the above Premises—The Value of the whole of the Property noticed in this Despatch cannot be estimated at less than Rs 20,000, and should The Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal be pleased to sanction the purchase of it, I beg to recommend that that sum be drawn from the Deposit Fund and added to the original Estimate of the Imambarah.

9. I have prepared this letter without reference to my Despatch of the 7th Instant, in Order that His Lordship may be in possession of my promised Report regarding the new Imambarah.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 14th April 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1095]

T H Maddock Esqr ,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the Honor to inform you that Mr J. H Cooper reported his arrival at this Station yesterday to assume charge of his Office of Tutor to His Highness the Nuwab Nazim —I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 16th April 1841

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1096]

T H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Ultimo, communicating that Mr Cooper had been selected by the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal to fill the important situation of Tutor to the Nuwab Nazim under the direct controul and Supervision of Captain Showers, and also that His Lordship had been pleased to nominate a committee to report on the management of the Nizamut College and it's General result, and to receive such Explanation on the subject as Mr. Seddon may have to offer

2. I beg to report for the Right Hon'ble the Governor's information that immediately on the receipt of your Letter now under acknowledgement, I addressed a letter to Mr. Seddon of which the enclosed is a Copy directing him to be prepared to lay before the Committee such information as he might have to offer, and I at the same time addressed letters to Nuwab Shumsheer Jung and Nuwab Sufdur Ally Khan requesting their assent to be associated with the Committee—The Receipt of the Replies of these Gentlemen enabled me to recommend their names to Government in my despatch of the 12th Instant, and as soon as the letters which it is proposed to address to them from your Office shall be received, the Committee will be prepared to proceed without delay to the performance of its important duties—I would here beg to suggest for the consideration of His Lordship the advantages which would be derived from the service of Mr. Cooper in the capacity of Secretary, as that Gentleman's Knowledge and Experience would tend materially to assist the labors of the Committee.

3. In anticipation of Mr. Cooper's arrival I addressed on the 6th Instant a letter to that Gentleman, and One also to Captain Showers of the same date, communicating for their Guidance the Instructions of Government on the

several points noticed in your despatch, and I have the honor to transmit Copies of those documents for the further information of The Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 16th April 1841

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1097]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg to transmit the Political Diary of this Office for the month of February last.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 17th April 1841

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1098]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to state for the information of the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal that the deaths of the following Stipendiaries have been reported to me by the Dewan and other Departments of the Nizamut, and to submit for His Lordship's orders and Instructions, a statement of the distribution which I beg to recommend for each.

No. 1 Syud Ameer Ally—The Stipend enjoyed by this individual amounts to Rs. 17 of which 12 were derived from a portion of the pension of his late Father Syud Padsha Ally, as per statement submitted in the Agent's Report of the 26th January 1836, and an addition of Rs. 5 was made on the death of his uncle Mozouffer Ally in September 1837—Syud Ameer Ally died during his minority and the claimants to the Stipend are 1st His Mother, Peearoonissa, 2d His grandmother Nooroomissa Begum—3d His uncle Syud Uzeer Ally 4th Ashruffoonissa Begum, who is not related to the deceased, but claims on the ground that the original Stipend of the Father Padsha Ally was derived from the family of her, (Ashruffoonissa) Father-in-law Rostum Jung whose daughter was married to Padsha Ally—Of the several claimants, the Mother only appears to have any title to a portion of the Stipend, and as the sum of Rs. 5 was settled upon her on the death of Padsha Ally, it is now proposed to grant to her an additional sum of Rs. 5 from her son's Stipend, & that the balance of it Viz. Rs. 12 be resumed.

No. 2. Alceoonissa Begum—She was the daughter of Meer Mohumud Tukee, and received a pension of Rs. 5 from the Stipend of her late father included in the aggregate amount allowed to the family of the late Nuwab Dil Jan as reported to Government on the 28th June 1838—She has left one Daughter Oomdutool Mehdy Begum upon whom the Nuwab Soopun Shaheb Head of the family proposes that the stipend may be conferred, and I fully concur in that recommendation

No 3 Emamee Begum, Received a pension of Rupees 18-As. 10-G.10 of which Rs. 3 were derived from the Rajmehal and the remainder on the death of her uncle Meer Nuzur Ally from the Nizamut family as reported to Government on the 11th June 1839—The claimants upon this Stipend are 1st Meer Ally father of the deceased, 2nd Syud Ally Rezza not related to the deceased, but claims on account of the Stipend having been Originally derived from his great grandfather Nuwab Ismael Khan—3d Rookeeah Begum claims in right of her late Husband Syud Lootf Oollah, who was also a descendant of Nuwab Ismael Khar—These two persons Syud Ally and Rookeah Begum can have no valid claim upon the Stipend, neither does it appear that the father is entitled to any portion of it for the Stipend came to the deceased in right of her mother's relationship with the Nizamut & Rajmehal families, but Meer Ally was unconnected with either, and had no control over the pension during the lifetime either of his Wife or Daughter, I would therefore recommend that this Stipend Rs. 18-10-10 be resumed.

No. 4. Bunee Jan—was a Hurm of the late Meer Nuzur Ally from whose Stipend she received an allowance of Rs. 5 of which Rs. 3 are from the Nizamut and Rs. 2 from the Rajmehal family—This sum was confirmed to her by an order from Government under date 19th June 1839—and as she has died without heirs, I beg to recommend that the Stipend be resumed.

No 5 Meer Futtah Ally—was the son of Meer Mahomed Ibrahim & Hosanee Begum & received the sum of Rs. 12 under the head of Imteeazee in the Rajmehal family, agreeably to a statement furnished to Government under date 18th Decr 1822—It is represented by Hosanee Begum mother of the deceased in support of her claim to this pension that it formed a part of the Stipend of Rs. 32 which was settled originally upon her late father Syud Muhumud Zukee—On his death the sum of Rs. 12 from that pension was granted to her Husband, Meer Mahomed Ibrahim and on the death of the latter their son Meer Futtah Ally succeeded to the Stipend,—The pension having thus originated with Hosanee Begum's father and passed successively to her husband and Eldest son, would appear to give to her a fair claim to reversion of it, and as she is now far advanced in years, and has but a very slender provision for her support, I recommend that the Stipend may be continued to her—a reference in regard to this stipend has been made to me by the Dewan of the Rajmehal family on the part of Muriain Begum, suggesting that it be resumed on the ground of it's being an Imteeazee allowance, but the nature of the original grant favors the supposition that it was intended rather as an allowance to Akrobas or relatives than to Imteeazees or dependants—Another Individual Syud Jafer Ally has also put in a claim to a portion of the Stipend, on the ground of his being a son of the late Meer Mahomed Ibrahim by a Hurm, but as the Stipend is derived from the father of Hosanee Begum, the claims of sons by any other females could not be recognized

No. 6. Fukuroonissa Oorf Doordanah—was a Hurm of Meer Hussum Ally and received an allowance of Rs. 5-8 as included in the statement furnished to Govt. under date 15th May 1839—This Stipend is claimed by

her daughter Laddoo Begum to whom I beg to recommend that it may be continued

No 7 Syud Mahomud Jan Orf Meer Baba—This Stipendiary is the son of Syud Muhumud Houssain Khan brother of the late Nuwab Mozuffer Jung of the Chitpoor family & received a pension of Rs 25 as included in the Statement forwarded to Government on the 29th August 1835 The deceased has left a daughter named Ruzceah Begum, a grandson Syud Jaffer, and Certain Khadimans, who are destitute of all provision for their support and under those Circumstances I would beg to recommend the following distribution of the Stipend

To Ruzceah Begum	Rs 6
To Syud Jaffer	19

Rs. 25

and to the latter will be consigned the charge of providing for the other dependents of his grandfather's family —In making this proposal it may be necessary to advert to the Orders of Government of the 10th of September 1835 relative to the Stipends of this family, which have been granted only for life, and on deaths occurring among the males Government will on each Case determine on reduction or resumption —I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 29th April 1841

F V Raper,
A. G. G.

[1099]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated 26th Ultimo, enclosing Copy of a Letter from Mr. T. B. Swinhoe, attorney to the Nuwab of Moorshedabad, Communicating that the Deeds of conveyance of the Property at Allpore, have been duly executed, and requesting to be furnished with an Order for the payment of the money required for the purchase on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim

2d In conformity with the Instructions contained in the 2d paragraph of Your Letter under acknowledgement, I have now the honor to transmit to you an Order from the Collector of Moorshedabad in favor of the Sub Treasurer for Cos Rs 25,000, to replace the Treasury Order issued on the 26th Ultimo in favor of Mr. Swinhoe of an Equal Amount — I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 5th May 1841

F V Raper,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1100]

H V Bayley Esqr.,
Assistant Secretary to Government of Bengal,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter dated 12th Ultimo, with it's enclosure

being Copy of a letter from the Assistant Secretary of Government of India Political Department, and beg to transmit a Statement of the Pensions which are granted by Government thro' this Agency for the support of the Purneah, Rajmuhal and Chitpoor families.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th May 1841

F V Raper,
A. G. G.

[1101]

T. H. Maddock Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Assistant Secretary Bayley's letter of the 3d Instant, and to inform you that I have also received the Title Deeds of the Premises at Allpore purchased on Account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim —I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th May 1841

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1102]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal a Copy of a Letter addressed to me by Captain Showers, under date the 8th instant forwarding a Statement of the arrangements made for the distribution of the Nuwab Nazim's time, as required in the 3d paragraph of your Letter to my address of the 29th March last.

2d I have great satisfaction in reporting that the System adopted by Captain Showers has hitherto been attended with as satisfactory results as could have been anticipated in so short a period, and I have observed with much gratification the considerable progress which the young Nazim, has made in his English studies; he has acquired a greater facility of Expressing himself in that language, and his Writing is much improved, His morning Exercise on Horse back, and his Evening drives in the carriage have tended much to the immediate improvement of his health, and are well Calculated to strengthen his constitution, which is naturally delicate

3d. Concurring generally in the views and justness of the observations contained in Captain Showers's statement, I am not aware, that any suggestions on my own part are necessary on the present occasion, but there is one point which I should be desirous of submitting to His Lordship's special Notice and consideration; Since the Nuwab's return to Moorshedabad, his intercourse with the Deorees has been re-established on the footing which Existed previously to his departure for Calcutta, but in order to break off as far as might be practicable the connection of His Highness with the Deoree of his grandmother, Nujeeboonissa Begum, I endeavored to persuade the Nuwab and his Mother to take up their

Residence at a Country House Called Mobaruck Manzil, Situated about two miles from the Palace

4th. The late illness of His Highness and his Mother Raisoonissa Begum offered favourable opportunity for pressing the subject upon their attention on the Valid plea, of the necessity for their temporary removal from the unhealthy enclosure of the Killah, and my endeavors to persuade them to try the Effects of a Change of air were strenuously seconded by Captain Showers, who at length prevailed upon them to quit the Killah and proceed to Moobaruck Munzil, where they are now residing—It was however found to be impracticable to separate the Nuwab from his Mother's Deoree, but the evil consequences which are likely to result from a continuance of that intercourse have not escaped Captain Showers's observation and he has accordingly recommended "that his (the Nuwab's) removal from the Deoree, should become a subject of consideration at a period much Earlier than is at present contemplated by his mother, the Begum Raisoonissa."

5. The Birth of His Highness was reported to Government as having taken place on the 29th October 1829 by the acting Agent Mr Dale in a Despatch dated 16th November of the same year, so that the Young Nazim has not yet attained the full age of Twelve Years, & the period contemplated by the Begum for the continuance of her Guardianship over her son extends to the completion of his fourteenth year, or nearly two Years and a half from the present time—The ordeal to which he would thus be exposed at an age the most susceptible of impressions whether of good or evil, must be attended with the utmost risk, and Danger, for however desirous the Begum might be to keep a strict watch over the morals of her son, it would be impossible to separate him from the society of the Eunuchs and Females whom form the inmates of the Deoree, and who must be his sole companions during the hours of his retirement within it's walls.

6th In the 6th Paragraph of my letter to your address of the 14th November last I had the honor to submit my sentiments on the subject of the arrangement proposed by the late Agent Colonel Caulfeild "that from the time of his (the Nuwab's) completing his 11th Year, he be Kept apart from the Zenana except on the principal Festivals, when he should be permitted to visit his Mother and the Begums presiding over the several Deorees" but the objections which I then urged to the measure had reference to a different state of things than now exists under the Superintendence of Captain Showers, and under the altered circumstances of the Case, I conceive that the arrangement might now be safely adopted, provided it can be carried into effect, without doing violence to the feelings of His Highness and his mother.

7th. Perhaps the most convenient opportunity for effecting it would be on the occasion of the Nuwab's next visit to Calcutta, when if His Highness could be prevailed upon to go unattended by his Mother, he might, during his Residence at the Presidency, be gradually reconciled to a permanent separation from her.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 13th May 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 1.

Major General Raper,
Agent to the Gr 'Gl, Berhampore

Sir,—With reference to Par 3 of Mr. Secretary Maddock's letter of the 29th March to your address a Copy of which you forwarded with your letter of the 6th April—I have the honor to forward, under the form of notes a report of the System I propose to pursue with the Nuwab Nazim's Education—I have etc

Moorsheadabad,
the 8th May 1841

St G D Showers,
Supt E N N.

Enclosure No 2

Notes on the Nuwab Nazim's Education.

The following statement will show the arrangements I have made for the distribution of the Nazim's time—

From day break to $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7—Riding Exercise
 .. $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 to $8\frac{1}{2}$ —Writing & Spelling
 .. $8\frac{1}{2}$ to 9—Exercise with Indian Club &ca
 .. 9 .. 10—Breakfast
 .. 10 .. 12—English Reading
 .. 12 .. 1—Recreation of any kind, Microscope
 Explanation of Mechanical Instruments &ca
 .. 1 .. 3—Persian
 .. 3 .. $4\frac{1}{2}$ —Dinner & conversation with Moulavees
 .. $4\frac{1}{2}$.. $5\frac{1}{2}$ —Writing (Persian) Master & conversation with Moulavees
 .. $5\frac{1}{2}$.. Hour for riding with Mr Cooper—After his ride or drive His Highness retires to the Deoree—He is too much exhausted to be able to sit up at night; and I do not, therefore, insist upon his returning to the Palace.

For Fridays and Saturdays the following arrangements are made—

Fridays—

From day break to 1 P.M. the same as other days

.. 1 to 3 Moulavees—

.. 6 With his mother or Grandmother to drive out as usual, or to remain at home as it may please himself

Sundays—

From day break to 1 P.M. with his Mother or Grandmother—

.. 1 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ the same as are other days

.. $5\frac{1}{2}$ With his Moulavees & to ride or drive out.

The System to be pursued will embrace his Moral Intellectual and Physical Education—

In considering the course of Moral instruction to be pursued with the Nazim, I will first describe his Moral character—He has evidently been brought up purely, and I have not discovered in him any faults but those which are common to all boys of his age: the most prominent of these, Mischievousness, and a love of teasing he has learned in the Muhul, as it is one of the approved amusements of the women and Eunuchs—He

professes considerable religious feeling, but it is confounded with prejudice and Superstition, and these may possibly become strengthened as they influence the minds of his Mother & of the attendants in her Deoree.—The effects they have over him show themselves in moral cowardice of various kinds, such as fear of going into the dark—observance of days and hours for the performance of familiar daily occurrences—Attributing illnesses to the Malignity of evil spirits, or to the violation of a superstitious rite, and other similar notions.

The introduction of religion I shall of course avoid, but without the fear of offending against sectarian prejudices, I may endeavour to instil into his mind those more exalted Notions of Omnipotence, and of an overruling Providence which will, I hope, destroy or weaken his faith in Omens, and Auguries, the power of Supernatural spirits, and the Magic influences which human beings obtain by intercourse with them.—Such impressions I hope will be strengthened as his Education advances.—When he becomes acquainted with the principles of Science, he will learn to trace mysterious effects to causes, resulting from the common operations of nature, and cease to attribute them to the influence of Supernatural Agency.

His moral improvement will be assisted by the strict method, I propose to insist on, in all his studies and occupations. If persevered in the Nazim will unperceptibly acquire a love for order and regularity, which will be of essential service to him hereafter, in conducting the management of his estates and income—and my instructions on moral conduct will be still further enforced by references to the maxims and sayings with which the Persian Poets and ethical writers generally abound.—So long however as he continues to retire at night to the Deoree, the lessons of the day will always be liable to be subverted in the hours & silence of darkness, when the mind is so much more susceptible of superstitious impressions.—There is yet a temptation to which the Nazim is exposed by his intercourse with the women of the Zenana, to which I have not alluded—but the consideration of this subject is useless, the temptation cannot be removed, so long as he continues to sleep under his mother's roof, and to caution him against it might only suggest it to his mind.—I may, in a measure prevent the influences of bad Example and temptation, by keeping him so actively engaged during the day, as to leave him no spirits to enter into conversation or other occupations when he returns home; but this cannot be trusted to; its effects will always be precarious and uncertain. I would, therefore, recommend that his removal from the Deoree should become a subject of consideration, at a period much earlier than is at present contemplated by his mother, the Begum Rucesoon Nissa. The intellectual Education of the Nazim will be a laborious Work, on account of his want of application, and dislike to a continued & sustained attention to one subject. While in Calcutta, constant intercourse with the Governor General, and with European society, made him feel the want of a Knowledge of English, and he was eager at first to acquire it; but the impression is now wearing away.—The ideas of the Muhul & others interested in the continuance of the old order of things, are beginning to regain

their influence, and with it the spirit of exertion, which was perceptible when I first joined him, is subsisting.—Surrounded with so much to make European instruction distasteful, the greater precaution and attention are necessary to overcome the difficulties which meet us.—The course to be pursued at present in the English department may be described in a few words.—In consequence of his great backwardness, it must be confined to the first Elements of learning: reading, writing, spelling & figures.—Arithmetic, Grammar, History, Geography & some of the branches of natural Philosophy will be added, as studies, when he is able to understand English.—Application to these subjects would now be a disagreeable and unprofitable labour.—But a taste for them, with the addition of attention to architecture, ornamental Gardening, & natural history, will, I hope, be induced by a course of colloquial instruction, by means of illustrated works, during the hours which are allowed for idleness or recreation.—At the same time it will afford opportunities of obliging him to express himself in English. Though I am not at all sanguine that conversation between ourselves alone, is ever likely to leave any great effect.—He must be introduced into society, and by feeling the want of knowledge an emulation to learn will be excited, which is of more importance than the most elaborate instruction without emulation.—Among the useful occupations to which I propose to draw his attention are the following—the care and efficient superintendence of his estates, Justice to his dependants & followers.—Patronage of Schools & encouragement of all useful arts of life, such as—Improvement in the breed of cattle & the growth of garden fruits & vegetables.—Encouragement of the improved agricultural & other productions that have been lately introduced into India &c.

His Persian instruction, I shall allow to be continued, as it has hitherto been conducted, till my next examination report. The Nazim's acquirements in this language also, are very limited.—He is still reading an elementary Work, and during the two hours which are allowed he can Master 10 or 12 lines only of this. After the next examination, I shall devise some other method of instruction in this department, which shall render his progress more effective.—It will be observed I have given a large portion of time to the Moulvces—I have done so, because I consider it of importance that a Nobleman of his rank should possess a full share of Oriental acquirements. It is also necessary, on account of the jealousy and suspicion which would be created, by any appearance of partiality for a course of English instruction.—In this department, there are four Moulvces and a Writing Master.—With two of the Moulvces I am very well pleased.—The principal Meer Allee Azeem, is a learned man, and tho' a recluse, & a Sheea, he possesses sufficient liberality of principle to aid and assist me in all my views.—I confine him to the work of instruction; and, with him I have associated one of the inferior Moonshees, by name Fuzl Allee, whose acquirements are very Moderate, but who possesses a willing and industrious disposition. The second in rank, Umeer Allee, is less fitted for School room labour than for amusement; and him I have set apart to attend the Nuwab while at Dinner, and for the period of leisure I allow after his dinner.—He is pleasing and agreeable in his manners, with considerable con-

versational talent. The Utaleeq, Abol Kasim Khan, is an old man, whatever ability he may have possessed in his youth is not now perceptible, and I have appointed him to attend at the same time with Umeer Allee.

By this arrangement, it will be observed, that the Nazim is Kept altogether away from the society of the Eunuchs and lower attendants; and so long as he remains in the Palace there is no fear of corruption from them—Amusements of an intellectual character are, however, not likely to fix the attentive or affections of a young boy—I have therefore endeavoured to vary his pursuits by amusements of a physical character—But, even here, I have to make my way against opposing prejudices, as they are all apt to be looked upon as innovations—As far as possible, I endeavour to lead on the Nazim to a predilection for the pursuits, in which I wish him to engage, by means of prints or verbal descriptions—On one occasion I omitted this, & suggested it myself when he at once objected to it as contrary to the practice of his ancestors—but I shall be able still to introduce a sufficient Number, to keep him employed during the hours I allow for recreation; and while they serve to strengthen & improve his general health, I hope they will prove so agreeable to him, as shall lead him hereafter to associate, the name of European gentlemen, with many happy hours of his early years.

Moorshedabad,
the 8th May 1841.

St. G. D. Showers,
Supt. E N N

[1103]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I beg to transmit the Political Diary of this Office for the month of March last, and hope to transmit the one for April in the course of a few days—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 14th May 1841

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1104]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to Report for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal the death of Rajah Parusnauth Behadoor the Dewan of the Nizamut.

2. Shortly after the deceased had returned from Calcutta in Company with His Highness the Nuwab Nazim in the Month of February last, he proceeded on leave of absence to visit his family in the District of Jessore, and having travelled back by Dawk during the very hot weather which prevailed about the latter End of March, he was seized on the day after his arrival at Moorshedabad with fever which never left him, and

terminated fatally at an Early hour this morning. The late Rajah was a man of great activity & intelligence, well versed in all matters of business and his loss as a public officer, will be greatly felt, as his Authority was looked up to and respected by all classes Connected with the Nizamut

3 Since the late Dewan's illness, and during the time of his absence in Calcutta the duties of his office have been Conducted by his Deputy Ooday Chund, who has been in the service of the Nizamut for about 20 years and now holds the situation of Ekjace Sherishtadar—Ooday Chund is a person of high respectability & experience, very assiduous in the performance of his duties and in my opinion deserving of the notice of Government, I would therefore beg to recommend, that until a successor to Rajah Parus Nauth be appointed, the duties of the Office of the Dewan may continue to be conducted by Ooday Chund, on whom I would also suggest for His Lordship's favourable consideration that the Rank of Naib Dewan may be conferred with the Title of Race, and a salary of Rs. 500 per month—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 16th May 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1105]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the Honor to report for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal the following deaths among the relatives & dependents of the Rajmihal Family, & I beg to suggest the arrangements which appear to me to be desirable for the future appropriation of their respective stipends.

2d First Potec Begum widow of the late Meer Torab Ali; received on the death of her husband a Pension of Rs. 30 per mensem according to the statement A submitted to Government, in the late Acting Agent's letter dated 15th May 1839—She has died without heirs & her stipend is claimed on the part of Sooltan Ayooob Ali & Sooltan Sadut Ali, the Minor sons of the late Syud Sooltan Ismael who was the son of Meer Torab Ali. The claimants however being the descendants of Meer Torab Ali through his wife Emamee Begum granddaughter of Nuwab Meerun, & not through Potec Begum the deceased Stipendiary are in no way related to the latter upon whom the Pension must be considered to have been conferred as a life grant Under these circumstances also the claims made to this stipend by Oomdah Begum daughter of the late Nuwab Maddarood Dowlah, and of Ameeroonissa, a distant connection of Potec Begum cannot be recognized on any Valid grounds, & I therefore beg to recommend that this Pension of Rs. 30 be wholly resumed.

3rd. Second, Syud Mahomud Hoossain, son of the late Motee Begum, received on his mother's Death Rs. 4-15 from her stipend of Rs. 15-15 which was settled upon her two sons & two Daughters as included in the

statement forwarded to Government on the 19th May 1839 as follows.

34 Syud Mahomed Houssam Eldest son	4-15
35 Mobaruck Houssam	4- 0
36 Hosamee Begum daughter	3- 8
37 Enamee Begum	3- 8
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	15-15

The claimants upon the lapsed Stipend are the brother & two sisters of the deceased and as these Individuals have no other provision for their support than is supplied by the small Pensions stated in the list, I beg to recommend that the following distribution of Syud Mohamed Houssam's stipend be made among the Survivors

	Rs. As
Mobaruk Honsam	1- 15
Hosamee Begum	1- 8
Enamee Begum	1- 8
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	4- 15

4th Third, Boodhun Jan No. 8 of the statement, a dependent of the late Fukur oon Nissa Begum received an allowance of Rs. 2, and as there are no claimants upon this pension, I beg to propose that it be resumed

5th Forth—Kurum Ali Bheestee No 89 of the statement was also a dependent of the late Fukuroon Nissa Begum and enjoyed a life grant of Rs. 3, which it is now proposed to resume

6th Fifth—Dye Peerun No 56 of the statement was a Hurm of Meer Fuzul Ali and received a pension of Rs. 3-2 which is now claimed by Dilawur Ali, who married the Daughter of the deceased, but as it appears that the daughter is also dead & has left no Issue the son-in-law cannot be considered to have any valid claim to the reversion of the stipend, and it is therefore proposed to resume it—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 20th May 1841

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1106]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant, forwarding a copy of a letter from Mr T. B. Swinhoe dated 13th May and the original Bill which accompanied it amounting to Co Rupees 204-10-3 for which sum I beg to enclose a Draft in favor of Mr. T. B. Swinhoe on the General Treasury on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal—I have etc.

the 21st May 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1107]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant, forwarding a Memorandum with vouchers of Expences incurred for entertaining the Nuwab Nazim of Moorshedabad during His Highness's stay at the Presidency & for enertaining a portion of the Establishment of the House at Allypore up to the 30th Ultimo

The Memorandum & Vouchers having been duly Examined by the Nizamut Officers, and the Account found to be quite correct I have the Honor to return the several Papers to your Office, according to the Instructions contained in your letter under acknowledgement—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 21st May 1841

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1108]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In continuation of my letter of the 14th Instant, I have the honor to transmit the Political Diary of this Office for the Month of April last.—I have etc.

the 22d May 1841

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1109]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the Honor to report that Beebee Subrung a Hurm of the late Mahomed Saleh Khan, of the Purneah Family, died on the 25th Dccember last, & that her Pension of Rs. 16-0-10 per month has accumulated in the Collectors Treasury from that date.

Kazim Ally son of the late Mahomed Saleh Khan has brought forward a claim to this Stipend but on the principle established by the Orders of Government of the 28th March 1828 & of the 9th May 1837 for the disposal of the life Pensions of Bcebee Hyat Buksh & Beebee Rahutoon Nissa two other Hurms of Mahomed Saleh Khan I beg to recommend that the Stipend of Bcebee Subrung of 16-0-10 be resumed, and the sum in deposit in the Collectors Treasury be carried to the Credit of Government.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th May 1841.

F. V. Rap
A. G. G

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report the death of Bee Noor Suba, a Hurum No 17 included in the list forwarded to Government on 8th February 1839 of the Khademan Muhal of the late Nazim Humayoon Jah. The deceased received a Pension of Rs 25, & as she has left no heirs, I beg to recommend that the above Stipend be resumed.—I have etc.

Office of A G G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th May 1841

F. V Raper,
A G G

[1111]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—Having received several applications from Syud Mobarick Alli, Syud Wahid Alli, and Syud Tofail Alli, sons of the late Nuwab Meer Mehndee, soliciting the distribution of their Father's Property, which is invested in their names in Government securities of the 4 per cent Loan, I have the Honor to report the circumstances of the case for the Information & Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal.

2nd. The Nuwab Mecı Mehndee died in the year 1826—leaving four minor sons Namely, Syud Imaum Alli, who is since dead, and the three Individuals whose Names are abovementioned—After the settlement of the Nuwab's affairs, a sum of Rs 4,000 remained in favour of the Estate, and was held for Several Years in deposit in this Office, but according to the Suggestion Contained in the Agent's despatch to Government under date 15th May 1837, it was paid into the Collector's Treasury on the 27th September 1837 to be invested in Company's Paper as a subscription to the 4 per cent loan then open, & made over to the Government Agent in Calcutta.

3rd. An annual account of this Property has been rendered to this Office by the Government Agent, and according to the last Statement made up to the 30th April 1840 the amount of Interest Standing to the credit of the minors was CRs 395-6-6 to which will be added the Interest upon the Paper for the last year, Namely Rs 160 making a Total of Rs. 555-6-6 to be added to the Principal sum of Rupees Four thousand.

4th. Syud Tofail Alli the youngest of the sons, has just attained, his Majority, and it being now the wish, of the parties to receive the amount of their respective shares of the Property, I purpose, with His Lordship's sanction, to apply to the Government Agent for the amount which is deposited with him in the Names of the three brothers, & to make the distribution among them in an Equal proportion to Each

5th. I deem it my duty on the present occasion to Submit to the humane consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal the case of the Eldest of these three Brothers, Syud Mobaruk Alli, who is laboring under the Effects of the displeasure of Government

in consequence of a complaint which was preferred against him in the year 1835 by the Agent Col. Cobbe, who recommended that his Stipend should be reduced to Rs 50 per month on account of his having acted as it was supposed on one occasion, as "the pander to his Mother's Vices" At that time Syud Mobaruk Ally was under 14 years of age, & after paying the penalty of his transgression for more than two years he was recommended to the favorable Notice of Government in a letter from Col Caulfeild under date 12th April 1838, who suggested that he be restored to the full Amount of the pension he formerly Enjoyed

6th. For the convenience of reference I beg to enclose Copies of Col Caulfeild's letter*
12th April and of Mr. Secretary Prinsep's
1838
*18th Do Reply,** which concludes with the following observation, that His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal "reserves the restoration of the Stipend to it's original amount until he shall have further assurance that the young man is of a character to deserve such consideration."

7th The application for the restoration of the Stipend was made to me on the part of Syud Mobarick Alli soon after my arrival at Moorshedabad, but I delayed compliance with his Urgent request to intercede in his behalf, until I should be enabled from personal observation, and Inquiry to afford the assurance required by Government to entitle him to it's indulgent consideration I have now much satisfaction in stating that the conduct of Syud Mobarick Alli, as far as it has fallen under my Notice has been uniformly correct and proper, and that he himself is regarded by the principal Members of the Nizamut family as a young man of good disposition and irreproachable character. Possibly the punishment and deprivations to which he has been subjected for his misconduct on the occasion alluded to may have had the Effect of producing a salutary reform in his habits and demeanour, but I must do him the justice to say that the possession of such depravity as he was accused of at the time of his disgrace is by no means indicated by his present appearance manners, or behaviour

8th I therefore beg to submit the case of Syud Mobarick Alli to the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal, and in order that His Lordship may be apprized of the Extent of punishment, to which in a pecuniary point of view Mobaruck Alli has been subjected, I have the Honor to enclose a Statement of the Amount which has already been deducted from his Stipend, from which it will be perceived that the fine levied upon him upto the 31st Ultimo Amounts to the sum of Rs 8,631-13-2.

9th I should not however be desirous of restoring any portion of this amount to Syud Mobarick Alli, but if His Lordship should Consider that sufficient has been done for punishment & example, I would recommend that Mobarick Alli be restored to the possession of his full pension of Rs. 204 per month from the 1st Instant.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 4th June 1841.

F. V Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

Statement Shewing the amount which has been deducted from the Stipend of Syud Mobaruk Ali, under the Orders of Government dated 8th December 1835 from 1st December 1835 to 31st May 1841

	Sa Rs	CRs		Sa. Rs	CRs.
Stipend of Syud Mobaruk Ally from 1st December 1835 to 30th April 1836 5 months @ 204	1,020- 0-0	1,088- 0-0	Paid by the late Nazim from 1st December 1835 to 30th April 1836 5 months @ 50 .	250- 0-0	266-10-8
Ditto from May 1836 to 31st May 1841 being 5 years 1 month 15	12,244- 0-0	13,060- 4-3	Paid 21st June 1838, his arrears of the Stipend from May 1836 to May 1838 being 2 Years 1 Mo @ 50 Rs	1,250- 0-0	
			Ditto Increase from 18th Apl. to 31st May 1838 1 Mo. & 13 days .	71-10-8	
				<u>1,321-10-8</u>	1,409-12-5
			Paid his Stipend from 1st June 1838 to 31st May 1841 being 3 Years @ 100/Sa. Rs	3,600- 0-0	3,840- 0-0
					5,516- 7-1
			Balance		<u>8,631-13-2</u>
		<u>14,148- 4-3</u>			CRs. 14,148- 4-3

Office of A G G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 4th June 1841

E. E.
F. V. Raper,
A G. G.

[1112]

T H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—With reference to the concluding paragraph of my letter to your address of the 7th April last, I have the Honor to transmit to you, for the Information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal, the original Plan and Estimate furnished by Lt. Bignell Officiating Superintendent of Nizamut Buildings for the reconstruction of the Old Imambarah, together with a Copy of that Officer's letter to my address of the 4th Instant.

2nd On referring to the amount of the two Estimates Nainely of that which was sanctioned for the construction of the New Imamburah, and of the accompanying one for the reconstruction of the Old Imambarah, I observe that the latter exceeds the former in the sum of Rs 30,000 but the causes of this great difference are accounted for by Lt. Bignell, firstly, from the greater dimensions of the latter Building, and 2ndly from the deduction made in the former Estimate of Rs 12,000 as the probable value of Old Materials, but which on inspection have proved to be totally useless and unserviceable From these circumstances the discrepancy between the two Estimates would appear to be satisfactorily explained, and I beg farther to remark that the present Plan will relieve the Deposit Fund from the additional expense which the new Imambarah would necessarily have Entailed upon it, in the purchase of the land and premises situated on the proposed site of it, as detailed

in my Despatch of the 14th April last, and of which the probable value was estimated at Rs 20,000.

3rd Should the present Plan and Estimate therefore meet with His Lordship's sanction, the necessity of making any provision for the purchase of the ground and Buildings noticed in my Despatch abovementioned will be obviated, but as the Bungalow which has hitherto been appropriated to the use of the Agent on his visits to the City must be pulled down, I beg to suggest the expediency of another House being built for his accommodation, in the Vicinity of the Palace, as the duties of the Agent require his frequent attendance at Moorshedabad.

4th The suggestion made by Colonel Caulfield of repairing the Old Palace for the accommodation of the Agent was sanctioned in a Despatch from Government under date the 24th October 1838, but in consequence of subsequent arrangements having been proposed for the removal of it with a View of clearing the ground the repairs were suspended and the Building has been since appropriated to the use of the Nizamut Cutcherry—There being no other House in the neighbourhood which can afford suitable accommodation, I have requested Lt. Bignell to furnish an Estimate of the Expense of a Building similar to that which is now occupied by the Agent, and I shall have the Honor of submitting it when prepared for His Lordship's sanction in another Despatch.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th June 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1113]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg to enclose the Political Diary of this Office for the Month of May last.—I have etc.

Office of A G G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th June 1841

F. V. Raper,
A G G

[1114]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the Honor to transmit two letters to your address from Nuwabs Shumsher Jung, and Suddur Ali Khan, in reply to those received from you, communicating that the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal had been pleased to appoint them to be members of the Committee to report on the Management of the Nizamut College —I have etc

Office of A G G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 17th June 1841.

F V. Raper,
A. G G

[1115]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant, directing me to submit the names of three persons, who may in my opinion be best fitted from character & experience and respectability of connection, to fill the place of Dewan of the Nizamut vacant by the demise of Rajah Parusnath.

2. It may be necessary to mention for the information of the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal that when the death of the late Dewan became generally known, a great number of candidates submitted for consideration their claims to the vacant appointment, and among the first were Maha Rajah Kali Krishna, Nuwab Tuhowur Jung and Soorj Narain Mohashae, but although from their Rank character, and respectability of connection they are entitled to due consideration, I conceive that the above qualifications in the absence of all official Experience knowledge of and aptitude for business are insufficient to justify my recommendation of them to a charge of such high trust and responsibility as that of Dewan of the Nizamut—I have accordingly given no encouragement to them to expect that their pretensions will be supported farther than by an intimation that their applications will be reported to Government.

3. Of the other candidates for the situation I need only particularize the names of the following three Individuals, whom I have selected from the list as best qualified in my judgment to fill the vacancy, namely, Roy Radha Govind Baboo, Jye Gopal Banerjee, and Rae Seeta Nauth Bose, of whose respective career and services I beg to submit a Statement.

4. Roy Radha Govind Baboo is principal Sudder Aumeen of the 24 Pergunnahs, he has been in the service

of Government for the long period of 42 years, and has received the most flattering testimonials of his Conduct and abilities from the several judicial authorities under whom he has been placed—The circumstance however of his duties having been confined exclusively to the judicial department would appear to offer an objection to his appointment to the Office of Dewan, which requires experience in Revenue affairs which from the advanced age of the Baboo (he is stated to be upwards of 62 years old) he could never attain.

Jy Gopal Banerjee has been employed in various responsible situations under Government and at present holds the Office of Deputy Collector in the District of the 24 Pergunnahs—as a linguist he is considered to be superior to the Generality of his countrymen, and his proficiency in the English, Persian, Arabic and Bengalee Languages together with his experience in Revenue matters may be considered to qualify him in an Eminent degree for the high situation to which he aspires—With all these advantages however, I conceive that Jy Gopal is not altogether qualified for the Office, as he wants that respectability of connection which is essential to the support of his Authority and Influence among the members of the Nizamut family, and without which he must become totally inefficient at the head of the Department, over which he would preside

Rae Seeta Nauth Bose is a person of high respectability and connection, being the nephew of Raja Radha Caunth Deb—He was formerly a Sudder Aumeen, in which capacity he was highly esteemed—He was afterwards employed in the Secret and Political Department of Government and still continues to hold in that Office a charge of high trust, and responsibility—He possesses an accurate knowledge of the English and Persian Languages and his disposition manners and acquirements peculiarly fit him for the vacant appointment—With reference therefore to the Instructions conveyed in the concluding paragraph of your letter under acknowledgement, I beg to state that on the Ground of General qualification, I consider Rae Seetanauth Bose to be the person best qualified to succeed the late Rajah Parusnath in the Office of Dewan —I have etc

Office of A G G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 22nd June 1841

F. V Raper,
A. G. G.

[1116]

T H Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant, forwarding for Report a Copy of a Petition from Moonshee Mahumud Torab, the Mookhtar of Ruheemoonissa Begum representing that her son Syud Ahmed Reza has now attained his Majority and soliciting for him a Title and the usual Khelat.

2nd. Syud Ahmed Reza son of the late Zuffer Jung, Head of the Chitpore Family, accompanied the late Col. Cobbe to England in the year 1836, and in that Officer's Despatch of the 6th January of that year the youth was reported to be between 10 and 11 years of age ; hence it would appear that Syud Ahmed Reza is now in his 16th year, and the correctness of this calculation is farther

corroborated by his Guardian Syud Ameer Ali Khan to whom I have made a reference on the subject, and of whose Reply I have the honor to enclose a Copy and translation.

3rd. I am inclined to believe in the accuracy of this Statement of Syud Ahmed Reza's age, although it is opposed by the declaration of Ruheemmoonissa Khanum that her son has attained his Majority, but dates of Birth are in General very inaccurately preserved in Mahomedan families, and in cases like the present there is always a disposition to anticipate the period of emancipation from the restraints imposed upon a state of Guardianship.—With Every desire to consider the Khanum to have been actuated solely by an anxious Wish to promote the Interests and welfare of her son, I am quite at a loss to explain the reasons of her not having communicated with the Guardian on a subject of so much importance and so immediately connected with his duties toward his ward, and it is rather remarkable that until Mahomed Torab's clandestine appearance at Moorshedabad a few months Ago, the question of Syud Ahmed Reza's Majority had never been brought forward.

4 The Person who has been appointed by Ruheemmoonissa Khanum to act as her Mokhtar is the Individual alluded to in the Agent's Despatches
16th Feb'y 1837 noticed in the Margin, he is considered to be a man of very intriguing character and having been employed for a long time by the family, has succeeded in obtaining an Influence over the mind of the Khanum which is likely to prove very injurious to the Interests of the Minor
9th June 1837

5th The Khanum herself is described by the late Col Cobbe as a very weak woman, and Mr Melville in his Report of the 9th December 1837 in speaking of her remarks "His mother is of the lowest class, and quite unfit to be trusted with the care of him" and from all the Information which I have been enabled to obtain of her character I am inclined to coincide fully in the opinion above expressed

6th The youth is now pursuing his Studies at the Nizamut College he has not made that progress which might have been expected from him, but he appears to possess a very mild and amiable disposition, and will I have no doubt hereafter prove himself worthy of the favor & patronage which His Lordship may be pleased to confer upon him.

7th Syud Ameer Ali who was appointed Guardian of Syud Ahmed Reza, under the Orders of Government of the 28th December 1837—is a Gentleman of the highest respectability, and holds the Office of second Persian Tutor to the Nuwab Nazim, and there is no reason to doubt the accuracy of his report of Mahomed Torab's Proceedings during his late visit to Moorshedabad—The Stipend granted to Syud Ahmed Reza Amounts to Rs. 1,500 per month, of which the sum of Rs. 600 is allotted for his Personal expenses, and the Balance of Rs. 900 is allowed to accumulate for his benefit in the Collector's Office—The Statement, which I have the Honor to enclose, exhibits a Balance in favor of the Minor of Rs. 52,249-1-5, which sum I conceive could not be safely made over to Syud Ahmed Reza, without

some better security for the proper disposal of it than his own discretion or the good management of his mother, and her Mokhtar.

8th. With reference therefore to Ruheemmoonissa Khanum's representation I would beg to recommend the postponement of any arrangements for the departure of Syud Ahmed Reza and his mother for Calcutta, until it can be ascertained by further inquiry whether or not the former has actually attained his Majority.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 30th June 1841

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 1.
Translation of a letter from Syud Ameer Ally Khan dated 22nd June 1841.

After the usual compliments—

Your Kind letter of the 14th Instant informing me that you have received a letter from the Secretary to Government sending Copy of a Petition presented by Muhomed Torab on the part of Ruheemmoonissa Khanum, Mother of Syud Ahmed Reza, Minor son of the late Nuwab Zuffer Jung, representing that he has attained his Majority, and soliciting that he may be distinguished with a Title and a Khilut in pursuance of established custom in the family, and desiring me to state whether the Minor has attained his proper age or not, has been received

has attained his proper age or not, has been received.

In reply I beg leave to acquaint you that the Minor has now attained his sixteenth year, two or three months more or less ; and I have ascertained from Syud Muhumud Jaffer, who was the Minor's guardian in Colonel Cobbe's time and who by relationship is the minor's Grandfather that Colonel Cobbe in his first report stated the Minor's age to be 12 years, but that afterward on receiving correct information thro' him he then declared him to be 10 years of age, as will appear from the correspondence in the Agent's Office ; this is all I know upon this subject.

I further beg to acquaint you that Moonshee Muhumed Torab promised the Minor and his Mother that he would use his best endeavors to obtain the Chiefship and increase of Stipend for him, but that a considerable sum of money would be requisite for Durbar and Umlah expenses, and wished a Monthly allowance to be fixed for his support, after effecting the necessary arrangements ; by giving out such hopes, he received from those persons letters addressed to such persons as he wished as well as an Agreement for his salary, and he accordingly forwarded replies to those letters: he conducted these matters unknown to the Government or myself, merely with an eye to the money in deposit belonging to the Minor ; he entices the boy to proceed to Calcutta and has forwarded a letter, to his address, which you wished to see, but the Minor has not yet produced it. I state these circumstances in the hope that care will be taken of the Money pertaining to the Minor.

Enclosure No. 2.
**Statement of Money in deposit belonging to Syad
 Ahmed Rezza Minor**

Invested in the 4 per cent Loan	11,500- 0- 0
In Cash in hand of the Government Agent to 30th April 1840	394-12- 6
Interest from April 1840 to March 1841	460- 0- 0
	<hr/> 12,354-12- 6
In deposit in the Collector's Treasury as per account dated 18th November 1840	32,370- 4-11
Add remittances made to the Collector from November 1840 to June 1841 inclusive . .	7,524- 0- 0
Total Comp Rs	<hr/> 52,249- 1- 5

Office of A. G. G.,
 Moorshedabad,
 the 30th June 1841.

F. V. Raper,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1117]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
 Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circular Letter of the 17th May last, I have the honor to transmit a half yearly Return of the Establishments of this Agency.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
 Moorshedabad,
 the 2nd July 1841.

F. V. Raper,
 A. G. G.

[1118]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
 Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo, conveying to me the sanction of The Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal to appoint Raee Seetanauth Bose to the high and responsible trust of Dewan of the Nizamut vacant by the death of the late Rajah Parushnauth Behadoor.

2nd I beg to report that under the authority above granted, I have addressed a letter to Raee Seeta Nauth Bose informing him of his nomination to the Office of Nizamut Dewan, and I have the Honor to request that permission may be granted to him to proceed to Moorshedabad as soon as his services can be conveniently dispensed with from the Political Department; The necessary communication of the Raee's appointment has been made by me to His Highness the Nuwab Nazim and to the Naib Dewan.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
 Moorshedabad,
 the 2nd July 1841.

F. V. Raper,
 A. G. G.

[1119]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
 Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the Honor to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal Captain Showers's Quarterly Report of the Examination of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim

2nd. Having been present at the examination in English which took place on the 1st Instant, I was enabled to form a judgment of the progress which His Highness has made in that language since the last Examination, and I have much satisfaction in reporting that the improvement has greatly exceeded my expectations

3rd. I was much pleased to observe the correctness with which the Nuwab read and translated the passages that were indiscriminately selected for his perusal, and I was also gratified to find that in his pronunciation of the language a great improvement was perceptible

4th The specimens of Writing which accompanied Captain Showers's Report, I have the honor to forward with this Despatch and I trust that His Lordship will be enabled to form from them an Estimate of the progress which His Highness has made in that branch of his Education—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
 Moorshedabad,
 the 8th July 1841.

F. V. Raper,
 A. G. G.

Enclosure

Major General F. V. Raper,
 Agent to Governor General, Berhampore

Sir,—I have the honor to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal, my Quarterly Report of the Examination of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim

2. The examination in English took place on Thursday the 1st Instant

3. Reading Passages from the English Reader No 1 a small Work containing short tales, and an Epitome of the History of England, were given to His Highness to read and translate—These he had before learned He read correctly, and with the Exception of the passage in the 2nd book, his translations were very fairly made out.—In the passage from the 2nd book he made several mistakes

4. Spelling—In spelling, His Highness is rather backward—He knew words of one syllable only, and of these, many which were irregularly formed, he could not spell correctly

5th Writing—His Highness has considerably improved in writing, which will be seen by the accompanying Copy book that he has lately finished—The Copy he did at the examination was better than the examples in the Copy book now forwarded.

6. Arithmetic—It is only lately that His Highness has been taught figures—He has advanced as far as addition, but does not as yet understand the rules perfectly—The figures at the end of the Copy book will shew the progress His Highness has made.

7. Conversation—In conversation His Highness can understand short sentences. He talks a little himself

also, but from ignorance of the Grammar, his expressions are ungrammatical—I have not yet began to correct such mistakes, as I wish him to give all his attention at present to the acquisition of words—When he has a sufficient store of them to be able to make himself understood on various subjects, I will then enforce something of grammatical accuracy

8 The examination in Persian took place on Saturday the 3d.

9 Reading—The Nazim has been reading for the last twelve months, the Uyar Danish—I gave him passages to translate in parts of the book which he had, and had not learned before—His Highness translated both passages very well, and I have in consequence, recommended that he should be advanced to another book

10 Grammar The only knowledge he has of Grammar has been obtained by means of explanations in his translations—He commenced an Epitome of Grammar a short time ago, but has learned so little that no Notice of it is required in this report

11 Writing—His Highness, I am sorry to say, has not made the same progress in Persian Writing that he has in English, I forward a specimen of it by which it will be perceived that he has only advanced as far as two letters This, I attribute, to the false system his writing Master has adopted—I have now directed it to be changed and hope that some improvement will be perceptible during the next quarter - I have etc

St. G. D. Showers,
Supt.

[1120]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—In continuation of the Subject of my letter to your address of the 14th November last, and with reference to the concluding paragraph of that despatch, I have the Honor to transmit for the Information of the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal a Statement of the Property of the late Nuwab Zoolficar Ali Khan, commonly Called Nuwab Jaun, together with a Copy and translation of the letter, which was delivered to me in person by the deceased on the occasion of my Interview with him a few hours previously to his death

2nd The Statement exhibits an account (of which the details are in the Office) of the Lands Houses & Personal property belonging to the late Nuwab, and shows a Balance of Cos Rs 12,618-12-2 in favor of the Estate after deducting the necessary funeral, Fatiah and other contingent expenses which were disbursed under the superintendence of the Naib Dewan Race Ooday Chund in the most economical manner consistently with a due consideration for the Rank and Station of the deceased.

3rd The debts of the late Nuwab according to the enclosed schedule which he delivered to me are estimated at Rs 22,700 but there are other demands against the Estate, which have been unnoticed by the deceased Of this class is the claim of

Allah Daud Khan, whose Suit was prosecuted in the Supreme Court and formed the subject of your several Despatches to my address as Noted in the Margin—The

late Nuwab would never acknowledge the validity of this demand, and has consequently excluded it from the schedule of his debts but as Judgment has been passed in favor of Allah Daud Khan, I have added to the list of Debts the sum of Rs 4,500 which is stated in Mr Swinhoe's letter to your address of 16th March last, to be the amount claimed by the Plaintiff in the Suit—With the addition of the above sum the debts of the deceased will amount to about Rs. 27,200.

4th The Bond creditors of the Estate are Gopal Chund and Soomer Chund Mahajuns, the former holds a

Allah Daud Khan Judgment Cr	4,500- 0-0
Gopal Chund Bond Cr	9,320-13-0
Soomer Chund Do	1,420- 0-0
	15,240-13-0
Other Creditors	11,959- 3-0

Total Amount of Debt	27,200 0-0
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Bond for Rs. 12,000 to be repaid by monthly Instalments of Rs 400 dated 2nd Assar 1244 B. S. corresponding with the 14th June 1837, and the latter a Bond for Rs 3,000 dated 30th Bhadoon 1242 B. S. corresponding with the 14th August 1835 to be repaid by Instalments of Rs 500 per month—These Bonds have been partly liquidated a Balance of Principal and Interest remains due upon the first of Sicca Rs 9,320-13 and upon the Second of Sa Rs 1,420 making together the sum of Sa Rs 10,740-13. It will be observed from the foregoing

details that the claims of the Judgment and Bond creditors amount to Rs. 15,240-13 leaving a balance due to other creditors of Rs 11,959-3.

5th Upon the Aggregate amount of Debts a Dividend of about 44 per Cent or 7½ annas in the Rupee might be afforded from the proceeds of the Estate, but as the Judgment and Bond Creditors are legally entitled to a priority over all other classes of creditors, the question may arise as to the obligation of making over the entire funds in satisfaction of their claims.

6th On this subject I beg to quote the opinion delivered by the Hon'ble Company's Advocate General on the 27th March last, a Copy of which was forwarded to me in your Despatch of the 5th April "The Estate was supposed to be and probably is insolvent, and if no positive legal right exist over all creditors in favor of the Plaintiff in the action, a distribution *pari passu* amongst such creditors as far as it can legally be Effected, as have Equal priorities over other classes, is certainly preferable to paying one creditor in full & disappointing all or certain of the others If there are other Judgment creditors, or other creditors having Equal rights as to priority with the Plaintiff in the suit, I recommend General Raper to pay as far as he legally can *pari passu* but as the state of the Property and nature of the debts is wholly unknown to me, I can only deal in generals. But if the Plaintiff has priority over all other creditors of the Estate I recommend that his claim to the amount of the sum for which he was entitled to levy at the time of the Notice be paid him out of the funds in the hands of General Raper—General Raper should deduct from this sum his costs of opposing the motion which the Court allowed him, and which he could not charge against the Estate having the means of satisfying himself."

7th. A Distribution on the above principle would exclude the great majority of creditors from any participation in the Proceeds of the Estate, and the loss would

fall chiefly upon the servants and dependents whose claims on account of long arrears of Wages and debts incurred on the Nuwab's account are Estimated in the schedule at about Rs. 7,000 under these circumstances it would be difficult to point out any satisfactory mode of arrangement for the disposal of the Funds in hand, either by a Dividend among the creditors at large, or by a distribution *pari passu* among the judgment and bond creditors and I fear that numerous causes of complaint will arise, and much distress prevail, unless the assistance of Government be granted to relieve the Estate from its present Condition of Insolvency

8th In order therefore to satisfy the demands justly claimable against the Estate, I beg leave to recommend that the Stipend of Rs. 1,500 which has remained in the Collector's Office since the Nuwab's demise may be rendered available for the purpose of making up the deficiency in the amount required for the full payment of the Debts—The sum which will have accumulated on account of

Stipend from the day of the Nuwab's death to the 30 Ultimo is Sa. Rs. 11,400 or Co Rs. 12,100 and the Estimated Deficiency of assets as noted in the Margin is Rs. 14,581-3-10 but as the claim of Allah Daud Khan has apparently been calculated at a higher rate than the Plaintiff is entitled to levy, and as probably some of the other claims will admit of a compromise, I have no doubt but the above sum will suffice for the adjustment of all demands.

9th With respect to the Nuwab's solicitation that a portion of his Stipend amounting to Rs. 529 per month may be settled upon the servants and dependents named

in the list, I find that a great number of them have been taken into service since the Nuwab's death and provided for by other members of the Nizamut Family --The only persons whose case appears to me to call for any other particular Notice are Meean Wahid Hossain the adopted son of the deceased, Meean Rusool Buksh his father-in-law, and Moulvee Gholam Rusool, who has been the manager of the late Nuwab's Affairs for a period of 15 or 16 years. These three Individuals were dependent solely upon the bounty of the deceased and are now deprived of all other means of subsistence, I beg therefore to recommend them to the favorable consideration of Government, and to suggest that the following sums be granted to them from the Stipend of the deceased--

Stipend of the deceased--

Meean Wahid Hosain	Rs. 50
Meean Rusool Buksh	20
Moulvee Gholam Rusool	40
Tomb Expenses including 5 Rs. for Tomb Expenses of the Nuwab's Mother	20
	Rs. 130

I propose to consider these Stipends as life Pensions and in the allowance to Meean Wahid Hosain will be included the charge of the few of the inferior dependents who have not been provided for by other service--The remainder of the Nuwab's Stipend of Sa. Rs. 1,500 and the Mamoolat amounting to Sa. Rs. 113 will lapse to the benefit of the Deposit Fund --I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 14th July 1841

P. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 1.

Statement of Receipts & Disbursements on Account of the Estate of Nuwab Jan

To Amount Sale of Property sold on the 9th Decr. 1840	4,183-13-0	1840 Decr 8th Paid for Ropes to pitch the Tents with on the day of sale	2- 4-0
Ditto Ditto sold from 8th to 13th Feby	5,305- 2-6	10 Paid a Kulashce for pitching Do	1- 0-0
Ditto Ditto sold 24th April Viz		4 Coolies for assisting in the day of sale	0- 8-0
Redeemed Property Rs	1,459-12-0	" for Oil used in burnishing harnesses	0- 4-0
Sundry other Property	789- 8-0		4- 0-0
	2,249- 4-0	The following disbursements were made by Oody Chund--	
	11,738- 3-6	Expenses of Fatiah Serjoom	51- 4- 3
Less Commission to Auctioner and Auction Expenses at 5 per Cent	586-14-6	Do Do Duhum	27-14-3
Amount of Net Proceeds	11,151- 5-0	Do Do Bistum	24- 6-0
		Do Do Chelul Rohah	26- 4-0
		Do Do Chelulum	646-12-0
		Miscellaneous expenses, on account of Boat hire for bringing the things to Berhampore	2- 9-0
		Bearers Do Do	1- 4-0
		Coolce Do, Do.	1-12-0
		Oil for the guard at the house	1- 8-0
		Coolces for taking back the coach	1- 8-0
		Wages of 9 Chelahs at 4 each	36- 0-0
		For making a grave	52-14-9

Statement of Receipts & Disbursements on Account of the Estate of Nuwab Jan—Concl'd.

	Moonshee Gholam Rusool boat hire for attending Civil Court	5- 0-0	102- 7-9	
	Paid for the Feed of Horses Ele- phants & live stock from the date of the Nuwab's death to the day of sale		165- 7-0	
	Paid Expense of Fatiah Shush Mahre	33- 2-0	1,077- 9-9	
	Paid for the Nuwab's Funeral Expenses thro' Oody Chund . .	600- 0-0		
	Paid 2nd Instalment for the Nuwab's steam share	150- 0-0		
	Paid Jowad Ally for preparing a list of the Nuwabs property .	10- 0-0		
	Paid a Manjee to bring 3 boats from Daeca	40- 0-0		
	Paid for ground rent	10-15-0		
	Paid Gholam Rusool for Ekka and boat hire	6-14-0	817-13-0	
	Paid Gopal Muhajun & other for redeeming property pledged by the Nuwab	837- 1-3		
	Amount remaining to be paid to Abdool Waheb	210- 0-0	1,047- 1-3	
	Paid Superintendent of Khas Muhals on account of ground rent due to Government		7- 0-0	
			2,953- 8-0	
	Balance in favor of the Estate .		8,197-13-0	
Total Rupees .	11,151- 5-0	Total Rupees .	11,151- 5-0	
	Balance [illegible: bgt down ?]		8,197-13-0	
	Monies expected to be realized— Amount of Money deposited in the Court for the purchase of 2 Houses	1,117- 0-0		
	Estimated Value of a parcel of Lakhraj land in Bukhree Gulee Yielding 13 Rs. Per annum . .	200- 0-0		
	Ditto of 3 Boats 1 Puluwar and 2 Chheerbs	200- 0-0		
	Ditto of a Watch	100- 0-0		
	Amount of Stipend for Assar 1238	1,066-10-8		
	Do of Mamoolat for 1236 & 37 due from the Dooleen Begum @ 374-9-2-2 Sa. Rs. 374-9-2-5	799- 1-6		
	Amount of Stipend from 1st to 12th Novr. 1840	688- 3-0		
	Value of Instalment paid on 1 share in the comprehensive Steam Navigation Company . .	250- 0-0	4,420-15-2	
		CRs.	12,618-12-2	
	Estimated Value of a House claimed by the late Nuwab's Father-in-law Meean Rusool Buksh 300 or	400		

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 14th July 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 2.
Translation of a letter from Nuwab Jaun dated 12th November 1840.

After the usual Compliments—

My health is so impaired that I have no hope of a prolonged existence I therefore beg to trouble you, who are the protector of this family, with a list of Old servants and dependants, who have been for a considerable time faithful and attentive adherents to me consequently I beg leave to propose that the sum of Rupees 564, the amount of their monthly salaries may be continued to them, They have all been in my service for the last two or three generations and they have no other means of livelihood except what they receive from me I owe the sum of 22,000 Rs. on account of Loans and arrears of Wages due to servants, agreeably to the accompanying statement—In consideration of the rights and interests of my ancestors, I trust you will have the goodness to sanction the abovementioned monthly allowance for their support,

and to resume the remainder of my Stipend—What I propose for their maintenance is of too trifling a nature, to be resumed for the benefit of the Government, I am confident that you will not fail to gratify me with a compliance with this my last Will—From Imam Buksh Moulvee Gholam Rusool and Meean Wahid Hosain I have received all my accounts up to this date, and there is nothing demandable from them ; but on the other hand a considerable sum on account of arrears of Wages and loans received thro' them as specified in the accompanying list is actually claimable from me, and I hope you will evince such kindness towards them as will tend to make my spirit happy hereafter—In the event of any distress being experienced by them it will be a matter of much discomfort to me.

To The dwelling house of Imain Baksh near my stables I have no claim whatever and I hope you will prefer no claim to it on my account you are the Protector of this Family, I am Sure you will kindly notice the condition of my servants and friends as requested in this my Wuseeyut (Will).

List of monthly salaries proposed to be granted to the undermentioned servants mentioned in my Will

		Remarks by the Agent
Meean Wahid Hosain	100	
Meean Rusool Buksh	50	
Moulvee Gholam Rusool	60	
Imam Buksh	50	Transferred to the Deorer of Raisoonissa Begum
Shekh Umjud Ally	20	Taken into the service of Syud Jaffer Ali
Siddoo Khawas	7	Paid arrears and discharged
Rum Jan Do	5	Taken into the service of Nuwab Sufdur Ali Khan
Domun Do	4	Do Do Do
Mukkoo Do.	4	Do Do. Do
Hajee Ruhmut Ally	12	Moosahib
Meer Treppo	10	Transferred to the Deorer of Raisoonissa Begum
Mohun Manjhee	6	An old servant Stipend recommended
7 Chelaahs @ 5	35	Paid up and discharged
3 Females @ 5	15	Paid and discharged
Motec oollah	10	Brother of Imambuksh and residing with him
Hosamee son of Hujoo Saringreea	5	In the service of the Doolin Begum
Mobarukoollee Kubootubaz	4	Chela Discharged
Heera Mehtun	6	An Old servant
Hajee Noor Ally	7	Taken into the service of the Bhow Begum
Muhumud Feelban	7	An Old servant
Syfoo Khyat	7	Do. Do.
Umnah daughter of Imambuksh Darogha	15	A child of 2 years of Age, & residing with it's Father
Soopun Kisa Khan	5	A Tailor by Profession & able to obtain a livelihood
Noorah Gazur	4	Discharged
Sydoo	5	Discharged
Mama Kurecmun	3	An old servant
Widow of Bakasha	3	Not entitled to any pension
Wuzoor Khan	10	Moosahib
Tomb Expences	60	15 Rupees is the sum allowed for the Sons of Mobarukoodowiah
Sa. Ra. 529		In the Persian list the amount is 564

Schedule of Debts due to the undermentioned persons on account of Bond debts, value of articles purchased, and arrears of Wages due to servants

Bahoo Gopal Chund Muhajun of Goondeetullah	about	10,000
Shoomer Chund Muhajun		1,000
Baboo Bhugwandas of Baloochur		1,500
Shekh Umjud Ally		400
Moulvee Gholam Rusool		600
Value of articles Mortgaged Principal & Interest		1,000
To the Podai* of the Agency		800
For sundries thro' Imam Buksh Daroghla	about	400
Arrears of Wages due to servants	about	7,000
	Sa Rs	22,700
In the Persian list the amount is		21,700

*Note—I find on Enquiry that this sum was advanced as a private loan by the Head Clerk of the Agency in two sums of Rs. 400 each on the 13th October & 7th November last, to be deducted from the Issue of November's Stipend at the Earnest solicitation of the deceased whose written applications to him have been produced for my Inspection I have pointed out the irregularity of attending to such requests, and strictly enjoined that they may not in future be Complied with

[1121]

T. H. Maddock Esqr,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the Honor to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal Copies and translations of two letters addressed to me by Nuwab Shumsher Jung on the subject of his lands situated in the districts of Bhagulpore and Purneah, to which reference is made in the 3rd paragraph of Col. Caulfeilds Despatch to Government of the 7th August 1838, a Copy of which I also beg leave to transmit, together with an extract from the Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department under date the 2nd April 1839, of which a copy was contained in Mr. Secretary Prinsep's Despatch to the late Acting Agent of the 10th of the same Month.

2nd. By the decision of the Honorable the Deputy Governor of Bengal the Nuwab's Claim was directed to be investigated by the special Deputy Collectors of the Districts in which the lands are said to be situated, but as no report nor record of any investigation is forthcoming in this office, I addressed a letter to the Nuwab requesting him to inform me whether any steps had been taken to carry the orders of Government into Effect, and in that case to acquaint me with the result.

3rd. From the Nuwab's Reply (No. 2 of the enclosures) it would appear that the Gentlemen referred to had come to no decision on the subject, but as the lands have still remained free from assessment it is presumable that the claim to exemption may have been considered to be sufficiently valid as to await only the confirmation of Government.

4th. The Nuwab Shumsher Jung ranks as one of the highest members of the Nizamut Family, and he entertains a confident hope that the liberal consideration which has been given by Government to the Nizamut Family in the Settlement of the Lakhiraj Tenures will be extended to him on the present occasion—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 16th July 1841

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 1.

Translation of a letter from Nuwab Shumsher Jung to the Agent Governor General dated 4th Byaak 1248, corresponding with 15th April 1841.

After the usual Compliments—

I have the honor to inform you that during the Agency of Mr. Melville, His Highness and his Relatives were called upon to furnish a Statement, according to form, of the Lakhiraj lands in their possession, and they accordingly furnished the Statement which was required of them. even the Nizamut Servants and dependants likewise gave in their Statements—I also submitted a schedule of the Lakhiraj lands belonging to me in Moorshedabad and Rajmuhul. The lands in Moorshedabad were exempted from assessment in the same manner as those which belonged to the other Nizamut Relatives; but in consequence of the Rajmuhul lands having been mentioned to be situated in the Zillahs of Bhagulpore and Purneah, Mr. Melville, in obedience to the orders received from Government, demanded documentary

proofs of my right to them I accordingly transmitted the only hereditary document in my possession which had been saved from destruction—It was returned to me by that gentleman, with an intimation, that he could submit my case in the course of a few days for the consideration of Government—but after the lapse of 10 or 12 days he suddenly took his departure for England, and his intended report was consequently postponed.

After his departure Col. Caulfeild assumed charge of the office ; and in the management of the Nizamut Affairs he kindly requested my aid in the installation of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim—At that period he forwarded another Statement of lands belonging to some Relatives and dependants whose names had been omitted to be inserted in the first statement but inadvertently he forgot to submit any explanation regarding my Rajmuhal Lakhiraj lands, or to write to me upon the subject

That Gentleman having been appointed to the Luknow Residency, was succeeded by Captain Pemberton—I was obliged from ill health at that time to repair to Rajmuhal where I continued for the space of 4 months—Now thro' the grace of Providence you are in charge of the Agency to afford protection to all the Members of the Nizamut Family ; and it is a subject worthy of your benevolent consideration that hundreds of Bighas of Lakhiraj lands pertaining to the Nizamut Servants have been exempted from assessment in conformity to the Agents report, while I who am a near Relative of Jaffer Ally Khan, and

son-in-law of Mobarukoodowlah and Father of Her Highness Nuwab Ameeroonnissa Begum, the successor of Nuwab Munee Begum have, notwithstanding my affinity to the family not been allowed to hold the small quantity of Lakhiraj lands at Rajmuhal free of Rent—The case is this, the lands of my late cousin Nuwab Mudarood Dowlah situated in Rajmuhal have been exempted from assessment, and why should any difference be made between him and me—If any doubt has been entertained from the circumstance of my lands being in the districts of Bhagulpore and Purneah, I have to solicit the favor of an enquiry being instituted whether the lands are in those districts or whether they have come into my possession in right of my ancestors who were heads of the Rajmuhal family—Moreover the Government for the preservation of the dignity of the Nizamut Family, have enacted in Reg. 2 of 1819 and Reg. 3 of 1825 that the Lakhiraj lands in the possession of the Nizamut Family, should not be taxed by the Officers of Government and my conduct has never been such as to provoke the displeasure of the Government, in consequence of my not having stated my connection with the family I have been exposed to disappointment and vexation Now I entertain from your unbounded generosity the hope that after inspecting the list I herewith forward, and considering my relationship, you will be pleased to submit my case to the Government with a recommendation to grant me the privilege of holding my Lakhiraj lands free of assessment under a proper Sunud.

Enclosure No. 2

List of Lakhiraj lands belonging to Nuwab Shumsher Jung

Name of the Possessor	Quantity of land	Name of Purgunah	Name of the Mouzah or Village
Nuwab Shumsher Jung	7— 1— 2	Purgunah Choonakhalle } Zillah Moorshedabad }	Kooloorreah
Ditto	4— 0— 10	Purgunah Asudnugur } Zillah Do. }	Mookrimgunge
Ditto	37— 8— 16	Do Do.	Khanumugur
Ditto	1,606— 0— 0	Purgunah Booree } Gun Kull }	Turf Beereca do. Gowagachet do. Bikrooa do. Julalpoor &ca.
Ditto	416— 9— 0	Purgunah Kank Jole	Turf Ally baghs Puranpoor Koalabazar Turf Sookhar Mouza Mukcempoor Koondecaree &ca. Motaluki Rajmuhal
Total	2,070—19— 8		

Enclosure No. 3.

Translation of a Persian Letter from Nuwab Shumsher Jung dated 15th Assar 1248.

After the usual Compliments—

Your kind letter has been received stating that on referring to my letter of 4th Bysak 1248—soliciting a report on my Lakhiraj lands, you find no mention in it of a Mookhtar having been deputed to the Deputy Collectors of Bhogulpore & Purneah as requested in your letter of the 1st September 1840 written in Conformity to the orders of Government, and Considering it necessary to be certain on this point, prior to reporting upon the subject, you now request me to state whether I did depute a Mookhtar, or not, and that [1] if I did so, to mention what had been said by those gentlemen

In reply, I beg to state that agreeably to the summons of the Deputy Collector's I sent a Mookhtar to wait upon them; he represented to them all the circumstances connected with my Lakhiraj lands—They said that if a [Maufee] Sunud, duly attested by the Agent, were produced, similar to the one granted to my Cousin Nuwab Madaroodowlah my lands too would be released in like manner Since then my lands have not been assessed but I hope you will be pleased to favor me with a Sunud like [those] furnished to other Relatives of the Nizamut Family, by so doing you will infinitely oblige

Extract from a letter from Col. J. Caulfeild Agent to the Governor General to the address of H. T. Prinsep Esqr., Secretary to the Government Political Department under date the 7th August 1838

Para. 3rd Nuwab Shumsher Jung respecting whose lands allusion is made in the Proceedings of the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal in the Revenue Department under date the 30th June 1837, was called upon by Mr. Melville to adduce any document confirming his right to them—He has now submitted the accompanying Copy of a receipt bearing the Qazies Seal for 1,502 beg has [Beghas²] purchased by Nosir Ally on account of Nuwab Ihteramood Dowlah Brother of Nuwab Jaffer Ally Khan on the 15th Assin 1175 B. S. about 70 years ago, and has represented that from the length of time which has elapsed the documents regarding these lands were partly destroyed by insects and partly lost with the rest of his father's property by his step-mother Sooltan Shurloomissa Begum—Under this Circumstance it will rest with Government to decide whether he shall continue to possess them or whether an investigation should be instituted to ascertain the legality of his claim to them.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Deputy Governor of Bengal in the Revenue Department under date the 2nd April 1839.

Para 4th. The Explanation which was called for from the Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad, and to which allusion is made in the 3rd Para. of

my letter above quoted, has satisfied the Deputy Governor that there is no reason why the tenures of Nuwab Shumsher Jung should not undergo the same investigation—You will be pleased therefore to convey the requisite Orders to be special Deputy Collector of Purneah and Bhagulpore, in whose districts the Nuwab's Lands are said to be situation [sic].

[1122]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the Honor to transmit to you a Copy of a Letter which has been addressed to me by the Civil Surgeon Dr Kean, recommending that Her Highness Nuwab Ameeroon Nissa Begum may be permitted to proceed on the river for the benefit of her health, and Her Highness having also made an application to the same Effect, I beg to solicit that the sanction of the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal may be granted to the Begum's Request.

2nd. The Period for which Her Highness is desirous of being absent is one month.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th July 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

Major General Raper,
Agent Governor General, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—The Doolin Begum who usually suffers from bad health in the Rainy Season has been ailing for sometime and I have recommended her to go on the River for a change of Air.

From experience of the benefit derived from this measure on former occasions she is herself anxious to comply with the advice—I therefore request you will kindly lend your sanction & assistance in obtaining the permission to enable her to do so with as little delay as is practicable.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 19th July 1841.

A. Kean,
Civil Asst. Surgeon.

[1123]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to the concluding paragraph of your letter to my address of the 12th Instant, I have the Honor to state for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal that the Proceedings of the Committee on the Nizamut College have been extended to so great a length, that the Report has been unavoidably delayed much longer than I had anticipated.

2nd. The Proceedings are however now drawing to a close, and will I trust be shortly ready to be submitted for His Lordship's consideration and orders.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 31st July 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1124]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In reply to Mr. Assistant Secretary Bayley's letter of the 26th Instant on the subject of an Entry in my Diary for the month of June last, relative to the claim of Nuwab Oomdut Oon Nissa Begum on the Estate of the late Nazim, and directing me to expedite the investigation of those claims, and report briefly what is the nature and total amount of them, as they at present stand, I beg to state for the information of The Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal that on the demise of the late Nazim Humaioon Jah, the whole of his property was placed under Seal by the Agent Colonel Caulfeild as reported in his Despatches to Government under dates the 4th 5th & 12th October 1838—Copies of Extracts from those letters and of the Orders received from Government on the subject are contained in the Enclosure of this Despatch.

2. Very shortly after I had assumed charge of this Agency, my attention was particularly directed in consequence of the numerous petitions preferring claims against the Estate of the late Nazim, to the necessity of removing the Seals from the Property and entering upon the Examination of the Jewels and other Valuables with a view of carrying into Effect the Orders of Government prescribed in the 18th & 19th paragraph of Mr. Secretary Prinsep's letter to Col. Caulfeild C.B. of the 26th Decr. 1838, and which I regretted to find had been left unexecuted by my predecessor

3. As the Investigation in the Jewel Department was likely to occupy a considerable time, and would require my daily attendance at the Killah, I was induced to postpone it until the examination of the rest of the Property had been completed, intending then to take up my

Residence at the Bungalow near the Palace for a month or six Weeks as might be necessary to finish the undertaking.

4 As the attendance of the Dewan and the Nizamut Amlah was necessary on the occasion, the examination was protracted till September last, when the Festival of the Behra, followed by the Dussera vacation, and the Departure of the Dewan for Calcutta put a stop to all farther progress in the Investigation at that time, and after Race Parusnath's Return to Moorshedabad, he was unable to attend to business, and I have therefore postponed the examination of the Jewels until the arrival of the new Dewan Baboo Seetanauth Bose, in whose presence they will be counted and registered.

5 The nature of the claims against the Estate is various, some on the part of European tradesmen in Calcutta have already been adjusted, as also some which were admitted by the Dewan as fully authenticated—The one now preferred by Nuwab Oomdut Oon Nissa Begum is on account of Cash, in Silver and Gold Mohurs, which she states to have been taken from her by the late Nuwab for the purpose of Keeping them under his charge, and that they had not been restored to her at the time of His Highness's death—The claim was referred to the late Dewan for investigation and report on the 15th Sept. 1840, but no answer had been received, and the entry in the Diary refers to the Begum's second application on the subject

6 The unsettled claims which have been registered in this Office, including that of Her Highness Nuwab Ameeroon Nissa Begum for Rs. 45,974-6 amount to Rs. 1,52,329-2-11 to which are to be added those of Oomdutoon Nissa Begum and of some others, of small amount of which no Report has been yet received from the Nizamut.

7. The amount of Cash belonging to the late Nazim's Estate including the balance in the Collector's Treasury and the Gold Mohurs in the Kullumdan Khana of the new Palace under the Seal of the late Agent is Rs. 2,51,972-15 so that after deducting the amount of the claims a balance of about Rs. 90,000 will remain in favor of the Estate—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
M,
the 31st July 1841

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

Extracts to form the Enclosure—Conclusion of 1st paragraph of despatch 4th October 1838.

I took Dr. Kean with me and repaired to Mobaruk Munzil, the Nazim's residence where we arrived a little after five, and but just in time to see him expire—I have sealed up all his property and shall adopt the usual measures and report more particularly tomorrow.

7th. Paragraph of 5th October 1838.

As yet I have not been able to adopt measures for ascertaining the State of His late Highness's circumstances some say that he has left considerable wealth, and Estimate it at Nine Lacks of Rupees, others Calculate it at two I shall however take the earliest opportunity of

examining his Treasury and reporting the result for His Honor's information, and at the same time I shall do myself the honor of submitting to his consideration such suggestions as the present condition and future well being and respectability of the Nizamut may render it advisable for Government to consider and determine upon.

2nd, 3rd & 4th paragraphs of the Letter 12th October 1838.

2nd I have now to beg that you will bring the following references before His Honor, and that you will favor me with particular Orders upon each point.

3rd The Nizamut Jewels His late Highness's personal Jewels and the Jewels from the Bhow Begum are it is said all mixed together—I conceive it would be advisable to take advantage of the present opportunity to separate them and make the Nizamut Jewels over to the Treasurer—His Highness's to the Chief of His Household and to restore those of the Bhow Begum to that unfortunate and persecuted Lady

4th. There is a long list of claims by the members of the Nizamut family upon His late Highness's on account of Mamoolats Danaghass Molaziman &ca. as also claims by Merchants in Calcutta, and Old servants on account of arrears, I would suggest they be examined authenticated and paid out of His Highness's personal property.

Part of 17th 18th & 19th paragraphs of Mr. Secretary Prinsep's letter dated 26th December 1838.

Part of para 17. Nevertheless if there should be found amongst His Highness papers any Will direction or declaration of wish as to the appropriation of any limited amount of his personal Estate, His Honor can see no objection, and would indeed deem the Government to be under the obligation, to respect the deceased Nuwab's wishes and would therefore execute his intentions so far as any surplus of the personal state after paying the debts might allow—Upon this point you will of course report after examining His Highness's papers and taking the account of his Estate and debts.

Para 18th With respect to the Jewels belonging to the Nizamut—These of course must be counted over and after being compared with the recorded registers should be placed in safe custody those belonging to different members of the family, if recognized to be their property being first separated off.

19th. His Honor would not authorize the sale of any of His late Highness's personal Jewels if it can be avoided—They must be reserved for the young Nuwab when he comes of Age, but the Gold Mohurs stated to be in Deposit must be sold as part of the estate and any balance that may be found after paying all the just debts and executing any ascertained devises or intended appropriations of the deceased Nuwab must be invested in Government securities thro' the Government Agents in Calcutta for the benefit of the heir.

Part of 2nd paragraph of Mr. Seey. Prinsep's letter 17th October 1838.

It will be necessary so soon as you are prepared to recommend a personal guardian for the young Nuwab and a curator of the Nizamut property that the seals very properly placed by you on the Jewels & valuables and other property of the deceased Nuwab should be opened and strict search made for any Will or document showing how His Highness wished his personal property to be disposed of It seems to His Honor that the precedent on former occasions when the succession to the Nizamut has fallen to minors should be followed as closely as may be compatible with the existing condition of the family—The separation of the Jewels of the Begum's said to be mixed with those of the Nazim should be delayed until there is a curator appointed to represent the Nazim and take care of his interests.

[1125]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo, forwarding for Report a Copy of a Petition from Emaum Buksh Darogah, Muttee Oollah Jemadar, and others servants of the late Nuwab Jan. soliciting a Pension from Government for their support.

2 I beg to state for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal that the claims of these Individuals and of the rest of the servants and dependents of the late Nuwab, who have been excluded in my Report from the benefit of the provision proposed for them by the deceased, appeared to me not to be sufficiently strong to entitle them to the consideration of Govt.

3. The Petitioner Emaum Buksh, it appears was originally entertained in the Nuwab's service in a very menial capacity receiving the monthly pay of two Rupees, but after some years, he was appointed to the charge of the Nuwab's Stables with the Title of Darogha and the pay of Rs. 10 which he continued to receive till the Nuwab's Death—In the list furnished by the deceased the sum of 50 Rs. is proposed for the salary of Emaumbuksh, but having been informed that his monthly pay of Rs. 10 was derived from the Nuwab's Mutaeenath's allowance receivable from the Doolin Begum's Decree

and would consequently be secured to him as a life Pension, I conceived that by the addition of Rs. 15 per month he would be amply provided for.

4. The Motaenath is an allowance granted to the several members of the family for the support of a part of their Establishment and included in the Stipend of Her Highness the Nawab Ameeroon Nissa Begum—It has not been usual to resume this allowance but to transfer it to other Deorees and to attach to the latter the Individuals, who are [receiving] the allowance—As His Highness's Mother Reissoo Nissa Begum had no Mootacenaaths attached to her Deoree she requested that those of the late Nuwab Jan might be transferred to her, and that the payment of the sum of Rs. 35 allotted to them should be made to her.

5. The Petitioner Emaumbuksh has accordingly been attached to the Deoree of Reissoo Nissa Begum and the following arrangement has been with the concurrence of the Doolin Begum made in his favor.

Emaumbuksh	14
Noor Bibee his Wife	8
Meer Teppoo, his Brother	5
Kurreemun mother of Muttee Oollah who is half brother of Emaumbuksh	3
Total	30

As these sums are granted for life, the Petitioner can in my Opinion have no claim for a farther provision.

6. With respect to the Petitioner's remarks regarding Mouluee Gholam Russool I may observe that the latter was personally committed by the late Nuwab to my protection as a person who had faithfully served him for 14 or 15 years, and I have reason to believe that had it not been for the information, I obtained from him the greater of the property of the deceased would have been concealed and carried off.

7. The other Petitioner Hajee Ahmed Ali is the person who is represented by the name of Hajee Rahmut Ali in the late Nuwab's list, where he is designated as a Moosahib—He had no Employment in the Nuwab's service and can have no claim to a Pension—Adverting to the inexpediency on general grounds of granting Pensions to Dependents I was doubtful in the first Instance as to the Propriety of submitting for His Lordship's favorable consideration these names of the three Individuals, who are Noticed in my Report, until on examination of the Records I found a precedent for the Indulgence in the case of the late Nuwab Jan's sister, Heeatoo Nissa Begum for whose servants & dependents the sum of Rs. 125 was sanctioned by Government.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 5th August 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1126]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the Honor to transmit to you a Petition accompanied by a translation addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal by Race Ooday Chund, conveying to His Lordship the Petitioner's respectful acknowledgements for the Honor which has been conferred upon him, by the appointment, to which he has lately been nominated of Naib Dewan of the Nizamut.

2nd I have also the Honor to forward a letter with a translation from the same Individual to your address.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 23rd August 1841

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 1

Translation of a Petition from Race Ooday Chund, Naib Dewan of the Nizamut, to the address of the Governor General, dated 31 Saon 1248 B. S.

Humbly Sheweth,—That your Petitioner has been in the service of the Nizamut for a period of thirty years, and conducted the duty entrusted to him with diligence and fidelity; that your Petitioner has lately been honorably distinguished by your Lordship with the appointment of Naib Dewan, in conformity with the recommendation of the Agent, submitted with the concurrence of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, your Petitioner's Lord and Master; That your Petitioner in pursuance of your Lordship's sanction has been nominated to the situation, and been honored with a Khelat and Title at a Public Durbar which was held on the anniversary of His Highness's Birthday—That your Petitioner now humbly entreats your Lordship's permission to tender his submission and Thanks for the honor thus conferred upon him through your Lordship's unbounded generosity, and entertaining a Hope to be numbered as one of your Lordship's servants, your Petitioner humbly begs to be honored with a Purwanah, as a mark of great distinction for which act of Favor your Petitioner will never cease to offer up his prayers for the prosperity and stability of the British Government.

Enclosure No. 2

Translation of a Letter from Race Ooday Chund Naib Dewan of the Nizamut to the address of Mr. Secretary Maddock dated 31 Saon 1248 B. S.

After the usual Compliments—

It was through your kindness that the application of the Agent recommending my appointment as Naib Dewan to the Nizamut, was sanctioned by the Right Honorable the Governor General I have accordingly been nominated to the situation and been honored with a Khelat and

Title at a Durbar held on the occasion of His Highness's Birthday For the bestowal of so great distinction conferred upon me through your intervention, it is out of my favor to express my gratitude, but I trust Providence will prosper and exalt you to higher offices.

I now beg leave to forward herewith a Petition to the address of the Right Honorable the Governor General and hope you will have the Goodness to lay it before His Lordship, and honor me by obtaining a Purwanah in reply, which I shall esteem as a Mark of your Favor—I likewise entertain a Hope that you will kindly consider me as one of your Well wishers and that you will do me the Honor of favoring me with a Kind letter from yourself

[1127]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to my address of the 26th Ultimo, forwarding Copies of a letter and Petition from Bunnee Begum, Widow of Nuwab Musheer Jung and to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal that I made an immediate communication to the Begum in the terms suggested in the Instructions conveyed to me in your letter now under acknowledgment.

2nd. I now beg leave to transmit a Petition accompanied by a Translation from the Begum to His Lordship's address under date the 7th Instant together with a Copy and translation of a letter from the same lady to my address on the subject of a Loan of Co.Rs. 5,000 which she is solicitous of obtaining through His Lordship's favor and Indulgence.

3rd. The Begum receives from the Stipend of the Chitpore family an allowance of Sa. Rs. 740 per month, the payment of which was transferred from this office, to the General Treasury on the 14th March 1838.—The ground on which the Begum has founded her application for the loan, Namely for the purpose of relieving herself from the pressing demands of her creditors, may possibly be considered to be liable to the objections adverted to in the Despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, of which an Extract (paragraph 32) was forwarded in your letter of the 21st June last, but as the Family is considered to be in distressed circumstances in consequence of being involved in expensive law suits, I beg to submit the Begum's application to His Lordships favorable consideration.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 23rd August 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure No 1

Translation of a Petition from Bunnee Begum Widow of Nuwab Musheer Jung to the address of the Governor General dated 7th August 1841.

Humbly Sheweth,—That your Petitioner submitted an application to your Lordship for the loan of 5,000 Company's Rupees through the channel of the Secretary

to Government ; That your Petitioner is now informed in a letter from the Agent at Moorshedabad that it is your Lordship's Pleasure that your Petitioner's Petition should be forwarded through that Gentleman.

Your Petitioner therefore has sent an application through that channel, and entertains a hope that your Lordship will be graciously pleased to issue an order for the payment of the sum of Rs. 5,000 from the general Treasury, to be liquidated by monthly instalments of 200 Rs. from your Petitioner's allowance—That your Lordship's kind compliance with this solicitation will tend to relieve your Petitioner from the pressing demands of her Creditors, and manifest a particular mark of your Lordship's Favor & indulgence.

And your Petitioner will as in duty bound ever pray.

Enclosure No. 2.

Abstract Translation of a letter from Bunee Begum to the Agent Governor General dated 7th August 1841.

After the usual Compliments—

I have received your kind letter of the 31st July through my son Nuwab Hisam Jung and have understood its contents (here she repeats the substance of my letter to her) Sir, the reason of my submitting the petition through the Secretary, was this—From the date of the death of my Father-in-law Nuwab Delawur Jung, and my son have whenever we have had any urgent business have always submitted our applications to the Secretary and they have been invariably complied with—we formerly received our monthly stipends from the Collector of Moorshedabad—but on our application made to the Secretary a few years ago an order was passed to pay our allowances from the General Treasury ; moreover in the month of July last year, my son Nuwab Hisam Jung applied for and received an advance of 5,000 Rs. through the Secretary ; under these circumstances I also submitted my request through that channel

I am now informed by your letter that in such cases applications to the Governor General should be transmitted through your office I therefore beg leave to enclose a Petition applying for the loan of 5,000 Rs. and hope you will kindly forward it as soon as possible, with a recommendation for the payment of that amount from the General Treasury, to be repaid by monthly instalments of 200 Rs. from my Stipend—I have sent my receipt for that sum to my son Nuwab Hisam Jung, to whom you will have the goodness to pay the amount on my account. Your kind compliance will greatly oblige me.

[1128]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the Honor to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal Copies of the several Documents, agreeably to the annexed list connected with the Proceedings of the Nizamut College Committee held under the Instructions

conveyed in your letter to my address of the 29th March last—The Report of the Committee and the Propositions for the future management of the College are now under preparation and will be submitted for His Lordship's consideration with the least practicable Delay—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 28th August 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1129]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the Honor to Report to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal the arrival this day of Seeta Nauth Bose Dewan of the Nizamut.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th September 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1130]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In my letter to your address of the 7th Instant I had the Honor to report the arrival at Moorshedabad of Race Seeta Nauth Bose, the Dewan of the Nizamut, and I now beg leave to acquaint you, for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal, that I took advantage of the opportunity presented yesterday by the public celebration of the Mahomedan Festival of the Beyrah to introduce the Race to the Nuwab Nazim, who received him in the most cordial and flattering Manner, and in the Evening invested him with a Khelut, consisting of the articles usually presented to the Dewan of the Nizamut on his being nominated to office.

2d. On referring to former precedents, I find that the value of the Khellats granted during the time of the Nazims Alee Jah and Humaoon Jah to the Dewans Rajah Oodwant Sing and Race Gunga Dhur was Rs. 10,400 & Rs. 10,075 respectively but in the Case of the late Dewan Rajah Parish Nauth Behadoor it was proposed by the late Acting Agent to the Governor General in his despatch to Government of the 26th February 1839 to modify that arrangement, and to devote to the purpose a sum not exceeding five or six thousand Rupees.

3rd. The illness of the late Dewan after his return from Calcutta and his subsequent death prevented his receiving the proposed grant, but considering the Value of the Khellut on future similar occasions to have been fixed by the above arrangement, I propose, with His Lordship's sanction, to defray the Expense to that amount from the personal Stipend of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

4th. As connected with this subject, I have the Honor to state that it has been customary in the Nizamut

to confer a Title, on the person holding the important and responsible situation of Dewan, and considering the weight Influence and authority which such a mark of distinction is calculated to afford to the possessor in a body constituted like that of the Nizamut, I should be desirous of submitting for His Lordship's favorable consideration the Expediency of transferring to the present incumbent the Title enjoyed by his Predecessor.

5th. The services of Race Seeta Nauth Bose have been so prominently before Government for a series of years that it would be superfluous to urge his claims on the score of individual merit, but in recommending him to His Lordship's Notice, I conceive that the honorable distinction which I now solicit for him, will add greatly to his Efficiency as a Public Officer of the Nizamut—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 10th September 1841

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1131]

T. H. Maddock Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the Honor to transmit for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal a Copy of a letter addressed to me by Captain Showers under date the 14th Instant, conveying on the part of the Nuwab Nazim, His Highness's request to be permitted to make an excursion on the river as far as Rajmuhul.

2nd. His Highness's health has not been altogether good since his return to the Palace from Mobarick Munzil, and a change of air would in all probability be beneficial to him, but I am chiefly desirous of recommending the Nuwab's request for His Lordship's Sanction from a consideration of the circumstance mentioned by Captain Showers that Reisoan Nissa Begum has consented to allow her son to commence sleeping in the Murdaneh, when His Highness shall embark on board of his Boats to proceed on the contemplated excursion—The Begum's acquiescence in a matter to which she is aware, that much importance is attached by Government, will, I trust, be considered to Entitle her to His Lordship's approbation.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th Sept 1841

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

Major General F. V. Raper,
Agent to the Governor General, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that His Highness the Nuwab Nazim wishes to visit the Tilkar Jheel and to proceed afterwards up the Ganges as far as Rajmuhul, and desires that his request may be forwarded for the sanction of Government.

2nd. I have, at the same time, to communicate to you that the Walidah Begum Reisoan Nissa, has con-

sented to allow her son to commence sleeping in the Murdaneh when His Highness shall embark on board of his boats to proceed on the contemplated excursion—Her consent to this step has not been made without a considerable sacrifice of personal feeling, and as she has generally afforded me assistance in carrying on my duties, I beg to Notice it for the favourable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General—I have etc.

Palace Moorshedabad,
the 14th September 1841

St. G. D. Showers,
Supt. E. N. N.

[1132]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 21st June last, annexing an extract from a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors under date the 21st April No. 8 of 1841, relative to the advance of Rs. 6,000 granted to Nuwab Tuhowur Jung repayable by Instalments of Rs. 500 per month—I addressed a letter to the Nuwab requesting him to inform me whether he had paid the whole or a portion of that sum into the General Treasury, because I found that no previous intimation had been received at this office of that advance and consequently no deduction had been made from his Stipend

2nd. In his answer dated 5th Instant, of which I have the honor to transmit a copy, the Nuwab proposes, in reference to his present embarrassed circumstances, to liquidate that Loan by monthly deductions of 250 Rs. instead of 500; I beg therefore to request that you will do me the favor to submit that proposition for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 21st Sept 1841.

F. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

Major General Raper,
Agent to the Governor General, Moorshedabad

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo, calling on me to state, whether the whole or any portion of the advance of 6,000 Rupees made to me by Government, has been paid into the General Treasury.

In reply I beg leave to inform you that it has ever been customary with our family when receiving advance from Government, to liquidate it through the Treasury of Moorshedabad instead of the General Treasury, I consequently waited for the necessary deduction being made through that channel.

I have farther to bring to your notice, that for some time past, I have fallen into pecuniary difficulties, in consequence of being unjustly obliged by the Court to pay the debts of my late father, from which I have not been, as yet, able to extricate myself; and the subse-

quent loss of the Chitpore property, making us thereby houseless and consequently entailing an increase of expenditure, induced me to seek the Aid of Government for an increase to my already limited allowance, but in the result of this application I have been much disappointed.

Under these circumstances I have to beg the favor of your indulgence to make deduction of 250 Rs. in lieu of 500 Rs per mensem—I have etc

Calcutta,
the 5th September 1841

Tohawur Jung.

[1133]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the Honor to transmit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal a Copy of a letter addressed to me by Captain Showers containing that Officers Quarterly Report of the examination of His Highness the Nawab Nazim.

2. It will be gratifying to His Lordship to observe from the result of the examination, that His Highness continues to make a satisfactory progress in the several branches of His Education

3. It is His Highness's intention to proceed tomorrow on his excursion on the River to Rajmuhul—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 4th October 1841

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

Major General F. V. Raper,
Agent to the Governor General, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honor herewith to forward my quarterly report of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Moorshedabad.

2. The examination in English took place on Thursday the 30th September.

3 Writing—His Highness did a copy in large hand—It was written neatly and with boldness; but there was a want of regularity in the distances and the slopes of the letters.

4. Reading—His Highness had gone through 173 pages of an Epitome of the History of England, as far as the reign of Edward 3rd—At the examination, he read a passage he had learned before, consisting of 23 lines, correctly and almost fluently—He translated the above passage very fairly, having failed to give the literal meaning of four words only—Another passage which His Highness had not learned before he read correctly, failing in the names of places—and with a little assistance succeeded tolerably well in making out the sense.

5. Arithmetic—An addition sum of 8 lines His Highness did correctly off hand—In subtraction a sum of 13 figures was given to him, in which he made six mistakes.

6. Spelling—In spelling His Highness has advanced to words of two Syllables, and those which were regularly formed he spelt readily, He was less correct in those which were irregular.

7. Grammar—His Highness has advanced as far as pronouns in an abridgement of the English Grammar—He was able to explain the answers to some of the questions, but he could not repeat them as they were in the book—It is the first attempt His Highness has made to learn by heart, and he finds it very laborious.

8. Conversation—On common subjects His Highness can make himself understood ; and he was able to explain short dialogues which were read to him from one of the numbers of the English Reader—His Highness is beginning to be a little distinct in his Expressions and his pronunciation continues to improve

9. This morning I examined His Highness in Persian Persian.

10. Reading and Translation—His Highness read fluently 20 Couplets of the Bostan which he had learned before, and translated them correctly—He attempted also a passage he had not read before ; and though he knew the meaning of many of the words, he failed in making out the sense.

11. Grammar—His Highness is acquainted with the tenses and persons of verbs—with substantives and their qualifying adjectives, and the Cases of Nouns—but he is generally wanting in a knowledge of the parts of speech.

12 Writing—His Highness has commenced writing words, and is much improved since the last examination—I do not anticipate, however—that His Highness will ever be a good penman either in English or Persian Writing so long as he continues to learn both—The style in the two languages is so different that practice in the one will prevent the attainment of Skill in the other.—I have etc.

Palace Moorshedabad,
the 2nd October 1841.

St G D. Showers,
S E N N

[1134]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal the death on the 26th August last of Izzutoon Nissa Khanum, a Hurm of the late Nuwab Saubit Jung, and mother of the late Murioom oon Nissa Begum, Widow of Meer Mahomed Houssain, whose death was reported to Government in Mr. Loch's Dispatch of the 17th August 1824.

2. The personal allowances of the deceased Khanum amounted to Rs. 110 and a farther sum of Rs. 38 was paid to her receipt on account of Motalukan & dependents of her late son-in-law Meer Mahomed Houssain together with 28 Rupees for the Tomb Expenses of several deceased Members of his Family, making an aggregate of Rs. 174, of which the following are the details.

From the allowances of the late Nuwab Saubit Jung received under the seal of Zeboonissa Begum, a Widow of the deceased Nuwab	Sa.Rs 10
From the allowances of her daughter Murioomoonissa Begum, widow of Meer Mahomed Hussain as per Acting Agents report of the 30th Novr. 1833 No 10 of the statement	100
Tomb Expenses of Murioom oonissa Begum, as per above	5
For Motalukan of Meer Mahomed Houssain as per Agents report of the 17 August 1824	38
Expenses per Tombs of Bakur Ally Khan, Khyroonissa & Meer Mohamed Hosain @ 7 each	21
	Sa.Rs. 174

3 It will be observed from the foregoing statement that, with the exception of the first sum of Rs. 10 the whole of the Stipends, including the allowances from Tomb Expenses & Motalukan are derived from Meer Mahomed Houssain, Son-in-law of the deceased ; at whose death they were settled upon his Widow Murioom oonissa Begum daughter of the late Stipendiary.

4. The Claimants upon the personal allowances of Rs. 110 are Zeboonissa Begum, Khyratee Begum, Shahur Banoo Begum and Mahomed Saduk. The first of these is a Widow of Nuwab Saubit Jung of whom the deceased Stipendiary was a Hurm ; the only portion of the Stipend to which she could prefer a claim is that which forms the first item in the Statement, namely the Rs. 10 received under her seal from the Estate of her late husband, but as the allowance was a life pension resumable on the death of the holder, the claim of Zeboonissa Begum, cannot, as I conceive, be admitted

5. The claims of the other three individuals Khyratee Begum, Shehur Banoo Begum, and Mohamed Sadak. Nieces and nephew of Meer Mahomed Houssain, were set aside on the occasion of the former distribution of the Stipend in the death of Murioom Oonissa Begum according to the Acting Agents Report abovementioned of the 30th November 1833, they can therefore have still less claim to a provision from this allowance than formerly, for had they been considered entitled to any share at that time, they might have received that portion of it which was resumed.

6. I beg therefore to recommend that the personal Stipend of Izutoonissa Khanum, amounting to Rs. 110 be wholly resumed, and with respect to the allowances on account of Tomb Expences and Motalukan, I shall have the Honor of submitting a farther report after due Inquiry shall have been made as to the actual existence of the several Individuals (illegible) upon the list.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 13th Octr. 1841.

F. V. Rapet,
A. G. G.

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—With reference to the 3d paragraph of your letter of the 27 Ultimo, I have the honor to transmit, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal, Copies of letters received from Nuwab Tuhowun Jung and the Accountant General, from which it will appear that the total amount due to Government by the Nuwab on the 1st Instant was CRs 8,000

2 In conformity with the instruction contained in the 2d paragraph of your letter under acknowledgement, I have deducted the first instalment of Rs. 250 from the Nuwab's Stipend for the month of September 1841, and shall continue to make that deduction until the whole amount is realized —I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 18th October 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal a Copy of Capt. Showers's letter to my address of the 19th Inst reporting the return of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim to Moorshedabad and of his having taken up his Residence at Mobarick Munzil

2. Capt. Showers farther reports that he has carried into execution the plan proposed in his former letter of the 14th Sept. last, a copy of which was forwarded to you in my Despatch of the 15th of the same month of removing His Highness from the female Apartments on embarking on board of his Boat to proceed to Rajmuhul. This measure, although in the first instance acceded to by His Highness's mother Reisoos Nissa Begum was not carried into effect without some opposition on her part, and I regret to say that she is not yet altogether reconciled to what she has forced herself in a moment of irritation to regard as a total separation from her son—I trust however that when the Begum becomes convinced that it is not intended to [debar] her Son's visits to her during the day, that the angry feelings which she now entertains will yield to a just sense of the propriety of arrangements which could not have been much longer delayed without injury to the health and morals of her son.

3. I paid a visit to the Nuwab Yesterday at Mobarick Munzil and was happy to find him greatly improved both in health and spirits, and I was particularly gratified to observe that so far from entering into his Mother's feelings on the subject of his own removal to the Murdaneh ;

he seemed to regard the change with much satisfaction & pleasure —I have etc.

O. A. G. G.,
M.,
the 20th Octr. 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G

Enclosure

Major General Raper,
Agent to the Governor General, Benhampton

Sir,—I have the honor to report to you the return of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim to Moorshedabad and of his having taken up his residence at Mobarick Munzil

2. I have, at the same time, to report that I carried into execution the plan I proposed of removing His Highness from the female apartments, on embarking on board of our boats to proceed to Rajmuhul—His Highness slept on board a separate boat, which had been fitted up for him, the night after our embarkation

3 The Walidah Begum did not willingly consent to the removal of her son from her Deoree ; but after the first communication I made to her on the subject, as she appeared satisfied with the arrangements I proposed I hoped, after the first effects of her grief, she would see the advantage the change would be to her son, and assist me in carrying it into effect. To effect the measure in a manner the least painful to her feelings, and to shew that a total separation was not intended, I arranged that the Nazim should be permitted to visit her for an hour in the morning and again in the evening ; on the first visit, however, of His Highness, the Begum seems to have lost command over herself, and charged her son with encouraging the plan for separating him from her, and prohibited him from going to see her again—The intercourse was notwithstanding renewed ; but it was by desire of the Begum that her son did not visit her everyday.

4 It was represented to me, shortly after the fleet left Moorshedabad, that the Begum was seriously ill—I immediately went to visit her, and suggested that we should return to enable her to obtain medical advice—but this she declined : and as the tone of her voice did not indicate that she was in any danger, I determined to proceed

5 I am happy to be able to report that the Nazim himself is quite persuaded of the advantage he will derive from his removal from the control of the Zeenanuh, I propose, therefore, to continue the system I have commenced.—I have etc.

Moobarick Munzil,
the 19th October 1841.

St. G. D. Showers,
S. E. N. N.

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal, a Copy of

a letter addressed to me by Captain Showers Superintendent of the Education of the Nuwab Nazim communicating the arrangements which he proposes to adopt with regard to the disposal of the time, and the future residence of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, consequent on his removal from the Zenanah.

2. The Establishment of general holidays throughout the year appears to me to be a judicious, and, indeed, a necessary measure, but I am doubtful whether it would be advisable or prudent to allow the Nuwab to remain on those occasions altogether with the Begum, his mother, for it may be feared that these periodical visits to the Zenanah will tend much to counteract the good Effects which may be expected from His Highness's late removal to the Murdanah.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th November 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

Major General Raper,
Agent to the Governor General, Berhampore

Sir,—I have now the honor to Inform you of the arrangements I have made, with regard to the disposal of the time and the future residence of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, consequent on his removal from the Zunanuh.

2. On account of the numerous festivals which His Highness observes, I have thought it advisable to establish general Holidays throughout the year to enable him to attend them, a list of which I subjoin—On these occasions His Highness will be allowed to visit his Mother, and to stay with her altogether when the Holidays continue for two or more days consecutively—Independently of these, the half Holidays His Highness has hitherto enjoyed will be continued, when he will be allowed to go to the Qillah and spend the rest of the day with his Mother and other relatives. The remainder of the week he will pass at Moobarick Munzil—In all other respects I propose to enforce, with such attentions as the progress of His Highnesses studies may require, the system I had the honor to submit in my note on the Nuwab Nazim's Education under date the 1st May.

3. The residence of His Highness I propose to fix at Moobaruk Munzil—Previously to his visit last year to the Governor General his health had been very delicate, which may be attributed, in a great measure, to the unhealthiness of the City of Moorshedabad, where he had always resided—Since His Highness's return from Calcutta I have twice tried the effects of the City air on his health, and both times it has proved prejudicial—I have twice also tried the effects of a change to Mobarik Munzil, from which, on both occasions, His Highness derived much advantage—The air of the place is evidently congenial to his constitution; and I have no doubt that, after a permanent residence here, together with regularity of habits, and agreeable and manly exercises the health of His Highness will become quite established—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Moobaruk Munzil,
the 19th November 1841.

St. G. D. Showers,
Supt. E. Nuwab Nazim.

List of General Holidays fixed for His Highness the Nuwab Nazim

Names of Holidays	No. of days
Shub-i- Qudur from 19th to 23d Ramzan	5 days
New Moon and Eed-Ool ftr. 30th Rumzan & 1st & 2d of Shuwal	3 days
Eed Oos zooha 10th Zilhiz	3 days
Eed-i- Ghurdur 18th Zilhiz	1 day
Moohurum 1st to 13th Mohurum	13 days
Nowroze 19th Chuct	2 days
Soobrat 14th Shaban	1 day
	28 days

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T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—It is with much regret that I have to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal the death of Nuwab Shumsher Jung, father of Her Highness the Doolm Begum—This event occurred on the 8th Instant on the River near Jungypore, on the Nuwab's return from Rajmuhul, whither he had proceeded for the benefit of his health, His remains have been brought to Moorshedabad, and the funeral will take place this Evening.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 11th December 1841

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1139]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the Honor to report to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal the deaths of the following Stipendiaries, and to submit for His Lordship's Orders and Instructions a statement of the distribution of the Pensions which I beg to recommend for each

2. No. 1 Willatee Begum—The Stipend enjoyed by this Individual was derived from her Grandmother Uzzeer Oon Nissa Khanum as reported to Government in the Agent's Despatch of the 25th August 1840—She has left two sons namely Meer Warris Ali 14 years of Age, Meer Rahut Ali 10 years of Age and one unmarried daughter Alecoon Nissa Begum who is the eldest child of the family—As this Stipend is included in the list of those which were declared by the Resolutions of the 3d September 1790 to be hereditary and confirmed as such by the Orders of Government of the 21st March 1837—I beg to recommend the distribution as follows—

Meer Warris Ali son	Rs. 3-0-0
Meer Rahut Ali do.	„ 3-0-0
Alecoon Nissa Begum daughter	„ 2-0-0

Total Sa Rs. 8-0-0

3. No. 2. Sukeena Begum died in Magh 1247 B. S. corresponding with February 1841. She was the daughter of Mirza Ppearun and Mahomdee Begum who was daughter of Mohabut Ali Khan, from whose agree-gate allowances of Rs. 280 she received a Stipend of Rs. 33-8 as reported in the Agent's despatch to Government of the 24th April 1809. Sukeena Begum was married to her first cousin Mirza Mahomed Ali to whose receipt the above Stipend of Rs. 280 of their late Grand-father is now paid.

4 The claimants upon this Stipend are

- 1 Merza Mahomed Ullee the husband and first cousin of the deceased
2. Meer Fuzl Ali and Syud Meer Ali first cousins of the deceased they being the sons of Fatima Begum, sister of Mahomdee Begum Mother of the deceased
- 3 Jewun Oon Nissa Begum half sister of Mahomdee Begum, the mother of the deceased.
- 4 Mirza Abbass Ali brother-in-law and second cousin of the deceased.
5. Mahomed Reza son of Mirza Ppearun and half brother of the deceased.
- 6 Bakshee Begum step-mother of the deceased.

The Pension of Sukeena Begum is also included in the list of hereditary Stipends, and as I conceive that Jewun Oon Nissa Begum, Mirza Abbass Ali, Mahomed Reza and Bakshee Begum can have no claim to any portion of it I beg to submit the following distribution—

Mirza Mahomed Ali first cousin & husband of the deceased	13-14
Mirza Fuzl Ali first cousin	10- 0
Syud Meer Ali Do	10- 0

Sa Rs 33-14

5. No 3 Meer Akbur Ali died on the 15th May last. He was the son of Meer Mahomed Ali who was great grandson of Syud Mohsen Ally the Uncle of Nuwab Jaffer Ali Khan. On the death of Meer Mahomed Ali the Stipend enjoy by him of Rs. 42 was settled upon his son Meer Akbur Ali and his daughter Sahiba Begum in the proportion of Rs. 25 to the former and of Rs. 17 to the latter as reported to Government in the Agent's despatch of the 11th August 1819. The female portion of the Stipend is now held in the name of Fatima Begum but the nature of her relationship to the family, & the circumstances under which that portion of the allowance was transferred to her name do not appear in the records of the Office and it is supposed that on the death of the Original incumbent the above sum of Rs. 17 was drawn for by the deceased under a fictitious name. I would propose therefore to resume that part of the Stipend and to settle the remainder Rs. 25 upon the infant son of the deceased Meer Morad Ali, whose mother Kurimoon Nissa Begum died about two months ago leaving her child under the Guardianship of Mirza Khan, a highly respectable gentleman and a relation of the family. Should

His Lordship be pleased to sanction the proposed arrangement, the appropriation of this Stipend will be as follows—

Meer Morad Ali	..	Rs. 25
To be resumed	..	.. 17
Total		42

—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 11th December 1841

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1140]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal that a fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the old Emaumbareh and that that portion of the Building which is called the Medina was entirely destroyed. The accident is said to have occurred through the carelessness of some Workmen who were employed at the time in repairing the roof of the Edifice and in erecting scaffolding for the illuminations on the approaching Festival of the Mohurram.

2. I am happy to state that no person received any injury on the occasion, although from the very ruinous and dilapidated state of the building great danger was to be apprehended from the falling in of the roofs, the timbers of which were totally decayed.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th December 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1141]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal, a Copy of Capt. Showers's Quarterly Report of the Examination of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim under date the 4th Instant.

2. Having attended at the Examination of His Highness in English on the morning of the 3d Instant—I was much gratified in noticing that a Marked improvement had taken place in His Highness's writing, reading and pronunciation of the language and I was also happy to observe that the progress made by the Nuwab in his English Studies generally was such as to afford satisfactory proof that the time which had been devoted to that branch of his Education had been usefully and profitably employed.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 6th January 1842.

F. V. Raper,
Agent Gour. Genl.

Enclosure

Major General Raper,

Agent to the Governor General, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward my report of the Quarterly Examination of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

On the 3d Instant I examined His Highness in English. In writing His Highness did a copy in round hand in which the Slopes of the letters were regular and the distances better preserved than in the Copy he wrote at his last Examination. He has only lately commenced round hand, and the present Copy is creditable as a beginning.

During the past Quarter of a year His Highness concluded the Epitome of the History of England which he was learning at the time the last Examination was held, and has read about twenty pages of another work entitled Evening at Home, consisting of short stories and dialogues on various familiar subject. At the Examination His Highness read clearly and with very little hesitation a passage in the History of England that he had before learned, and translated it without assistance. In the Evenings at Home a dialogue was selected for His Highness to read which contained many idiomatical phrases: he read the passage distinctly and in some places with Emphasis, in translating it he made several mistakes. The pronunciation of His Highness is very good, and he utters, apparently with ease, words of three and four Syllables.

His Highness has gone through a long list of words of two Syllables; at the examination two or three words from each of the letters of the alphabet were selected, some of which His Highness spelt readily, and all of them he made out when the Syllables were distinctly pronounced.

His Highness has learned to the end of the Irregular Verbs; and he went through the formations of the imperfect Tense and perfect Participle of all which were selected for his examination with only one or two mistakes. He had, however, quite forgotten the different tenses of the Verb.

In Arithmetic His Highness said some parts of the Multiplication Table as far as 16 times 16—He is not perfect in it; but by calculating he was enabled to go through it correctly—He did sums in addition subtraction and multiplication, the latter containing two figures as multipliers, all of which he succeeded in doing very well.

In Conversation His Highness is rapidly improving—His language is still ungrammatical; but he is able to express himself on all subjects on which he converses with sufficient clearness to be understood.

The examination in Persian I held this day.

His Highness has read as far as half the 2nd Book of the Bostan, and latterly has been making out his translations without the assistance of his Moulavees—He read fluently a passage of ten Verses in Book I and translated

it without a mistake. In a passage which His Highness had not read before in Book 4 he was not so successful though he made out the meaning with a little assistance.

His Highness has learned Twenty two pages of a short Persian Grammar. He knows correctly all the tenses and persons of Verbs, substantives and their qualifying adjectives, and he was enabled to parse, though not quickly, a couplet in the Bostan which he had not learned before.

In Writing His Highness has made satisfactory progress. He does not as yet form his letters very Correctly, but he can write words and sentences with ease; at the Examination his copy consisted of a verse from the Bostan which I selected for the occasion. The letters were regularly formed and clearly written, and show that he has taken considerable pains during the last quarter of a year—I have etc

Muobaruk Munzil,
Supt. E. N. N. Office, St G D Showers,
the 4th January 1842 Supt Education Nuwab Nazim

[1142]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circular letter of the 17th May last, I have the honor to transmit a half yearly return of the Establishment of this Agency.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th January 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1143]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In continuation of the subject of my letter to your address of the 28th August last, I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal the Report of the Committee on the Nizamut College and the Propositions Suggested for the future management of that Institution, together with Copies of the remaining Documents connected with the Committee's Proceedings.

2. I beg to solicit His Lordship's Indulgence for the delay which has occurred in the transmission of this Report, but the occasional unavoidable absence of some, and the press of Official duties on the part of other members of the Committee, have been the principal causes for the delay in bringing the Inquiry to a more speedy termination.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 14th Jany. 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—Hukeem Syud Ali Azcem Khan Head Persian Tutor to the Nuwab Nazim, being desirous of making a Remittance of Rs. 500 to his Brother, Kureemoodeen Ali commonly called Hukeem Meer Jan at Bagdad, I have the honor, in conformity with the Instructions contained in Mr. Secretary Prinsep's letter to the Hukeem under date 13th November 1839 to transmit the Collector of Moorshedabad's Receipt of the 14th Instant, for the above amount, and to solicit the favor of a Draft for an Equal sum at the current rate of exchange being forwarded with the enclosed letter to the Government Agent at Bagdad for the purpose of being delivered to the above named Individual—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 19th January 1842

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

T. H. Maddock Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit for the Information and Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal, a Copy of a Letter addressed to me by Captain Showers under date the 29th Instant, communicating the wish of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim to pay a visit to Calcutta for the purpose of taking leave of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General previously to His Lordship's departure from this Country

2 I have a peculiar satisfaction in submitting the young Nuwab's request to His Lordships favorable consideration, as it proceeds from a spontaneous and laudable desire on the part of His Highness to testify to His Lordship in person the high and grateful sense he entertains of the flattering marks of kindness and friendship with which he has honoured (illegible) during the period of His (illegible) His Lordship be pleased to sanction the request, it is His Highness's intention to proceed by Dawk to the Presidency immediately after the termination of the Mohurum, the ceremonies of which will be concluded about the 23d proximo.

4 It is not the wish of His Highness's mother Raissoonissa Begum to accompany her son by Dawk, but she will proceed by water after the Mohurum, unless she can be prevailed upon to relinquish her intention altogether of undertaking a journey, which besides subjecting her to much personal trouble and inconvenience, will require considerable preparation, and be attended with a very heavy expense.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 31st January 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

Major General Raper,
Agent to the Governor General, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—[I have the honor to inform you that His Highness the Nawab Nazim is very anxious to visit Calcutta after the Mohurum, that he may have an] opportunity of taking leave of the Right Honorable the Governor General before His Lordship leaves the Country; and His Highness requests that his wishes may be submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. I have at the same time to inform you that His Highness's Mother, the Begum Raissoonissa wishes to accompany her son to Calcutta.—I have etc.

Mobaruck Monzil,
the 29th January 1842.

St. G. D. Showers,
Supt Ed Nuwab Nazim.

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of India, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter No. 208 dated the 31st Ultimo, transmitting a Copy of the Gazette Extraordinary of the same date, announcing the late disasters of our Military force in Afghanistan, and the measures which the Government has resolved on in consequence.

2d Having prepared a Persian Translation of the above Document, I shall communicate it's contents agreeably to your Instructions to the Principal members of the Nizamut Family, and such other influential Individuals residing here as are known to be well affected to the British Government of India.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 3d February 1842

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant, forwarding for report a Copy of the translation of an Urzee to your address from Syud Mahomed Reza Khan praying that an allowance of Rs. 240 be granted to him according to the custom of the Nizamut.

2. On referring to the Records of the office, I find that the Petitioner is the son of the late Syud Mahomed Ali Khan, a Hukeem who received an allowance of Rs. 42 per month from the late Nazim Wallah Jah (Nuwab Ahmed Ali Khan) by whom he was also honored with the Title of Hakeem Ool Moolk. On the Hakeem's death, which was reported to Government in the Agent's

Despatch of the 21st April 1830, the allowance of Rs. 42 was continued to his numerous family as follows—

Syud Nujjuf Ali Khan	son	7
Syud Mahomed Reza	son	7
Syud Mahomed Hosein	son	7
Afzool oon Nissa	Daughter	4
Saadut Oon Nissa Begum	Ditto	4
Mahomdee Begum	Daughter	4
Imamee Begum	Niece	4
Sahib Begum	Wife	5
		<hr/> 42

3. The aggregate Amount is paid to the receipt of Mahomed Reza the Petitioner but in consequence of the death of Mahomdee Begum in Magh 1243 (corresponding with January 1837) her allowance has been held in deposit in the Collector's Treasury and the amount disbursed from the Stipend has been reduced from that period to Rs. 38 per month. The sum of Rs. 240 has accumulated upon this lapsed Stipend which is included in the List left in the office by the Hon'ble W. H. L. Melville of lapsed Stipends not reported by the late Nazim Humaion Jah, and which has therefore not been resumed by the Orders of Government.

4. Should the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal be pleased to restore this portion of the Stipend to the surviving members of the Family, I would beg to recommend a distribution of Rs. 1 to each of the sons, and four Annas to each of the female relatives, and that the accumulated arrears be divided amongst the whole in the relative proportions of their respective shares.

5. The Petitioner's Statement of his marriage with a Grand-daughter of Nuwab Jaffur Ali Khan, upon which he founds his claim to an Encrease of Stipend according to the Custom of the Nizamut, is totally incorrect, as his Wife Diljan Begum, although she receives an allowance of Rs. 120 from the Nizamut, can claim no blood relationship with the family

6. Diljan Begum is the illegitimate daughter of Syud Nizabut Ali Khan who was a Mootubunna or adopted son of Munnee Begum, and on his death, his Stipend of Rs. 550 per month was distributed according to the desire of the Nuwab Nazim Wallah Jah, as reported to Government in the Agent's Despatch of the 19th March 1823 as follows—

To Noor Jehan Begum his Widow .	Rs. 250
To Willatee Begum ... } Daughters	120
To Diljan Begum ... }	120
To Raheemoon Nissa Khanum Hurm, Mother of the two daughters .	60
	<hr/> Rs. 550

It was suggested by the Agent in the same despatch to reduce the allowance of the daughters to 60 Rs. each in consequence of their being only the children of the Hurm, but the Orders of Government of the 28th March 1823 confirmed the arrangement proposed by His Highness the Nuwab Nazim as above detailed.

7. Under these circumstances, I conceive that Mahomud Reza's claim to an Encrease of Stipend on the

ground of his Wife's relationship with the Nizamut family to be wholly unsubstantiated, and on a reference to the Diary of the late Acting Agent Captain Pemberton under date 20th June 1839—I observe that his reply to the representation made to him by Mahomed Reza on the same subject coincides with the Opinion which I have now the Honor to submit.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th February 1842

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1148]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of India, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward to you two letters accompanied by translations from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim and from Her Highness Ameer Oon Nissa Begum to the address of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in reply to those from His Lordship received in your Circular letter No. 166 of the 31st January last.

2 The letter from His Lordship to the Nuwab Nazim, I had the honor to present in person on the occasion of a visit which His Highness paid to me at Berhampore, on the 5th Instant when he was received on his arrival in the Cantonments with the Customary Honors.

3. On His Highness's return to the Palace, the joyful intelligence of the Birth of a Prince and Heir apparent to the British Crown was announced by the beating of the Nobut and a Royal Salute.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th Feby. 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 1.
Abstract Translation of a Persian Letter from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim to the address of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General dated 29th Maugh 1248 corresponding with 10th February 1842.

After the usual Compliments—

Your Lordship's Kind letter of the 31st Ultimo, announcing first the gratifying intelligence of Her Majesty the Queen of England having given birth on the 9th of November 1841, to a Prince heir apparent of the Mighty Empire of Great Britain and Secondly of your intended return to Europe, consequent on your resignation accepted by Her Majesty and informing me that Lord Ellenborough, a Nobleman of exalted character and distinguished talents who has long been acquainted with the affairs of India has been selected by Her Majesty as your successor, and who is expected soon at the seat of Government to relieve your Lordship, and assuring me that as during your Lordship's residence in India the intimate connection which exists between myself and the British Government, has been Strengthened and con-

firmed, I shall experience from Lord Ellenborough, the same disposition to cultivate and improve the existing harmony as manifested by your Lordship, has been received.

My Lord, the happy tidings of the birth of the Prince, which has gladdened the hearts of Millions in all quarters of the Globe as the rising sun illumines the Firmament, has filled me also with unspeakable Joy.

"For this happy news were I to yield my life it would be but right Because it is a source of Joy to my soul." I trust that under Divine Providence this fortunate & Mighty Prince will in time succeed under the most auspicious circumstances to all the Honors and Dignity of his Throne, enjoy long life peace and prosperity, become the Ruler of his Kingdom, have the coin of the realm circulated in his name, and distinguish himself as a just and upright king. "O God as long as the World shall last bless him with prosperity, riches and years." On the receipt of this gratifying intelligence the Noubut was sounded and a salute of 21 Guns was fired from the Palace.

But my Lord, the announcement of your Lordship's intended departure for England is a subject of great sorrow and regret to me, but the sense of your Lordship's Friendship is so indelibly impressed on my mind, that although a separation should take place as must frequently occur in the unfortunate turns of Life, Your Lordship may rest assured that the Kindness and Friendship you have been pleased to manifest towards me will be cherished in my remembrance to the latest period of my existence. I feel fully confident that your Lordship will have the Kindness to communicate the intimacy of our existing relations to Lord Ellenborough for whom I shall ever entertain sentiments of the highest respect and Esteem.

The mention made in your Lordship's letter that this would be the last communication I should receive from your Lordship before your departure, caused to me so much sorrow that I can with difficulty give utterance to my feelings. Interviews and separations depend chiefly upon the Will of Providence but your Lordship's letter will always remain with me, and will be preserved and cherished as a valuable token of remembrance of your Lordship's friendship, and I implore the blessing of God Almighty for your safe arrival at your destination. I beg your Lordship to believe the assurance that I unceasingly reflect upon your Lordship's Goodness and Friendship and I entertain an earnest hope that wherever your Lordship may be you will keep me in your recollection and favor me with gratifying Accounts of your Lordship's health & Welfare.

Enclosure No. 2.

Abstract Translation of a Persian Letter from Her Highness Ameeroon Niassa Begum to the address of the Right Honorable the Governor General dated 1st Mohurum 1257—Corresponding with 12th February 1842.

After the usual Compliments—

At a very auspicious moment when I was full of Expectation of hearing from Your Lordship, I was favored with your Lordship's Kind and friendly letter, and made

acquainted with the sentiments communicated by your Lordship.

I was highly gratified with the happy tidings that by the grace of God, Her Majesty the Queen of England had been safely delivered of a Prince heir apparent of the Mighty English Empire and with great submission and deference I implored the blessing of Divine Providence to confer on him a long life, and to encrease the prosperity of his Kingdom, and the splendour of his reign.

My Lord—On learning your Lordship's intention to return to England, in consequence of your resignation having been accepted, and the nomination of Lord Ellenborough, a Nobleman of exalted character and distinguished talents, who has long been acquainted with the affairs of India, I offered thanks giving that such a Nobleman has been appointed as Governor General for the protection and preservation of the rank and dignity of all the Chiefs in India.

I beg to assure your Lordship that your Lordship's amiable qualities and Friendship have made so deep an impression on my mind, that at this moment of separation I am overwhelmed with sorrow—From the time of your Lordship's arrival in this Country up to this period, the harmony and good understanding existing between the two Governments have by the grace of God and by the benevolence of your Lordship's disposition been strengthened and confirmed, which has been a source of great happiness to me.

May the Divine Providence be pleased to preserve your Lordship in whatever quarter of the Globe your Lordship may reside from all evil and shower down it's choicest blessings upon you, and I likewise beg that your Lordship will do me the Honor to keep me in your kind recollection.

[1149]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the Honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal that His Highness the Nuwab Nazim will take his departure from Moorshedabad for Calcutta on the morning of the 25th Inst.

2. His Highness accompanied by Captain Showers proposes to proceed hence at an early hour in a carriage to Bulleea, a distance of about 42 miles, and thence by dawk in a Palkee via Kishenagur Santipore and Houghly to Pulta Ghaut—At this latter place another carriage will be in readiness to convey His Highness to his House at Alipore, where it is expected that His Highness will arrive between 9 and 10 O'clock on the morning of Saturday the 26th Instant.

3. Should His Lordship be pleased, in Compliment to the Nuwab Nazim, to send a deputation to meet His Highness on his approach to Calcutta, I beg to suggest that Coxe's Bungalow, where a relay of Horses will be in waiting for His Highness would be the most appropriate place f[or] the meeting. On the Occasion of His last visit His Highness was received on his arrival at

Alipore by a Guard of Honor, and under a salute of 19 Guns from the ramparts of Fort William.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 18th February 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1150]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the Honor to acquaint you for the Information of the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal that the deaths of the following stipendiaries have been reported to me by the Naib Dewan of the Nizamut.

2. No. 1. Meer Saduk Ali—He died on the 5th Shraban 1248 B.S. Corresponding with the 19th July 1841 and received an allowance of Rs. 25 from the Stipend of Rs. 60 enjoyed by his late Cousin Meer Imaum Ali, son of Meer Irteza as reported in the Agent's Despatch to Government of the 26th September 1826.—This is included in the list of stipends which under the Orders of Government of 3d September 1790, and confirmed by the Orders of 21st March 1837, were made hereditary, and the claimants upon it are as follows—

- 1 Mahomed Jan, son 25 years of age
- 2 Rumzan Ali Do 10 years
- 3 Imamee Begum legitimate daughter unmarried 16 years
- 4 Kummur Oon Nissa illegitimate Daughter 2½ years
- 5 Dunna mother of the two sons
- 6 Janee Khanum Mother of Kummer oon Nissa

A short time previously to his death, the deceased stipendiary addressed a letter to me stating that his two sons having been separated from him for several years, he was desirous that the stipend of Rs. 25 should be wholly divided between his two daughters, and Janee Khanum, mother of Kummer Oon Nissa.—The Eldest son Mahomed Jan has not resided at Moorshedabad for many years, and it is doubtful whether he be in existence, but as he had never been dependent upon his father for a separate maintenance, it appears to be unnecessary to make any provision for him from this Stipend.

The Minor son Rumzan Ali and his mother Dunna are represented to be in very distressed Circumstances, I have therefore included their names in the following distribution of the stipend which I beg to submit for His Lordship's sanction.

Inamee Begum legitimate Daughter Sa.	Rs. 10
Kummer Oon Nissa illegitimate	5
Janee Khanum mother of Kummer Oon Nissa	3
Rumzan Ali Minor son	4
Dunna Mother of Ditto	3
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	25

3. No. 2. Syud Ahmed died on the 1st April 1841—He was the Grandson and adopted son of Bootee Khanum, a Munkooah of the Nuwab Nazim Mobarick Ood Dowlah.—On Bootee Khanum's death, her stipend of Rs. 55 per month was divided between her two grand-

sons Syud Ahmed & Syud Jun as reported to Government in the Agent's Despatch of the 1st November 1822 and sanctioned in a letter from the Political Department of the 9th of the same month. Syud Jun died without heirs in the year 1833, and his share of the stipend amounting to Rs. 25 was settled upon his Elder brother Syud Ahmed, the deceased stipendiary.—The claimants upon this Pension are—

	Proposed Distribution
1 Shukur Banoo Begum Wife Dead	7
2 Yakootee Begum Infant Daughter	Dead 4
3 Mahumdec Begum daughter 14 years	5
4 Bunnoo Munkooah mother of Mahumdee Begum	5
5 Imamee Begum mother or deceased	6
6 Buctaur Khadima	3
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	30
To be resumed	25
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As the Stipend is not an hereditary one and the females can have no claim to that portion of it which was derived from the Brother of the deceased I beg to recommend that a distribution of Rs. 30 of it be made in the manner above suggested, and that the remaining Rs. 25 be resumed and placed to the Credit of the Deposit Fund.

4. No. 3. Sukeena Khanum died on the 8 Poose 1247 B. S. Corresponding with the 20th December 1840—She was a Hurm of Meer Mahomed Ali son of the Nazim Mobarick Ood Dowlah, and received an allowance of Rs. 30 from his Stipend as reported to Government in the Agent's despatch of the 20th June 1827.—Claims to this Stipend have been preferred 1st by Hooroon Nissa Khanum, a Munkooah of Meer Mahomed Ali, 2d by Keramutoon Nissa Niece of the deceased, 3rdly by Jigree Begum, daughter of Mobaruck Ood Dowlah and sister of Meer Mahomed Ali, but as the allowance can only be considered in the nature of a life grant, I beg to recommend that it be wholly resumed.

5. No. 4. Meer Yar Ali died in Aghun 1247 corresponding with November 1840, and received an allowance of Rs. 12 from the Stipend of Meer Mahomed Ali, son of the Nazim Mobarick Ood Dowlah.—He was an adopted son of Mobarick Oon Nissa Khanum Mother of Meer Mahomed Ali.—The claimants upon this stipend are numerous namely—
Edee Begum—Wife—
Mahomed Ali, her son—
Azeemun Hurm
Ahmed Ali her son—
(Illegible) Hurm
Zoolficar Ali her son—
Rumzanee Begum, daughter—

Guzunfur Ali, son,—This Individual is provided for by a marriage with the adopted daughter of Khoorshed

Muhal and requires no Aid from this Stipend—The smallness of the allowance does not admit of an extended subdivision, and I beg therefore to recommend that the distribution be confined to the three sons and One daughter leaving the former to take charge of the respective Mothers in the following proportions Vizt

Mahomed Ali son	Rs. 4
Ahmed Ali Do.	3
Zoolficar Ali Do.	3
Rumzan Begum Daughter	2
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6. No. 5. Hajee Begum died on the 2d November 1840—She was included in the list of Munnee Begum's Pensioners and received an allowance of Sa. Rs. 5-8 per Month—As she has left no heirs, and the stipend was only a life grant I beg to recommend that it be resumed.

7. No. 6. Munnoo Lall died on the 8th December last—He is the Individual registered as No. 8 of letter K in the list of Munnee Begum's Pensioners and received an allowance of Rs. 15 per Month. He has left no heirs, and I therefore beg to recommend that the amount be placed to the Credit of the Deposit Fund.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 19th Feby. 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1151]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal that Her Highness Amr Oon Nissa Begum has reported to me the death on the 11th December last of Mahomed Kamil Khan her Vakeel in Calcutta whose name is registered as No. 9 of letter K in the list of the Munnee Begum's Pensioners, and who received an allowance of Rs. 250 per month

2. This Stipend is resumable on the death of the holder but I am induced in this instance to submit to His Lordship's indulgent consideration a claim to a small portion of it in favor of a most respectable Individual Meer Ruheem Ali a relation of the family of Jaffur Ali Khan and whose distressed circumstances have been frequently represented to me and were formerly brought to the Notice of Government in the late Agent's despatch of the 12th April 1838

3. The decision of Government communicated in the Reply from the Political Department under date the 18th of the same month was unfavourable to the claim on the Ground "that any increase in the Nizamut Stipends is deemed objectionable"—but as this allowance will be conferred only as a life grant, it will form no permanent encrease in the Nizamut Stipend, but will revert to the fund on the death of the holder.

4. Should His Lordship be pleased to sanction the arrangement, I beg to recommend that the sum of Rs. 50 be granted to Meer Ruheem Ali from this Stipend, and that the remaining Rs. 200 be resumed and placed to the Credit of the Deposit Fund.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 21st Feby. 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1152]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal Copies of a letter addressed to me by Mr. Gordon, Commissioner of Revenue at Dacca under date the 13th Ultimo, and of my Reply of this date, on the subject of the Affairs of the Nuwab of Dacca, and of his removal to Moorshedabad, to be placed under the immediate Eye and Control of his Grandmother Budder Oon Nissa Begum, and of the Governor General's Agent at this place.

2. As the Begum proposes to allow the Nuwab to reside within the precincts of her Own Dheoree, she hopes to be enabled to exercise a salutary control, over his Conduct, and to wean him from the society of the worthless characters whom he has hitherto selected as his associates.

3. Although the Career of profligacy and Extravagance in which the Nuwab has so long indulged gives but a distant prospect of any permanent reform in his character, the present Experiment undoubtedly affords to him the best opportunity he has yet had of redeeming his former Errors, and as he has given strong assurances of Amendment it is to be hoped that he will profit by the lessons of past experience.

4. On the subject of the Nuwab's pecuniary embarrassments, and the Scale of allowances for his Household expenditure, I shall have the honor of submitting for His Lordship's consideration such arrangement as may appear to be expedient after the Nuwab's arrival at Moorshedabad.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 23d Feby. 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 1.
E. M. Gordon Esqr.,
Commissioner of Revenue at Dacca.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 5 dated the 13th Ultimo, forwarding a copy of your correspondence with Government on the subject of the affairs of the Nuwab of Dacca, and requesting me in communication with Budder Oon Nissa Begum to let you know when the Nuwab may proceed to Moorshedabad.

2. I took an Early opportunity after the receipt of your letter of paying a visit to the Dheoree of the Begum for the purpose of ascertaining how far the proposed plan of fixing her Grandson's Residence at this place might meet with her wishes and Concurrence, & I requested her to furnish me for your Information with a written communication of her sentiments on the subject.

3. I have the honor to forward a translation of the letter which the Begum has addressed to me on the occasion, and as it would appear that all the necessary preparations are now making for the Nuwab's reception, I beg to recommend that he be permitted to commence the Journey as soon as may be convenient.

4. With reference to prospective arrangements which it may be necessary to submit for the sanction of Government with the view of retrieving the Nuwab's pecuniary affairs it would be desirable to obtain, if possible, a schedule of the existing claims against him, for until the amount of the Debts be accurately ascertained the attempt to Effect a liquidation or compromise of them must prove unavailing; on this point therefore I solicit the favor of you to afford to me such Information as you may be able to procure—I have etc.

the 23d Feby. 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 2.

Translation of a Persian letter from Budder Oon Nissa Begum to the address of the Agent to the Govr. Genl. dated 12th Feby. 1842.

After the usual Compliments—

On Monday the 26th Maugh 1248 when you did me the honor to call at my Dheoree—You informed me that my Grandson Nuwab Ghazood deen Muhumed was coming to reside at Moorshedabad, in consequence of which I have commenced putting a house in repair for his reception & accommodation as also out offices for the use of his attendants, & I therefore beg the favor of your addressing a letter to the Comr. of Dacca requesting him to advise the Nuwab to repair to this place at his earliest convenience & to acquaint me with the arrangements which may be made to carry that object into Effect.

[1153]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the Honor to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal that Reis Oon Nissa Begum, mother of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, proceeded this morning from Moorshedabad in progress by Water to Calcutta.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 26th Feby. 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1154]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 31 of 1842 under date the 21st Instant, forwarding a Copy of a Circular Order that day issued to the Officers in direct Correspondence with the Government of India in the Political Department and directing the observance of the same form in my Official correspondence with the Government of Bengal—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 31st March 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1155]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Sir,—Under the Instructions conveyed in the 4th paragraph of your letter to my address of the 1st February 1841, Captain Showers Superintendent of the Education of the Nuwab Nazim, was authorized to draw a consolidated allowance of Rs. 1,000 per mensem, and as a salary of equal amount had been received by Mr. Seddon from His Highness's personal Stipend under the head of "Nuwab Nazim's tuition" a transfer of that allowance was made to Captain Showers in the monthly Statement of the Nazim's Stipend, and the salary of Rs. 1,000 authorized in the concluding paragraph of your letter abovementioned to be paid to Mr. Seddon as Superintendent of the Nizamut College, has been disbursed from the College Fund.

2. Agreeably to the regulations of Government Captain Showers's Military Pay must be drawn for in the Military Department, and it will consequently be necessary to make a corresponding reduction in the Amount receivable from the Nazim's Stipend, but I beg to submit for the decision and Orders of the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal whether the Amount retrenched from Captain Showers in this Office on account of his Military Pay, is to be carried to the credit of Government, or to that of the personal Stipend of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

3. I conceive it to have been in the Contemplation of Government to render the whole expense of His Highness's Education chargeable to his personal account and that in fixing the salary of Rs. 1,000 per mensem as a consolidated allowance, it was intended that the Entire payment of that sum should be made from His Highness's personal Stipend—Should this be the case I would suggest as the most convenient mode of adjustment that the amount deducted from Capt. Showers's Military Pay be remitted half yearly from this Office to the Accountant General to be carried to the credit of Government.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 6th April 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Sir,—I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo, and agreeably to the Instructions therein Contained to forward Duplicates of my letter of the 28th August 1841 and of Copies of Documents connected with the Proceedings of the Nizamut College Committee.

2. I shall have the Honor of transmitting the Duplicate of my Despatch of the 14th January last, in Continuation of the letter abovementioned in the course of a few days.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 9th April 1842

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

Minute by Major General Raper President Nizamut College Committee.

In the Minute which I now beg to offer for the Consideration of the Committee, I have been induced to take a retrospective view derived from the Official Records of the Agency of the General progress of the Nizamut College from the earliest period of its Institution, and to enter into a rather Wider field of Inquiry than may be considered to fall within the limits prescribed for our Investigation.—As it might be difficult, if not hazardous, to attempt prospective arrangements without due advantage to the causes of past failures, I trust that the following brief Explanation of the Origin and nature of the Institution, and the Source from which the Funds are derived for its support and also of the results of former management, may not be deemed altogether irrelevant on the Occasion, but that on the contrary it may serve to aid in the suggestion of those corrective measures which are required to place the Establishment on an useful and Efficient basis.

2. In the year 1824 a comprehensive and truly benevolent plan was proposed by the Governor General's Agent Mr Loch for the general relief of the Nizamut Family, by appropriating to its benefit a large sum which had accumulated in the Treasury from what is called the "Deposit Fund"—The plan Embraced a variety of objects, and was intended to continue in progressive operation for ten years during which period all the accumulations of the Deposit Fund, amounting annually to about two Lacs of Rupees were to be granted to the several Members of the Family in the form of increase to Stipends, pecuniary donations to Individuals, and marriage portions to Females.—While these benefits were extended to the Heads and female branches of the Family, the Interests of the rising generation were not overlooked, and a School & College were recommended for the Education of the Nizamut Youth & the necessary funds were allotted for their endowment and support

3. The object of this Institution was to provide the means of imparting a literary & moral education suited to the rank & condition of that class of Students for whom

the Institution was founded and in order to give every Encouragement to them to resort to the Establishment and to profit by the advantages it was intended to afford, it was proposed to reward improvement and good Conduct by pecuniary donations, as well as honorary Certificates, and also by the more substantial mode of an increase to the Family Stipend, or by an addition to the personal Stipend of the Youth on his leaving the Institution. It was resolved moreover to Erect a College Building capable of accommodating 40 Students and 40 Scholars to be boarded and fed at the Expense of the Fund.

4. This Outline of Mr Loch's arrangement will show that the Original and primary design of the College was directed solely to the benefit of the Nizamut Relations or the "Sahebzadehs," but in the concluding part of His Report that Gentleman remarks that "in drawing up the Rules for the Institution I should be inclined to propose an extension of its benefits to other classes of the Natives under certain restrictions beyond the Nizamut family, and certainly that it should receive the Children of those Pensioners under the denomination of "Molaziman Intuazee" which may be interpreted "respectable dependents"

5 The death of Mr. Loch at the end of the year 1824 interrupted the progress of the proposed arrangement,

*Extract from a letter from A Stirling Esqr. Persian Secretary to Government dated 27th May 1825 to the Hon'ble W. H. L. Melville Agent Govt Genl

12 The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council has perused with much satisfaction and approbation the late Agent's Despatch of the 31st August proposing a plan of a School & College for the Education of the Youth connected with the Nizamut Family, and eventually of the Children of respectable Mussulman parents generally, residing in Moorsheadabad—The outline of that plan and the proposed scale of Expenditure appear entirely worthy of adoption, and His Lordship in Council is very desirous that no farther delay should take place in the formation of the Institution, you will be pleased therefore to commence operations at once by appropriating and putting in repair

and the Establishment was not formed until the following year under Instructions* from Govt. dated 27th May 1825—It will not Escape observation that in the Scheme proposed by Mr. Loch, who may be styled the Father of the Institution, and in that sanctioned by Government, the College was founded on the Exclusive plan of a Mahomedan Establishment, and it is not improbable that Mr. Loch considering the term, "Nizamut" to be identical not only with "Mahomedan" but "Sheeah" intended to restrict the privileges to the followers of that Sect.

6. Mr. Loch's successor the Hon'ble W. H. L. Melville drew up a Code of Regulations consisting of 17 Articles for the Government of the new Institution in June 1826, when the first half yearly Examination took place after the College had been Established for several months. The foreign Students & Scholars who had obtained the privileges of admission to the benefits of the Institution, had been attracted by the liberal Grant of a monthly allowance of Rs. 10 to the former, and Rs. 6 to the latter, but these rates were not applicable to the Sahebzadehs for whom it was intended to make some special provision—It does not appear however that such was Ever Effected & it may be perceived at this early stage of the new Institution, that the seeds of disappointment & decay were laid

the Mobarik Muhal for the temporary accommodation of the Scholars & by securing the services of properly qualified Instructors—"It is considered desirable & proper that His Highness the Nazim should be declared the Patron, and the Governor General's Agent the Visitor of the Institution & in that capacity the latter will exercise the General Control & superintendence of it's concerns "

with the Foundation—The Examination Report gives the following distribution of classes—

Sahebzadehs	..	8
Akrobas		5
Others not immediately connected with the Nizt.	...	48
Total		61

erroneous to ascribe the failure of the Institution at the outset solely to that cause, it undoubtedly formed a ground of complaint which has continually been urged to it's prejudice to the present day.

7. The Institution was confined to the reception & Education of Mahomedan Students until the year 1831 when some Hindoo relatives of the Nizamut Dewan Raee Gungadhur were at his particular request admitted as scholars into the Establishment—About two years afterwards it would appear that the late Nuwab Nazim considered the Expenses of the College so far to Exceed it's utility that he strongly recommended it's abolition, and the Acting Agent to the Governor General Captain Thoresby was directed to furnish a Report on the subject—In his letter of the 26th November 1833 Captain Thoresby remarks—"At present I am sorry to say, no youths nearly connected with the Nizamut and but very few of those attached by more distant ties attend to receive Instruction & I fear there is room to conclude that the Education of many of this class is greatly neglected—I think however that under more salutary changes in the general system and practice pursued, with the due exertion on the part of the Agent of the influence he may naturally be supposed to possess, a great alteration for the better might be Effected "

8. An Examination of the Students was also held at this time by Captain Thoresby, who in a Note Appended to his Report remarks—"Many of the senior students might leave the Institution in the course of the next six months, and most of the Hindoo Pupils should be told to retire within the same period, as it is Evident they have commenced studying at too late a period to be suitable members of an Establishment which ought to be so conducted as to be held in Estimation for the general attainments of the scholars"—The Hindoo Pupils above referred to were the five connections of Raee Gungadhur, and two others related to servants of the Nizamut, and these seven composed the whole of the Hindoo Students then borne upon the College list.

9. Up to this period that is for 8 years, the Education in the School & College had been confined entirely to Oriental literature, but at the recommendation of Captain Thoresby the English Department was added to the Institution—It is Extraordinary and indeed un-

accountable that so essential a part of the Establishment should have been overlooked for so long a time, for it formed a prominent feature in the Original plan proposed by Mr. Loch, who observes in his letter to Government of the 31st March 1824 as follows "It would be highly advantageous to the Institution, could the Executive parts of Education be superintended by some English Gentleman well qualified for such an undertaking aided by Moulvces & other proper assistants, and again it would be very proper I think to give Every Encouragement to learn the English language & for this purpose the highest prize might be given—This latter object could not be immediately looked for but the wish to learn the language might be promoted by introducing the many Excellent books which have been at various times translated & published by the societies in Calcutta for the Institution established there under the patronage of Government."

10. Captain Thoresby's suggestions for the addition of two English Classes were carried into Effect by the appointment as Teachers of two Native Students from the Hindoo College, who were recommended for the situation by the General Committee of Public Instruction. The names were Degumber Mittre, appointed in February 1834 and Kissendun Mittre who was appointed in the month of July following—The latter died a few months after he had taken charge of his Office and the former having obtained another situation resigned his appointment in May 1835, and was succeeded by Mr. Jones, who has since that period conducted the duties of Head Master—The appointment of the Hindoo Teachers forms an important era in the Annals of the Nizamut College, not only with respect to it's immediate Effects, but to it's more remote Consequences as the great & injurious changes which have taken place in the Constitution of the Establishment may be traced to the Events of that period—It was the policy of Degumber Mittre to disgust the Mussulman students, and compel them to quit the English Class, in order that he might have a plea for introducing in their room some Hindoo Youths who had completed their Education in other Institutions and were received into the Nizamut College as new scholars in Order that the Teacher might gain credit for their great proficiency

11. The imposition was detected on his quitting the Institution, and the Effect of it may be judged of from the observations which were made by the Agent on the Occasion "I am satisfied the Youth of the Family so far from despising English literature are very desirous of acquiring it—the advantage also of being able to communicate directly in writing with the Agent, or even with Government without the intervention of Omlah on either side is clearly understood, it was dislike to the teacher which caused the falling off—Another cause of dislike was the being mixed up with the Bengally Youths and the preference shown them by the Master, his religion was against him also—Mahomedans I think generally look down on Hindoos, & he could not conceal his contempt of the Mahomedans, it is not surprizing therefore that his last return contains the name of only one Mussulman, and he not a member of the Nizamut."

12. The timely resignation of Degumber Mittre offered a favorable opportunity for the Correction of

these irregularities, and the greatest benefits were anticipated from the judicious Efforts of his successor, who is noticed in these terms. "Mr. Jones has succeeded in Collecting about 86 Scholars embracing Numbers of the Nizamut, & other respectable Natives, & the Number is likely to encrease daily.—He has classed them in a manner which seems to give satisfaction to all parties, and proposes to give his principal personal attention to the members of the Family, many who would not attend the class of a native would gladly seek Instruction from an European Gentleman."

13. But although the evil produced by the native might be partially remedied under the superintendence of an European Teacher, the principle of admitting Hindoos was not only Established but Confirmed, and on referring to a Quarterly Return of the students of the Nizamut College from the month of April to the month of June 1836 I find them classed as follows—

		Mahomedan	Hindoo	Total
1st	Class	0	9	9
2d	Class	7	9	16
3d	Ditto	4	3	7
4th	Ditto	5	5	10
5th	Ditto	8	6	14
		24	32	56

being in the proportion of 4 to 3 in favor of Hindoos.—From this period, or rather indeed from the date of Col Cobbe's Report of the 10th June 1835, the College may be said to have lost it's exclusive character of a Nizamut Institution, for it was placed under the Superintendence of the General Committee of Public Instruction, under whose System religious distinction, are not taken into consideration.—The sentiments of the Committee on that subject were conveyed to Col. Cobbe in a letter from the Secretary under date the 24th August 1835—"It (the Committee) regrets to find that any necessity should exist to separate in classes the Mussulman and Hindoo Youths—Such distinction helps to keep up sectarian jealousy.—But in an institution like this [we] must be guided by circumstances and the General Committee only makes this remark in the hope that opportunity will occur to obviate prejudices which have rendered the distinction necessary."

14. In the beginning of 1839 the Nizamut College was again placed under the sole Superintendence of the Agent to the Governor General and it is unnecessary to Extend this summary beyond that period as the Reports which have been laid before the Committee embrace the transactions of the last two years.

15. In the foregoing observations & Extracts from the Records, it has been my endeavour to select such facts as may serve to elucidate the causes of the failure of the College as an Educational Institution for the Nizamut Youth, and I think that the Omissions & defects which are apparent on it's first Establishment, are sufficient to account for the little success which has hitherto attended it.

16. The absence of an English Department in the first Instance deprived the Sahebzadehs of a most important branch of their Education, while the want of European Superintendence freed them from that moral res-

traint to which such Authority alone could induce them to submit.—The situation was new to them, & the commencement of their tutelage required rather the fostering hand of the Guardian, than the rigid discipline of the School Master. The Nizamut Family may be considered to hold the position of a local aristocracy enjoying the special care and protection of Government, which latter not only allots and apportions the funds for the support and maintenance of each individual Member, but exercises a direct control over his moral Conduct. Thus a most powerful Engine of Reward and Punishment is placed in the hands of Government, and one which may always be exercised with the greatest Effect. But as the Institution is founded for the purpose of dispensing Reward, not punishment, it would have been politic to have encouraged the Sahebzadehs to resort to it, by granting to them peculiar privileges, and by holding out to them the prospect of future substantial benefits.

17. The Rules Established by Mr Melville were drawn Chiefly from those of the Calcutta Institution and referred more to the discipline than the internal domestic Economy of the Institution. There was nothing in them to denote that they were framed for a Nizamut Establishment, excepting the clause above referred to "that special provision would be made for the Nizamut by the Agent," but unfortunately that special provision was subsequently wholly overlooked. The appointment of a Soonee as the Head Moddurris, & the consequent introduction of under Teachers and Students of the same sect, have already been noticed among the Original defects of the system. But the great bar to the success of the Institution may be ascribed to the abandonment of that part of the plan which was to provide for the Establishment of the Sahebzadehs as scholars on the foundation. Instead of being admitted as Resident Students to be boarded at the Expence of the Funds, they were only received as day scholars, their attendance consequently became irregular & many absented themselves altogether from the Institution, while their places were Eagerly filled by the Head Muddurris & the other Teachers, who were anxious for their own sakes to increase the Number of their Pupils with a view to enhance the value of their own services and to retain their situations which would otherwise have become sinecures. Thus the disproportion between the Sahebzadehs and the other students gradually increased, and it appears from the Report of 1835 that the number of the Sahebzadehs was reduced to about Eight, while the Persian and Arabic Departments mustered no less than 170 students in their ranks.

18. But possibly it may be urged that although from peculiar circumstances arising from the habits customs and strong prejudices of the members of the Nizamut Family the immediate beneficial results expected from the College were not fully realized, the institution itself may have been successful as a seminary of public Instruction, and consequently from it's general utility more deserving of patronage under it's new than under it's original exclusive form. To this argument it might be sufficient to reply that the Funds allotted to it's support are strictly private property & if they had been unprofitably applied should be resumed for more beneficial purposes, for as each member of the Family may be considered to have a lien to a certain extent upon the Funds,

justice would forbid the sacrifice of his rights entirely to public Convenience.

19. On referring however to the Records, I can discover nothing in the Examination Reports which can establish for the Institution a high character either for Efficiency or utility, on the contrary considering all the advantages which the College has possessed in the amplitude of it's funds & the number of it's teachers—(There are a Head Muddurris & six Arabic & Persian teachers) and of it's scholarships, it will perhaps be a matter of surprize that so little has been effected. The Report of Captain Ruddell in 1827, two years after the Establishment of the College is couched in terms, intended to impart encouragement to the new Institution "Considering the time and pains which are necessary for the advance towards perfection of all Scholastic Institutions but more especially such as are under the management of Asiatic Instructors; it seems to me that the progress of the pupils attached to the Moorshedabad College & School is as great as could reasonably be expected." In the Postscript Captain Ruddell remarks "I have

*In a list of 41 students the following are the Ages of 19 of them
4 of 20
1 of 21
4 of 22
1 of 23
6 of 24
3 of 28

omitted to mention that some of the students appear to be too old* to make any great progress in their own course of learning, for which an accurate knowledge of Arabic Grammar is in the first place essentially necessary, and this they do not seem yet to have acquired. I would therefore suggest the propriety of

having such Individuals removed from the Muddurrisa & School as opportunity [may] offer of providing for them in some other manner & having their places filled up with more Juvenile Scholars." It will appear from the Report that nearly three fourths of the students examined [were] seventeen years of age and upwards, & that about one half were more than 20 years of age and as this was only the second year after the Establishment of the College it may be inferred that the greater proportion of the students had received the elements of their education in other Seminaries.

20. The second of Captain Ruddell's examinations took place two years afterwards in the month of March 1829 and his sentiments regarding the progress made by the Students since his last Report are conveyed in these words—"From the Relations of His Highness's family I was convinced from what I saw and heard, concerning their dispositions and Habits that diligent continued application to study could not be looked for, and consequently in their case to expect anything like the acquisition of Extensive and accurate Knowledge was entirely out of the question—The late proceedings I regret to add, but too well confirmed my apprehensions respecting them, but I had formed far other Ideas of several young men belonging to the College whose progress in 1827 was such as with continued application to study, might in 1829 have rendered them distinguished Scholars. With respect to these young men I have been altogether disappointed & making every allowance for the circumstances of the Institution, the short period that has elapsed since it was founded, the effects of the Examples set by the Nuwab's Relatives & the limited means of Instruction it possesses with regard to proper Books, I consider it my duty to declare that not a single

Individual of the Moorshedabad Muddurrisa has made adequate & satisfactory progress in Study, since I last examined the members of that Institution."

21. The third examination was conducted 4 years afterwards viz. in 1833 by Capt. Thoresby, whose remarks in the note appended to the Report, have already been quoted in the 8th paragraph of this minute—The Despatch to Government which accompanied Captain Thoresby's Report contains the following remarks—"The attainments of several of the senior students as Arabic Scholars are by no means despicable, though with reference to their Ages & the exclusive nature of their Studies they might have acquired a still higher degree of proficiency, but the general acquirement in Arabic learning to which attention seems to have been Chiefly directed is not entirely satisfactory." "Perhaps the Study of the Arabic language and literature has hitherto occupied too much of the time & attention of the Students a farther portion of which might have been more profitably employed in the perusal of the best Persian books—This circumstance may have operated in Keeping at [a distance?] the youth of the Nizamut family who could scarcely be expected to submit to the laborious and protracted study required to form learned Arabic scholars."

22. The last Report which it may be necessary to quote is that of Colonel Cobbe in 1835 & it has already

*This allowance was called Jagheer, & was granted to the Students in sums varying from 10 to 6 Rs P. month at the time of the Report 21 Students or Toolahs were in receipt of the allowance the aggregate monthly amt of which was Sa Rs 159.

been referred to in the former part of this minute, but the passage which bears immediately upon the subject now under discussion is as follows—"For the payment of the *monthly sum to students on their entrance I am unable to discover any one defensible ground, they are none of them of that class whose personal labor might be required towards the support of their families, those who are not connected with the Nizamut are the Children of

Omlah of different Offices & other natives of respectable circumstances, instead of being an incitement to exertion or reward of proficiency these allowances are by the Regulations made actually a premium upon mediocrity and Indolence—No Student is allowed to remain longer than 7 years; a lad of moderate rate abilities or application could go through the course in a less period but if he did he would lose the allowance receiving only in lieu of it a certificate or Diploma giving him the empty Title of Moulvie, the consequences were inevitable, no one ever gets through the College in less than the period prescribed, and the few that have passed at last have always applied to be allowed to pursue their Studies two years more receiving their monthly allowance. The College has now been established about 10 years at the lowest

*The sum assigned for it's support was 20,000 Rs. Per annum.

Calculation its expenses have averaged* 1,000 Rupees monthly 12 Students only have passed with Certificates of proficiency, is it

necessary to say more?"

23. The progress of the College has thus been traced through the first ten years of it's Existence & it is not difficult to discover the Sources whence have Originated

disappointment and failure—The Head Muddurris and his Assistants have been acknowledged by all the gentlemen who have conducted the several Examinations to be persons of learning and ability Capable of imparting Instruction in the higher branches of Oriental literature,

*The late Nazim in his letter to the Acting Agent dated 24 Bhadoon 1240 mentions "at this moment persons totally unconnected with the Nizamut are being educated in it, & as the Institution was Established Exclusively for the benefit of the Nizamut family it is my Intention to dispense with an Expense so utterly useless to the Nizamut."

still their exertions and endeavors have yielded no benefit at all commensurate with the heavy expenses which have been incurred on account of the Establishment Placed as they were at the head of a Sheeah Institution, opposed by Sectarian prejudices, and regarded by the Nuwab Nazim* as intruders upon his Rights and Property, they were beset with obstacles sufficient to thwart their most strenuous Efforts in favor of the Sahebzadehs and to neutralize their labors for the public good. It should moreover be taken into consideration that the utility of an Establishment exclusively Nizamut could be tested only by the progress made by Nizamut Students & that consequently after each Examination the Institution fell more & more into disrepute

24. The introduction of the English Classes at this period gave hopes of a salutary reform & appeared to offer a remedy for the correction of many of the abuses and evils which had taken root in the Establishment—The injudicious appointment in the first Instance of a Hindoo to the Office of English Teacher & the consequent Influx of low caste Hindoos in association with the Sahebzadehs as students of the College had proved highly detrimental to the Interests of the Institution when Mr. Jones took upon himself the Charge & responsibility of those duties, which he has since continued to conduct as Head Master of the Nizamut College—As the Conduct of the Teachers forms one of the subjects which has been prescribed to the Committee for Inquiry I shall here avail myself of the opportunity of placing my sentiments on that point on record.

25 The favorable Anticipations expressed by Col. Cobbe on the Occasion of Mr. Jones's nomination to

*Vide Extract from the Report quoted in the 12th paragraph of this Minute

the post of Head Master* were formed undoubtedly from a prepossession in favor of that Gentleman's character, his acquaintance with the proceedings of his predecessor Degumber Mittre, and his proffered assurances that his principal personal attention would be devoted to the Members of the Nizamut Family How far Mr. Jones may have redeemed his pledge it may now be useful to inquire, and perhaps it will not be necessary to travel beyond the Extent of his own Documents to Establish the Evidence, on which a sound judgment may be founded.

26 Without immediately calling in question Mr. Jones' general qualifications for the Office of Head Master the Committee will perhaps deem it sufficient to direct it's attention to the specific charges which have been alleged against him in Mr. Seddon's Report—They may be stated as follows—Undue severity towards the Sahebzadehs, as shown in one or two Instances, but par-

ticularly in that of Sooltan Ayoob, Inattention to & neglect of the Sahebzadehs; the admission of Hindoo Scholars without due Authority into the College, the Engagement in commercial pursuits, and the Employment of College Students in his private Affairs.

27. The disqualification of a master is exemplified not less by a want of proper Control over his own temper, than by a want of knowledge & probably in it's consequences the moral is more pernicious than the Mental defect—In the case of Sooltan Ayoob a fine spirited Youth about 13 years of age Mr. Jones in his letter of the 25th June admits that he did give the boy a stroke over the hand with a cane, at the Instance of his Mother & in Consequence of his continued refractoriness the nature of which is explained by Mr. Jones in his examination before the Committee on the 13th July as follows —"I wish to add in addition to my reply to the accusation of my having struck Sooltan Ayoob, that it was in Consequence of his (with another boy) playing round the Globe, which they broke " The very great discrepancy in the two Statements must render it doubtful whether Mr. Jones retains a distinct recollection of the occurrence to which he refers, for he cannot surely maintain that the accident as represented could be regarded as such an act of waywardness & refractoriness as to call for any great severity of chastisement—If the deed was unintentional, the punishment was undeserved, and the infliction of it would serve rather to betray impatience and irritability, than a desire to maintain a proper discipline —The Rod placed in violent or indiscreet hands & indiscriminately used on all occasions can only be viewed as the instrument of tyranny & injustice.

28. The second charge against Mr. Jones is of a more grave and serious nature. Inattention to and neglect of the Sahebzadehs—I should here wish to draw particular attention to Mr. Jones's last Report dated 12th May, nine days subsequently to the Examination of the Saheb-zadehs by the Committee—It will be observed that it contains the names of 19 Sahebzadehs 14 of whom as noticed in the Column of admission were admitted in the year 1836, and have consequently been students in the English Department for a period of five years.

29 Although 16 Sahebzadehs are included in the Report as attached to the first class Syud Ahmed Ali is the only one properly belonging to it for all his contemporaries & those who have subsequently joined the College have been indiscriminately mixed up in the other classes with the Hindoos by which means the System originally complained of has been fostered & upheld.

30. Syud Ahmed Ali passed a more creditable Examination before the Committee than any other of the Sahebzadehs; he possesses a natural thirst for knowledge & by dint of assiduity and application has placed himself in advance of his brother Students, still the progress he has made in his studies is by no means Commensurate with the time in which he has been engaged in them—He stands alone in the first class of the Nizamut but he would probably rank only in the third or fourth of any other Educational Institution—He seems to be the only Sahebzadeh to whom Mr. Jones's personal attention has been directed, & nothing has appeared before the Com-

mittee to invalidate the charge of neglect towards the other Sahebzadehs.

31. It is not sufficient for Mr. Jones simply to urge that his attention is not confined to the first class and that he superintends 4 other classes, because a general Superintendence over the Classes forms an Essential part of his duty as Head Master, but in Order to relieve himself from the imputation of neglect he should have named the particular Individuals among the Sahebzadehs who may at any time have received from him that kind of attention which is implied in the accusation—When Mr. Jones in Connection with the subject of his Superintendence over the other 4 Classes remarks “I refer to the progress of those Classes instructed by monitors trained under disadvantageous Circumstances by myself with no inconsiderable degree of self satisfaction” it is Evident that the observation was not intended to apply to the Sahebzadehs for it cannot be supposed that their progress, which at the late examination was found to be limited to the capacity of reading and Spelling Words of three or four letters, after five years tuition would have been Noticed by Mr. Jones as a subject for exultation. That some of the Hindoo Students of those Classes had made the progress which was satisfactory to Mr. Jones rather confirms than annuls the imputation of neglect towards the Sahebzadehs.

32. The Charge of having introduced Hindoo & other Students into the College without due Authority is the next subject which offers for investigation and Considering the time & Circumstances under which Mr. Jones undertook the duties of the Head Mastership, it is Extraordinary that Grounds should have been furnished for such an accusation against him—Mr. Jones could not have been ignorant of the strong feeling which existed in the minds of the Sahebzadehs & of all the Authorities with whom he has been officially Connected but more particularly on the part of the several Agents to the Govr. Genl. against the extension & continuance of what may be termed the Hindoo portion of the Nizamut College, for he was not unfrequently checked in his endeavors to perpetrate those abuses and it was at length deemed necessary to enact regulations to prevent the Exercise on his part of the privilege of admitting Scholars without due authority.

33. Mr. Jones in his reply of the 25th June to the Queries of the Committee repudiates the imputation of having infringed the Orders contained in the Resolution above referred to of the 15th June 1838—and refers to two lists each containing about 30 names of Candidates for admission, which he forwarded to Mr. Seddon in corroboration of his Statement that no Students have been admitted without previous Authority—The production of these lists was called for from Mr. Seddon by the Committee, in Order that they might be compared with the last College Returns for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not any of the Candidates on those lists are now borne on the Rolls for as [no] sanction was granted through Mr. Seddon for the admission of any of those Candidates their presence as students must be viewed as the unauthorized act of Mr. Jones—The letter from Mr. Seddon of [the 24th] July last, transmitting the required lists, & also the list [furnished] by Mr. Corcoran,

the 2d English Master showing the number of Bengalee [boys] who have been admitted into the College since the commencement of the year 1841 remove all doubts as to the fact of many Scholars having been introduced without [due] authority into the College by Mr. Jones from whom an Explanation [may?] be considered as imperatively required to relieve him from the grave offence of having abused his trust by an act of intentional deception.

Frankly admits that he is so engaged, but that he has never attempted to conceal it, on the Contrary that he asked leave of absence from the late lamented Agent to the Governor General stating that he was going to make arrangements to enter into business—Undoubtedly there can be no moral impropriety in being engaged in Commercial pursuits but there is a great want of ingenuousness in the attempt to make it appear that the late Acting Agent did not consider such Employment as incompatible with the public duties of the Master of the College—Mr. Jones must be well aware that had he succeeded in the arrangements which he contemplated, the late Acting Agent would have required his resignation of his appointment in the College—The other arguments made use of by Mr. Jones in defence of the practise require no Comment it is sufficient to observe that the Interests of the College must be sacrificed if the master has other calls upon his time & attention

35. Of the other charge of Employing persons borne on the list of students in his private concerns it may not be deemed a matter of much importance to investigate very minutely into the Circumstances, there appears to have been a strong foundation for the accusation, although at this distance of time & in the absence of Witnesses, it might be difficult to Establish the proof.

36. It will rest with the Committee in passing their opinion on Mr. Jones's Conduct to decide whether the foregoing observations relative to him have been borne out by the facts presented in the Examination, and whether the following Conclusions may be justly deducible from them, viz. 1st That Mr. Jones has been guilty of undue severity, particularly in the Case of Sooltan Ayoob, 2d that he has been inattentive to & neglectful of the Sahebzadehs, 3d that he has been guilty of the charge of admitting Hindoos into the College without due authority, & that the offence is highly aggravated by the unqualified denial which has been given to it in the paragraph “Query the Ninth”—of his letter of the 25th June last; which denial virtually implies in this Instance the admission, that the Act if Committed would be unjustifiable—4th that Mr. Jones is & has been for sometime past engaged in Commercial pursuits & 5th that there is a strong foundation for the charge of his having employed some of the students borne upon the lists of the College in his private concerns, but that it does not appear to the Committee necessary to carry the investigation on that point farther, unless (it might be added) Mr. Jones himself should deem it indispensable for his Own justification.

37. On referring to the Records of the Office of the Agent to the Governor General I find that Mr. Jones's

general qualifications and fitness to preside over the Education of Youth were strongly questioned by the Local Committee to which the Superintendence of the affairs of the Nizamut College was at that time entrusted and it was proposed in a minute recorded on the 20th November 1838 that he should be subjected to a strict examination before the General Committee.—There appears to be no document to show that any such Examination took place, but it is to be presumed that in the long Interval of three years Mr. Jones will have rendered himself competent to instruct the Senior Classes in the several branches of English literature which he professes to teach, & therefore it may possibly not be judged Expedient by the Committee to subject him at the present day to the Test formerly proposed but if Mr. Jones be deemed Eligible to retain his Office of Head Master, he should, I conceive be required to subscribe to the following Conditions—To devote his time & attention to the Sahebzadehs and to adopt in his intercourse with them a tone of greater conciliation & Encouragement than is exhibited in the case of the youth Sooltan Aynob.—2d That on the Completion of the new College he will occupy the departments allotted to the Head Master & consider that as his proper Residence.—3d That he will give up his commercial or mercantile engagements & refrain from all business which may in any way interfere with his duties at the College

38. With respect to the 2d English Teacher Mr. Corcoran few observations can be required; his knowledge of the vernacular would render him an Efficient Assistant if his knowledge of the English language had been on a par with it but in the latter he is greatly deficient—Setting aside however his disqualifications as an English Teacher, his Character & general Conduct are such as to render his removal highly Expedient as from the laxity of his principles and morals, many Instances of which are upon record, he is not only an unfit Instructor but a dangerous companion for the Nizamut youth, who have been but too long exposed to the contagion of his bad Example.

39. I have offered few observations on the conduct of the Muddurrissin or the Arrangements of the Persian classes as I conceive that the subject may be more conveniently discussed in a full meeting of the Committee—The whole question seems to hinge on the Sectarian point of [the] Department being presided over by a Sunni instead of Sheeah head. The principal Muddurriss Moulvee Fuzlool Ruhman has held the Office from the time that the Institution was first formed in 1825, & it might appear to be rather unjust to remove him, after sixteen years service; solely on the Grounds of a difference in Creed which was not held to be a bar to his original nomination—It is admitted that in the acquirement of Mahomedan literature the superiority both in zeal & Science lies with the Sunnis but although they are better qualified on that account to serve as Teachers in public Seminaries devoted to general Instruction they are as ill suited to preside over an Establishment exclusively Nizamut, as a party of Jesuits might be to superintend a Protestant Institution—A Sheeah Tutor was considered indispensable for the Nuwab Nazim and His Highness's Head Persian Teacher Moulvee Ali Azeem, although a man undoubtedly of great learning and abilities, was recommended less by his talents, than

by his profession of the Creed and doctrines of his Pupil—If the correctness of the Principle was recognized & acted upon in the case of the Head of the family, there would appear to be the greater reason why it should not be departed from in the arrangements for the collateral branches who are expected to take their tone and character from their Chief.

40. At the present time perhaps more than any other when the opportunity has occurred, of which Government has earnestly availed itself, of Effecting the moral regeneration of the Family, by directing its anxious solicitude to the Education of the promising youthful Chief of whose good disposition and natural intelligence we have all been enabled from personal Intercourse to form a judgment it would be an object of the first importance to place the Institution, of which he is destined to be the future Patron, on such a foundation as may be most likely to engage his continued Interest & support,—The nearer therefore the system to be pursued in the College can be made to assimilate with the course adopted towards the Nazim himself, the more satisfactory may be the results to both parties—It is desirable however that the Patron should appear only as the Dispenser of Rewards & not of Punishments and I should therefore be loath to second the suggestion of making "exclusion from the Durbar" the penalty of a College Offence, as it might have effects upon the sufferer, far more serious & lasting than are probably contemplated or intended—It may indeed be a question for consideration how far the right of interdiction in such a matter could be assumed, & if we look forward to the time of the Nazim's Majority, a compliance on his part with the regulation must then be regarded entirely as an Act of Courtesy, not of obligation

41. I am not aware that I can offer any farther remarks on the three several Heads which were prescribed by Government for Inquiry Viz. the progress of the Students the conduct of the Teachers & the System of Education pursued, but all deficiencies in this minute on those subjects may be supplied at the final meeting of the Committee—The only remaining point to be discussed is "the general benefits resulting or which may be expected from the Institution."

42. The first part of this proposition has been in a measure exemplified by the details which have been entered into in the discussion of the former subjects, and as far as the past is concerned it may be truly said that the Institution has totally failed in imparting the looked for benefits to the Nizamut Family, and that the general benefits resulting from it have been by no means equal to the Expense with which it has been attended—The prospective advantages under a reformed System must greatly if not wholly depend upon the adoption of such regulations as may be calculated to conciliate the feelings, and promote the Interests of the Nizamut Family. With these objects in view, it may be necessary to advert 1st To the Individuals who have the right to be included in the list of Members—2d To a plan for their future management in the College & 3d To the Amt. of Funds now available for the Ordinary expenses of the Establishment & the additional funds which may be required to carry the reformed System into Effect.

43. The term Sahebzadeh admits of a more extended application than is assigned to it in the 2d paragraph of Mr. Seddon's Report of the 18th May, as it is not confined to the lineal descendants of Mobarik Ood Dowlah but includes the descendants and relations of his Father Meer Jaffer Ali Khan who may be regarded as the Founder of the Nizamut Family. By this extended connection the Heads of the Rajmihal, Chitpoor & Poorneah families, and also the descendants of Nuwab Meerun of Nujum Ood Dowlah & of Seif Ood Dowlah elder brothers of Mobarik Ood Dowlah are brought within the circle of Nizamut Consanguinity—The great portion however of the family is descended from the Nazim Mobarik Ood Dowlah, who left 12 Sons and 14 Daughters whose descendants now form the great body of the Sahebzadehs.

*Names of Sahebzadehs .. Age		Individuals, who constitute the source whence the present & future Nizamut Students of the College are to be derived, it will be observed that a large proportion of them have already attained the Age, at which their Studies should be closed, and it is therefore to be Expected that the Number of those who enter under the new arrangements will be greatly reduced—Of the Sahebzadehs probably not more than from 15 to 20 will remain, including those who from their tender age or precluded from immediate admission as Students into the College, but who will hereafter be eligible to participate in its benefits—These may be considered as the Scholars on the foundation, and entitled to the peculiar benefits & privileges which will be detailed hereafter—The Akruba, or distant relatives and dependents will be received under separate conditions and regulations.
*Syud Ali		
Nuckee	20	
* „ Mobarik		
Ali	20	
* „ Nujuff Ali	19	
* „ Wahed Ali	18	
Ameer Ali		
Khan	18	
Hosain Ali	18	
Kajar Ali	17	
Bakur Ali		
Senior	17	
* „ Tofail Ali	17	
Rumzan		
Ali	16	
* „ Ameer Ali	14	
Ahmed		
Reza	14	
* „ Saudut Ali	14	
Mahomed		
Ali	14	
* „ Sooltan		
Ayooob	13	
* „ Bakur Ali		
Junior	12	
* „ Ahmed Ali	12	
* „ Gholam		
Abbass	11	
* „ Munsoor		
Ali	9	

*This mark is prefixed to those whose fathers are dead—The above are the names of those who have attended the College this year, in addition to them are

45. The plan for the future management of the College which forms the second Head for discussion, should I conceive be founded as much as possible on the one, which was originally proposed by Mr. Loch and sanctioned by Government in the letter quoted in the 5th

the following members most of whom may more properly be classed in the Order of Akroba.

Umdoo Saheb
Akbur Ali Khan
Syud Saheb & his brother

A Son of Wahed
Hosain Khan
Khoorshed Houssein

A son of Asuff-
ooddeen Ali

A Brother of
Sooltan Ayooob
Loof Ali

10. Sooltan Ali
Mahomed Mirza
Mirza Gholam
Abbass

Syud Meer Ali
Syud Houssein
Furzend Ali
Ali Hussun
Mirza Bakur Ali

17 Mosur Ali
2 Sons of Mirza
Mahomed Hosain
Khan

2 Sons of Meer
Mehndee

2 sons of Moul-
vee Mirza Mohd
Ali

Mirza Mahomed
Hosain a grandson
of Meer Alee Khan
Younger son of
Syud Ali Khan

27. Nunnay
Saheb

Muhomed Reza
Nephew of

Nunnay Saheb

2 Sons of Moul-
vee Fuzl Ali

Mahomed Ali
Ahmed Ali

Umjud Ali
Kallich Buksh

Loof Oollah
Sons of Hafez

Kadir Buksh
37 Kullel Oollah

Sons of
Huberbollah

The above are
all of the Sheeah
Sect excepting a
few of the sons of
the Muddurissin
who are Soonees.

paragraph of this Minute—1 shall endeavor to extract from Mr. Loch's despatch of the 31st August 1824 the general features of the plan proposed by that gentleman and shall place them in the margin in the form of propositions, & offering at the same time for the Consideration of the Committee such suggestions and observations as may occur to me under such separate Head.

Proposition First

That a School and College be founded for the Education of the Children and Youths of the Members of the Nizamut family.

46. The proposition originated in a desire not only to impart a liberal Education to a class of Society, which was Notoriously ignorant but to correct the misconduct and irregularities prevalent among them—The great object therefore to be effected will be to introduce such a System as will tend to promote a moral as well as mental reform.

Proposition 2d.

The Institution to be divided into 2 distinct branches the one to be Established for the reception of boys from the years of six to fourteen & the other intended for Youths above that age to the 18th or 20th Year.

Proposition 3d.

The Institution to have nominally for it's visitor the Nuwab Nazim, and for it's Patron the Governor General, to whom the Agent will report progress.

Proposition Fourth

That the Institution be placed under the Superintendence of an English Gentleman well qualified for the undertaking aided by proper Moulavees & other Assistants.

Proposition fifth

(Illegible)

47. The Sahebzadehs will be so much reduced in Number and their ages & progress are so nearly on a par that the proposed division into classes need scarcely be attended to as a general rule, it may Rest with the masters to arrange them into classes according to their several degrees of proficiency.

48. The Orders of Government reversed this proposition making the [Nawab] Nazim the Patron & the Agent to the Governor General the visitor and in that capacity he will Exercise the general Superintendence & Control. It has been [illegible: suggested?] that the Institution might [be] [advan]tageously placed under [the management] of a Committee, but many objections might be urged to such [an] arrangement, the most important of which is that of creating a divided authority.

49. (Illegible).

50. (Illegible) and opinions of a class of Society who are not Stimulated to the Acquisition of knowledge by notions of refinement & utility, or by the (illegible) dictates of poverty & necessity, but they may nevertheless be powerfully acted upon, through the Medium of their Self Interest & vanity—These it is true, are not the Agents which would be commonly Employed to promote the success of such an Institution, but from the position of the Nizamut family and it's entire dependence upon Government, the Sahebzadehs may be considered to possess a claim to peculiar privileges & Indulgences & if these can be turned to their advantage so as to render admission into the College, as much an object of desire, as exclusion from it was formerly sought for, a most important point will be gained in the way of reform—To effect this, the principle of Exclusiveness must be largely applied without the imputation I trust of illiberality & injustice, for when the Funds for the support of the Establishment are obtained solely from the private resources of the Family the Members of it become legitimate recipients of it's advantages. I should therefore propose that on the Completion of the new College, all the Sahebzadehs, who are not too old to resume their Studies that is who have not attained the Age of 20 years be entered on the list as Scholars on the foundation & that they be all and severally invited to become Residential students. The whole of the apartments allotted for Scholars to be appropriated exclusively to their accommodation, and no persons of the Classes either of "Akroba" "Molaziman Inteeazee" or Mahomedans of the Soonee Sect should be permitted to reside in the College, although they might be allowed to attend as Students during the day. This rule would require to be strictly observed for it has been grossly violated at the

present time, to the great Injury of the Sahebzadehs, & to the discredit of the Muddurrissin who, have been mainly instrumental in originating & fostering the abuse. With a view of ascertaining the present number of Resident Students in the College, I called upon Mr. Seddon for a list of their names ages & Sect and a return was forwarded to me on the 6th Inst. of which an Abstract is noted in the Margin*—Can it be wondered

*Total of all	at that domiciliation has become
Classes 84	unpopular among the Sahebzadehs?
Sahebzadehs 7	As a farther inducement to the foun-
Other Sheeas 3	dation Scholars to reside in the
Soonees 74	College, I would propose that they
84	be boarded at the public expense,
to which add	and that a suitable Establishment of
Muddurrissin who	servants be maintained to attend
are all Soonees 7	upon them both at their Meals, and
91	at the ordinary times when their

services may be required—This arrangement will render the attendance of private servants unnecessary & the latter should not be allowed Ingress into the College excepting on Special Occasions under permission of the Principal or of the Head English Master—Residence in the College will preclude the necessity also of granting an allowance; which might otherwise have been requisite for a Palanquin or other conveyance I conceive therefore that the sum so saved may be very beneficially applied to the grant of an Indulgence, which will tend more than anything else to reconcile the Sahebzadehs to what, they will always be disposed to look upon as a state of Durance. Native habits and prejudices are in general so opposed

to the adoption of those social and Juvenile Games & recreations, which in Europe afford to Youth so much Amusement and are so essential to health, that the life of an Indian Student (illegible) up within the College Walls & deprived of those resources literally become a life of imprisonment & [illegible: ennui?].—To destroy this dull monotony, and at the same time to afford the means of procuring wholesome Exercise I would provide for each Sahebzadeh a Horse on which he might be permitted to ride out every morning and Evening, in Company with the other Students, and attended by one of the Masters of the College. [Illegible. Pastimes?] and Games for indoor recreation might also be usefully introduced such as billiards, Backgammon & Chess which would tend to employ the mind, and divert it from listlessness or what is worse the mischievous Effects of Idleness. The next encouragement to be proposed is that for proficiency and good conduct [and] in so far as literary distinction is of (illegible) [importance] than a good moral character, (illegible) highest value should be reserved for the latter. This reward should be opened to all without competition and as it will then depend solely upon the individual himself to acquire it, a sense of shame, & motives of Self Interest may stand in the place of Nobler incentives to emulation. The object when acquired will enable the possessor to appreciate

more highly the reward which should be proportioned to the merits of the Individual, and be granted in the form of a permanent encrease to his personal Stipend.—The defect in the Hon'ble W. L. Melville's plan in Omitting to make suitable provision for the Sahebzadehs appears not to have been discovered until it was too late to remedy it. The allowance granted to the Toollahs or Students and Scholars passed under the name of Jagheer, and under that denomination independently of the smallness of the amount it was rendered unacceptable to the Sahebzadehs, all of whom declined to receive it. Their feelings revolted at the idea of receiving eleemosynary subsistence, and even their regular Monthly Stipend, they designate by the name not of Moshura or salary, but of "Muddut Khurch." To render the proposed arrangement, therefore palatable to them, it may be necessary to yield to their prejudices, and denominate the Horse allowance as the College "Muddut Khurch" while the more substantial benefit of the Pension will pass by the name of "Nizamut Muddut Khurch"—This system of Rewards & Indulgence bears within itself an Extensive Scale of penalties, from the temporarily withholding of the privilege of taking morning & Evening exercise to the heavy and severe infliction of forfeiture of Stipend. The different grades of fine and forfeiture, and the power of restricting Indulgences, place in the hands of the Master sufficient means for exercising a Salutory Control over the conduct of the Sahebzadehs and I should be disposed to recommend that "Canes" and "dark narrow Rooms" be excluded from the Category of Nizamut College punishments. The Donations suggested in the concluding part of Mr. Loch's proposition, do not require any particular notice, as the plan now under consideration does not contemplate the separation of the Sahebzadehs into the two classes of School and College.

Proposition Sixth

The English language to be taught & that (illegible) prize to be (illegible) in that (illegible) For this purpose (illegible) Books translated (illegible) purchased by the societies in Calcutta to be introduced for the use of the College.

51. The omission (torn) most extential arrangement on the first (torn) of the Establishment may be considered to have laid the foundation of subsequent failures. There is reason to suppose that the Parents and Guardians of the Sahebzadehs in placing their Children & Wards in an Institution which offered to them no higher advantages for Education than were procurable at home or in other quarters could have no other motive than a desire to comply with the request or injunction of the Agent, and it would have been politic therefore to have aroused their attention & stinulated their zeal to the object by holding out to them some farther inducement than was supplied by the mere prospect of the ordinary routine of native study. The Establishment of the English Department would have been hailed by them with satisfaction & there is no doubt but it would at that time have been productive of much good, for a regular system might have been planted in the Outset, which it has been found impossible to Graft upon it since. There is undoubtedly an encreasing desire on the part of the Members of the Nizamut family to acquire a Knowledge of the English tongue, and the circumstance of the Nuwab Nazim being placed in the position of acquiring an English education will tend to render the language still more popular among them. The late Nazim Hoomaioon Jah adopted that medium in his correspondence with the Agent, and many of the Sahebzadehs as well as the Akrobas continue to follow the Example

which was set by the head of the Family. Whatever prejudices therefore formerly existed on that point, we may now consider them to have altogether ceased, and the great obstacles to the General use of the language at the present day arise from the difficulties of acquiring a knowledge of it. This however with respect to the Sahebzadehs may be deemed to be a point of Secondary moment for the first and great object in placing them under European tuition and Superintendence, is by a steady & well conducted course of Education to lead them into regular and moral habits so that they may become respectable and worthy Members of Society. The respect & deference with which they are wont to regard an English Gentleman will lead them to yield a more willing obedience to his wishes and Instructions when he is placed in authority over them, and it would not be difficult for a person of [judgment] & discretion to acquire over them an Influence (illegible) might be Eminently exerted for their benefit. He (torn) not however (illegible) himself with the simple (torn) of what he may consider to be his duty (torn) the time of study, but [by] associating & conversing [with] them in their hours of [recreation] & mixing in their (torn) he might improve their Ideas & draw them imperceptibly from the frivolous pursuits, in which they are but too apt to engage. The difficulty of meeting with such an Individual will undoubtedly be great, but unless the master will consent to become at times the companion as well as the instructor of his Pupils, the most important of his duties remains unfulfilled.

Proposition Seventh

The College Building to consist of two Sets of Apartments for the upper and the lower School, with sleeping Rooms for the Students & Scholars, a School-Room, and Rooms for the Masters—The Apartments to be calculated to contain accommodation for 40 Boys in each Establishment and all out offices be kept quite separate from the apartments.

Proposition Eighth

Public Examinations to be held twice a year in the presence of the Patron & Governor General's Agent whose attendance would invariably be necessary, & under his Inspection the Institution would be placed.

Proposition Ninth

The monthly amount of the College Expenses including food and Clothes for 10 Boys at 13 each will be Sa. Rs. 778.

And the monthly expense of the School including Food & Clothes for 20 Boys at 10 each	...	645
Making a Total monthly	...	1,418
or annually		Sa. Rs. 17,116

52. The Building which is now erecting for the College is not upon so large a scale as is recommended in this proposition, but the plan suggested in my remarks on the Fifth Proposition allots the whole of the accommodations to the Sahebzadehs as Scholars on the foundation—Any Interference with these privileges or any departure from the rule of exclusiveness, would I fear bring back the old order of things, and the Sahebzadehs would soon be driven from the new as they were from the old College.

53. To this proposition I have no remark to offer, Excepting that in addition to the two public Examinations, monthly visits on the part of the Agent would be useful, in preserving regularity and order in the College and in placing him in communication with the Sahebzadehs whose characters he would thus have an opportunity of becoming personally acquainted with and of whose proficiency and Conduct he might receive the Report.

54. In taking this Proposition into consideration it will be necessary to advert to the three following Points.

1st. The present state of the College Funds and the amount of monthly Expenditure.

2. The Encrease of Expense which will be incurred by the proposed new arrangements.

3. The mode which may be adopted to provide the necessary Funds to meet the encreased Expenditure.

The annual sum appropriated to the Expenses of the College is Sa. Rs. 20,000 and the monthly Expenditure according to the Abstract, in the Margin* is (illegible) Sa. Rs. 1,292 or Crs. 1,347-10-6 (torn) an annual balance after deducting the (torn) of other contingent charges of about (torn) in favor of the Fund. This surplus accumulation (torn) on the 1st of May last the sum of (torn) which will be applied to the [erection] of the new College the Estimate for which Rs. 70,200 has been sanctioned by Government. The trifling balance of Rs. 1,330-7 required to complete the amount of the Estimate, will be made up from the monthly savings by the End of the present month.

Thus in consequence of the Delay which has occurred in carrying the original plan into Effect—(17 years having elapsed since that period) a fund has been created from the resources of the Institution equal to meet the entire Expense of the new building and the sum of Sa. Rs. 60,000 allotted by Mr. Loch to that purpose remains in deposit to the Credit of the College Fund—It will be observed from the monthly Abstract that there are 7 Mud-durrissin who receive the aggregate amount of salary of Sa. Rs. 560 and as the number of Sahebzadehs who will reside as Students in the College will probably never exceed 20, the Establishment of Arabic & Persian Teachers might without inconvenience be reduced to four, Viz. 1 Head Muddurris 1 Naib Do. and two assistants by which a saving of Rs. 110 would be effected by the reduction of the three Junior Teachers—The Jagheer to the three Persian Students, and the allowance to the Teacher of the Lall Baugh School & the English Writer in the A.G.G.'s Office might also be resumed, by which a farther saving of Rs. 34 would be effected—The 2 and 3d English Assistants, the one receiving an allowance of Rs. 10 as assistant, in addition to his Salary of Rs. 30 as Doctor and the other with the pay of Rs. 30 might also be dispensed with, for as their knowledge of English is

Extremely imperfect & their pronunciation of the language very bad their constant attendance upon the Students is calculated to do infinitely

1st The present state of the College Funds & the amount of Monthly Expenditure	
*Abstract Establishment	Sa Rs
Mr Jones	
Head Master	250
Mr Corcoran	
2d Do.	130
Doctor for	
2nd Do Eng	
Asst.	10
3d Do	30
Librarian	6
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	426

Head Mud-	
durrissin	200
2d Do	100
3d Do	100
4th Do	50
5th Do	50
6th Do.	30
7th Do	30
Hafiz	30
Muzzim	15
Persian Writing Master	40
Doctor	30
Darogah	25
Jagheer to 3 Persian Students @ 6/-	18
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	718

<i>Servants</i>	
2 Dufturries @ 6/	12
2 Dhoopees @ 5/	10
4 Hurkarahs @ 4/	16
4 Durwans @ 4/	16
2 Furrashes @ 4/	8
2 Malees @ 4/	8
1 Barber @ 4/	4
3 Bheestees @ 4/	12
4 Mehturs @ 4/	16
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<i>English Writer</i>	
A G G.'s Office	10
Stationery	15
Lamp Oil	15
Teacher Lall- bagh School	6
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	148

Sa. Rs	1,292 or
Crs.	1,347-10-6

more harm than good—These Several Items would cause a monthly reduction of Sa. Rs. 184 in the Abstract.

The increased expenditure under the new arrangements will necessarily be considerable, for it will com-

2d. The increase of Expenditure which will be incurred by the proposed new arrangements

prize the salary of the Principal the Diet of the Sahebzadehs and the monthly allowance of the College (illegible) which I would proposed (illegible) 30 for each student—Exclusively of the (illegible) monthly disbursements (illegible) will be required for the grant of the several pensioners coming under the denomination of (illegible) the amt. of which (illegible) Estimate at any fixed rates, for as these cases of remuneration will only occur periodically and they must (illegible) be referred to Government for special confirmation, the amount when sanctioned may be separately drawn from the Deposit Fund—The present salaries of the Head and Second Masters are Sa. Rs. 250 & Rs. 130 but with reference to the increased duties which they will henceforth be required to perform, and to the greater portion

<i>Proposed Establishment</i>	
1 Principal	Sa. Rs 1,000
1 Head Master	300
1 2d Master	150
Librarian	10
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	1,460

1 Head Muddarris	200
2 Master	100
3 Do	80
4 Do	60
Atalecqe	30
Khooshnuvees	40
Doctor	30
Mouzzin	15
Darogah	25
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	580

<i>Servants</i>	
2 Dufturrees	8/ 12
2 Dhoobees	5/ 10
4 Hurkurahs	4 16
4 Durwans	4 16
2 Furrashes	4 8
2 Malees	4 8
3 Bhustees	4 12
4 Mehturs	4 16
1 Barber	4 4
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	102

<i>Contingencies</i>	
Stationery	
Persn. Dept.	15
Lamp Oil	15
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	30
	<hr/>
	2,172

<i>Food & College Mudut Khurch</i>	
Diet allowance to 20 Sahebzadehs of 10 each	200
College Mudut Khurch	600
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	800

of time they will be expected to devote to their Pupils, I would suggest that their respective salaries be increased to Rs. 300 & Rs. 150 per month—The salary of the Principal may probably be deemed higher than the state of the Funds will allow but I have fixed it in the Abstract at the Original amount subject to such alteration as it may be deemed advisable by the Committee to adopt—In Estimating the Diet and College Muddut Khurch allowance for 20 Sahebzadehs, the number has probably been overrated, for according to the actual state of the Nizamut Family, I conceive that 15 will be about the average number of the Students who will be present at one time.

The annual Expenditure under the proposed new arrangement will amount as above detailed to Rs. 35,664 or including any little contingencies which may have been omitted to Sa. Rs. 36,000 being an Excess of Rs. 16,000 to the (torn) now granted for the support of the College (torn) may be (illegible) here briefly to (torn) the Nizamut deposit Fund to which (torn) expenses are chargeable, is an (illegible) derived from two (torn) on which there are permanent annual claims to the extent of Rs. 74,198 (of which Rs. 20,000 are for the College) leaving a disposable balance of Crs. 1,37,932 to be appropriated to the general benefit of the Nizamut Family—In order therefore to meet the increased Expenditure of the College, I would propose that the sum of Rs. 16,000 be added to the list of permanent annual claims, by

Monthly 2,982 or
Annually 35,664

3d. The mode which may be adopted to provide the necessary Funds to meet the increased expenditure

which means the latter would be increased to the sum of Rs. 88,286 & the disposable balance be reduced to Rs. 1,21,932. If it be deemed advisable to provide a fund also for the purpose of carrying into effect the proposed plan of remuneration for good conduct by granting an increase to the Personal Stipend, the Sum of Rs. 60,000—Originally allotted for

the building of the College, and now standing to it's credit, might be invested in the 5 per cent loan, and the amount of Interest Rs. 3,000 be applied to the purpose abovementioned. From this sum five Stipends to the value per month of Rs. 50 each would be available, and with reference to the number and the ages of the Sahebzadehs, it is probable that more would not be required in the course of four or five years it being made a condition of the donation that no Sahebzadeh shall become entitled to it until he has attained the age of 18 & been a student in the College for a period of at least four years.

55. If it should be urged that the plan which has been proposed in this minute partakes too much of the nature of a private domestic Institution, and is too exclusive to afford the prospect of being as useful as it might be rendered by a more general diffusion of it's benefits, it might be answered that already has the experience of 17 years shown the utter futility of the attempt to make it an Efficient Establishment, so long as it remained unpopular with the Nizamut family, the only alternative therefore that appears to be now left is to reconstruct the machine upon an improved model. If the defects have been traced to their true Causes, if Sunyism and Hindooism have really combined to pervert the System, the remedy will I trust be found in the arrangements above suggested—It is not the object to exclude Mahomedans of an inferior [degree or] of a different creed to the Sheahs from the benefits of the [Institution,] but they are not to be placed in regard to privilege on a (illegible) with the foundation students

56. (Illegible).

57. Should it be considered that the present is a fit opportunity for acting in the spirit of this liberal Instructions, the appropriation of an Eighth part of the disposable Fund will not I conceive be deemed too great a sacrifice for the promotion of so important an object as the moral and intellectual improvement of the rising Generation of the Nizamut Family.

Moorshedabad,
A.G.G.'s Office,
the 10th August 1841.

F. V. Raper,
A.G.G. & President
of the N.C.C.

[1157]

G. A. Bushby Esqr.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In Continuation of my letter No. 16 to the address of Mr. Secretary Maddock, under date the

9th Instant, I have the honor to forward a duplicate of my letter dated the 14th January last together with Copies of the remaining Documents connected with the Proceedings of the Nizamut College Committee.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th April 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1158]

(Illegible).

Sir,—I have the Honor to transmit for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal a Copy of a letter addressed to me by Captain Showers Superintendent of the Education of the Nuwab Nazim under date the 9th Instant explaining the Causes of the omission of the last quarterly examination of His Highness in his English and Persian Studies.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 13th April 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

Major General Raper,
Agent to the Govr. Genl., Moorshedabad.

Sir,—In consequence of the various holidays which have occurred during the last quarter of the year, of our Journey to Calcutta, and of the constant interruptions in the usual routine of the Nuwab Nazim's occupations since our arrival I have not examined His Highness in his English and Persian studies—In his schoolroom studies His Highness has not made any perceptible progress since my last report—He has been

employed, however, in visiting some of the objects of most interest in this City, from which, I hope, he will derive as much advantage as if he had pursued his reading uninterruptedly.

2. I beg at the same time to annex a Copy of a letter I have forwarded to Mr. Secretary Maddock respecting the return of His Highness to Moorshedabad—As some time will necessarily be required for completing the preparations for the Begum's (Rues-oon-Nissa) departure, I thought it advisable to address the Government direct to avoid the delay that would take place by communicating through the regular channel—I have etc.

Allipoor,
the 9th April 1842

St. G. D. Showers,
Supl. E.N.N.

[1159]

G A. Bushby Esqr.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt of Bengal.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal a Copy of a letter addressed to me by the Assistant Secretary to the Military Board requesting me to state whether the construction of the Imambareh at Moorshedabad as originally designed, or on any new plan is likely to be speedily ordered, and if not whether I am aware of any reason why the Executive Officer's Nizamut salary should not be reduced consequent on the reduction in the duty he has to perform.

2. The Instructions contained in the concluding part of Mr. Secretary Maddock's letter to my address of the 14th June 1841 direct "that no positive steps should be taken in regard to constructing the religious edifice in question till His Highness shall have come of Age" but although the Executive Officer's duties may ultimately be affected by this decision I am not aware that they have yet been actually lessened

3. The monthly allowance of Rs 300 granted from the Nizamut funds was originally proposed by the late Acting Agent in his Despatch to the political Department of the 24th May 1839 ; it was not objected to by the Military Board, and it was confirmed in Mr Secretary Prinsep's letter of the 3d July of the same year.—The duties assigned to the Officer are of a two fold nature ; the one involving a controlling supervision in the Erection of the new works about to be constructed and the other in occasionally aiding the Agent and Darogah of the Nizamut buildings with professional advice when any extensive repairs appear to the former to render such reference desirable.

4. The only new work in which the Superintendent has been engaged is the Nizamut College, which still requires his personal attendance in the City (a distance of 8 miles) two or three times a week but the calls for his professional advice in the repairs of the Nizamut buildings which are annually falling into a state of greater decay have been considerably more frequent than formerly and have required much more of his time and attention Until the Nizamut College therefore be quite completed I should not consider it expedient to recommend any reduction of the Executive Officer's allowances.

5. With reference, to this salary, it may be proper to bring to the Notice of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal that the monthly Bills are transmitted to, passed and paid by the Military Board without any communication with this Office, and that the disbursement is excluded altogether from the Agency accounts of the Nizamut deposit fund—A serious inconvenience results from this System, in as much as the Agent is precluded at all times from forming a correct Estimate of the actual State of the Fund.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 20th April 1842

F. V. Raper,
A G. G.

Enclosure

The Governor General's Agent at Moorshedabad.

Sir,—With reference to Lieutenant Bignell's letter No. 41 dated the 14th July 1841, to your address, I am directed by the Military Board to request you will state whether the construction of the Imambarah at Moorshedabad, as originally designed or on any new Plan is likely to be speedily ordered and if not whether you are aware of any reason why the Executive Officer's Nizamut Salary, should not be reduced consequent on the reduction in the duty that he has to perform.
—I have etc

Fort William,
Mily Bd. Office,
the 8th April 1842.

Arthur Broome,
Asst. Secy Mily. Board.

[1160]

G A. Bushby Esqr.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Sir,—I have the Honor to report for the Information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal the death of the following Stipendiaries of the Nizamut Chitpoor, and Rajmihal families and to submit for His Honor's sanction my suggestions for the distribution and disposal of the amount of their respective Pensions.

No 1 Peearce Begum is reported by Her Highness the Doolin Begum to have died in January last.—Her name stands the second (No 2) on the list of Mogulanees of the late Bubboo Begum's dependents and she received a Stipend of Rs. 15 per month—She has left no heirs, and I therefore beg to recommend that her Pension of Rs 15 be resumed and placed to the credit of the Nizamut Deposit Fund

No. 2 Mahomed Reza—Grandson of Zynool Aub Dien, who was son-in-law of Mahomed Houssain Khan, Eldest brother of Nuwab Mozuffur Jung Founder of the Chitpoor family, died on the 21st August 1841—He received a Stipend of Rs. 15 per month under the arrangement proposed by the late Agent Lt. Colonel Cobbe in his Despatch of the 29th August 1835 and confirmed by Government in Mr. Secretary Macnaghten's letter of the 10th September of the same year—Mahomed Reza has left a Widow Sooltan Begum totally unprovided for, and a Brother named Ahmed Reza, who receives a Stipend of Rs. 15 from the same source —The Chitpoor authorities have recommended the

following distribution of the Stipend which I conceive to be fair and Equitable.—

To the Widow Sooltan Begum . . .	10
To Ahmed Reza brother . . .	5
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No. 3 Dowlut oon Nissa is included in the list of the Children of Syud Mahomed Khan of the Chitpore family, and received an allowance of Rs 4-8 per Month—She is reported to have died on the 20th November 1840, and as she has left no heirs her Stipend may be resumed

No. 4. Houssainee Begum Widow of the late Meer Ibraheem died on the 23d October 1841—She received an allowance of Rs. 12 from the Rajmuhal Family, being the amount of the Stipend of her Eldest son Meer Futteh Ali, as reported in my Des-

No 5 of the list of stipendiaries patch to Government of the 29th April 1841—She also received Rs. 17 from the Nizamut of which Rs. 8 were derived from her Eldest son Meer Futteh Ali and 5 Rs. from her second son Kurm Ali, and the remaining Rs. 4 were settled upon herself—The claimants upon this Stipend amounting to the aggregate sum of Rs. 29 are Meer Ruheem Ali, the only surviving son of the deceased and a Grandson named Wahid Ali, son of the above-mentioned Kurm Ali—The stipend received by this latter Individual of Rs 25 was thus distributed on his death, as sanctioned by Government in a letter from the Political Department of the 11th October 1836.

Wahed Ali son . . .	12
Bunnee Begum daughter . . .	8
Houssainee Begum mother . . .	5
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Rs. Rs.	25

That portion of the deceased's Stipend, which was derived from her second son Kurm Ali should in justice revert to that family, but as the conduct of Bunnee Begum the daughter has not been such as to give her any claim to particular indulgence, I would recommend that the 5 Rs be settled upon the Grandson Wahed Ali—The remaining portions of the Stipend Viz Rs. 12 in the Rajmuhal, and Rs 12 in the Nizamut families, I would beg to propose to settle upon Meer Ruheem Ali the only surviving son of the deceased.

No. 5. Izzut Oon Nissa Khanum, died in December 1841—She was a Hurm of Nuwab Futteh Ali Khan, son of Nuwab Meerun, Eldest son of Nuwab Jaffer Ali Khan—She received an allowance of Rs. 20 from the aggregate sum of Rs 490 paid to the receipt of Syud Kazim Ali the present head of the family—The claimants on this Stipend are 1st Syud Kazim Ali, on the ground of his being the son of the deceased pensioner's Husband by another female, and 2d Noor Jehan Begum who styles herself the Grand-daughter of the deceased—It is well known however that the deceased Stipendiary had no Children, and that the claim of Noor Jehan Begum must consequently be unfounded—Under these Circumstances I would beg to recommend that this Stipend be resumed.

No. 6. Assud Ali Khan died in March 1842—His name appears as No. 51 in the list of the Rajmuhal Stipendiaries, which was submitted to Government in

the late Acting Agent's Despatch of the 15th May 1839 and he received a Stipend of Rs. 30 per month—He has left a widow Humdee Begum, daughter of Mahomed Houssain Khan, and a minor son named Wahed Hussain by a Hurm—As these two Individuals are left without the means of support, I beg leave to suggest that the Stipend of Rs. 30 be equally divided between them.

To Humdee Begum Widow . . .	15
To Wahed Ali Son . . .	15
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—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 4th May 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1161]

G. A. Bushby Esqr.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Sir,—I have the Honor to report for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal that His Highness the Nuwab Nazim arrived this day at Moorshedabad on his return from his late visit to the Presidency—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th May 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1162]

G. A. Bushby Esquire,
Officiating Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Sir,—With reference to the concluding paragraph of my Despatch No. 72 under date the 13th October 1841, I have the honor to report for the information of His Honor to Deputy Governor of Bengal, the result of the Inquiries which I deemed it necessary to institute respecting the aggregate Sum of Rs. 64 paid to the receipt of the late Izzut Oon Nissa Khanum, on account of Tomb Expenses and Motalukan of her son-in-law Meer Mahomed Houssain.

2 The following Statement taken from the Sherishta Nizamut Akroba exhibits the names of the Individuals to whom the allowances were originally granted, and I have annexed opposite to each a few remarks to point out the abuses which were practised by the late Izzut Oon Nissa Khanum upto the period of her death.

1. Khyratee Begum	Rs 6	Receives her Stipend under her own seal Died many years ago but her death was not reported & that allowance was drawn for by the late Izzut Oon Nissa Khanum to the time of her death.
2. Mamma Iddur	.. 3	

3. Fyz Oon Nissa Khanum	.. 2	3. The above remark is applicable to this Individual.
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4. Seetee Rs. 3 The proper name of this person is Selonee, She died about 9 or 10 years ago leaving a daughter named Ruhmanee, but it appears that the late Izzut Oon Nissa Khanum did not transfer the allowance to her but applied it to her own use.

5 Mamma		Is still living
Patane	.. 3	Ditto Ditto
6. Anar		
Kulle	.. 3	Died about 3 years ago, but the
7. Imaum-		casualty was not reported, & the
buksh	.. 6	allowance was regularly drawn for
Tomb Ex-		by the late Izzutoon Nissa Khanum
penses of Mur-		half of which She gave to the Widow
rium oon Nissa		of the deceased & reserved the other
Begum	.. 5	half for herself.
Tomb Ex-		
penses of Ba-		
khar Ali Khan		
& Khy : oon		
Nissa		
7 each	.. 14	
		46

8 Heerah
Khademah .. 10

9. Buck-
shun .. 4

10 Booboo
Jenooah 3

Died in the year 1839 but the allowance was drawn for by the late Stipendiary up to the date of her death. Was the daughter of Anar Kullec (No. 5 of this list) and was married to a person named Agha Mehndee she is reported by the mother to have died 8 or 9 years ago, but her death was concealed by her husband Agha Mehndee who was farther guilty of the offence of substituting another female named Budlee to personate his deceased wife, by which means he has been enabled to receive her allowance ever Since.

Her death took place some years ago, but was not reported and her allowance was drawn for by the late Izzut Oon Nissa Khanum to the time of her death.

Tomb Ex-	
penses of Meer	
Mahomed	
Houssain	$\frac{3}{12}$
	70

Deduct Khy-	
ratee Begum's	
Stipend received	
under her Own	
Seal	6

Remaining	64
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3. Of the 10 Pensioners in the above list, it will appear that three only are living, and that the other seven have died at different periods, varying from 3 to 9 and 10 years ago. It is to be feared that this system of suppressing the report of the deaths of Stipendiaries and of appointing substitute is carried on to considerable Extent in many other Cases of a similar nature, but I am not aware of any mode by which an effectual remedy against it could be applied particularly in the case of female Pensioners with whom the facilities for

practising concealment and deception are so great and obvious.

4. With respect to the allowances of the deceased individuals now under consideration, I would beg to propose that the Stipend of Rs. 4 granted to Buckshun be transferred to her mother Anar Kullee and that the sum of Rs. 3 from the Stipend of Imaumbuksh be continued to his widow according to the arrangement made at the time of her Husband's death and that the following allowances be resumed and carried to the credit of the Deposit fund.

2 Mamma Iddun . . .	3
3 Fyzoon Nissa Khanum . . .	3
4 Seetee or Selonee . . .	3
7 Imaumbuksh . . .	3
8 Heerah Khademanh . . .	10
10 Booboo Jenooah . . .	3
	<hr/> Rs 25 <hr/>

5. I would farther beg to suggest that the sums granted for the Tomb Expenses of the several Members of the family of the late Meer Mahomed Houssain amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 26 be paid to the receipt of Meer Punna Ali, the half brother, and present Head of the family of the deceased—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 19th May 1842

F. V. Raper,
Agent Governor Genl.

[1163]

T. H. Maddock Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of India [with]
the Governor General at Allahabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter in the Secret Dept. dated the 4th Instant, and in Conformity with the Instructions contained in it, to return the printed paper which had been forwarded to me on the preceding day by mistake from your Office.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th June 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1164]

G. A. Bushby Esqr.,
Offg. Secretary to Govt. of Bengal,
Political Department.

Sir,—I have the Honor to transmit a Persian letter, with its translation, to the address of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, from Nuwab Nujeeboonissa Begum, Grandmother of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, congratulating His Honor on his nomination to the Office of Deputy Governor of Bengal, and expressing her acknowledgements for the Attentions paid to the Nazim during his stay in Calcutta.

2. I have also the honor to forward a letter from the same Lady to your own address.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 27th June 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

Translation of a letter from Nuwab Nujeeboonissa Begum dated 23rd May 1842 to the address of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal.

After the usual compliments—

I am given to understand through the channel of the Newspaper that the Right Hon'ble Lord Edward Ellenborough Governor General of India, has proceeded to the Upper Provinces to carry into effect some important measures of Government and that in conformity to established usage the administration of affairs in Bengal has devolved upon your Honor. This intelligence has afforded me much gratification and I sincerely hope that this nomination will be crowned with the blessings of providence.

I am happy to state that His Highness Nuwab Moontizam ool Moolk Mohsunood Dowlah, Fureedoon Jah, Syed Munsoor Ally Khan Buhadoor Nusurt Jung, after bidding farewell to His Lordship and your Honor, returned to Moorshedabad in perfect safety. His accounts of the attention and Kindness which Your Honor evinced towards him during his stay in Calcutta were highly gratifying to me, and for these acts of generosity and kindness, may the Almighty preserve your Honor in peace and prosperity—I feel very confident that under the influence of this amiable disposition, His Highness and all his Relatives and Dependants will continue to merit still greater manifestations of Benevolence and attention from the Government and pass their days in the enjoyment of Peace Comfort and Tranquillity. I entertain the hope that your Honor will be pleased to favor me from time to time with agreeable accounts of the state of your Health.

[1165]

C. G. Mansel Esqr.,

Junior Secretary to the Government of India with the Governor General, Allahabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Circular letter No. 27 of 1842 dated 14th Ultimo and in Conformity to the instructions contained in it beg to transmit the Cash Balance Report of this Office from the 31st March to 30th June 1842.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 11th July 1842

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 1

Cash Balance Report of the Agency of Moorshedabad as it stood at the close of the 31st March 1842.

Available Assets	Bank of Bengal Notes . . .	0- 0- 0- 0
	Bank Post Bills . . .	0- 0- 0- 0
	Gold Government Coinage— —tale . . .	0- 0- 0- 0
	Silver, whole Company's Rupees . . .	3,558-13- 4- 0
	Half & Quarter Rs. (Value) . .	0- 0- 0- 0
Unavailable Assets	Value of Government Securities in deposit . . .	50,000- 0- 0- 0
	Gold, foreign Coinage—tale . .	0- 0- 0- 0
	Silver, Sicca Rupees—tale . .	0- 0- 0- 0
	Furruckabad Rupees—tale . .	0- 0- 0- 0
	Rupees of sorts—tale . . .	0- 0- 0- 0

Memo

Remittances received & credited in this month from Sub Treasurer
—Collector of Moorshedabad—
84,949-14

Remittances dispatched to the Mint Master of Calcutta! Do. to the Collector of Moorshedabad
3,284-11-5

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 11th July 1842.

F. V. Raper,
Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure No. 2.

Cash Balance Report of the Agency of Moorshedabad as it stood at the close of the 30th April 1842.

Available Assets	Bank of Bengal Notes . . .	0- 0- 0- 0
	Bank Post Bills . . .	0- 0- 0- 0
	Gold Govt. Coinage—tale . .	0- 0- 0- 0
	Silver, whole Company's Rupees . . .	87-15- 6- 3
	Half & Quarter Rs (Value) . .	0- 0- 0- 0
Unavailable Assets	Value of Govt Securities in deposit . . .	50,000- 0- 0- 0
	Gold, foreign Coinage—tale . .	0- 0- 0- 0
	Silver Sicca Rupees—tale . .	0- 0- 0- 0
	Furruckabad Rupees—tale . .	0- 0- 0- 0
	Rupees of sorts . . .	0- 0- 0- 0

Memo.

Remittances received & credited in this month from Sub Treasurer
—Collector of Moorshedabad
84,436-7-6

Remittances dispatched to the Mint Master Calcutta
Do. to the Collector of Moorshedabad
7,063-6-10

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 11th July 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 3.

Cash Balance Report of the Agency of Moorshedabad as it stood at the close of the 31st May 1842.

Available Assets	Bank of Bengal Notes . . .	0- 0- 0- 0
	Bank Post Bills . . .	0- 0- 0- 0
	Gold Government Coinage— tale . . .	0- 0- 0- 0
	Silver, whole Company's Rupees . . .	3,522- 5- 6- 1
	Half & Quarter Rupees (Value) . . .	0- 0- 0- 0
Unavailable Assets	Value of Government Securities in deposit . . .	50,000- 0- 0- 0
	Gold foreign Coinage—tale . .	0- 0- 0- 0
	Silver, Sicca Rupees—tale . .	0- 0- 0- 0
	Furruckabad Rupees—tale . .	0- 0- 0- 0
	Rupees of sorts . . .	0- 0- 0- 0

Memo.

Remittances Received & Credited—in this month from Sub Treasurer
—Collector of Moorshedabad
84,568-14-6-2

Remittances dispatched to the Mint Master of Calcutta Do. to the Collector of Moorshedabad

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshd.,
the 11th July 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 4.

Cash Balance Report of the Agency of Moorshedabad as it stood at the close of the 30th June 1842.

Available Assets	Bank of Bengal Notes . . .	0- 0- 0- 0
	Bank Post Bills . . .	0- 0- 0- 0
	Gold Government Coinage—tale . . .	0- 0- 0- 0
	Silver, whole Company's Rupees . . .	3,207-14- 6- 2
	Half & Quarter Rupees value . . .	0- 0- 0- 0
Unavailable Assets	Value of Government securities in deposit . . .	50,000- 0- 0-
	Gold foreign coinage—tale . . .	0- 0- 0- 0
	Silver, Sicca Rupees—tale . . .	0- 0- 0- 0
	Furruckabad—tale . . .	0- 0- 0- 0
	Rupees of sorts—tale . . .	0- 0- 0-

Memo.

Remittances received & credited in this Month from Sub Treasurer Collector of Moorshedabad—
96,404-9

Remittances dispatched to the Mint Master of Calcutta—Do. to the Collector of Moorshedabad Rs. 3,446-11-5

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 11th July 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1166]

G. A. Bushby Esqr.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal a Copy of Captain Showers's quarterly Report dated 9th Inst. of the Examination of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim in English and Persian.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th July 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

Major General F. V. Raper,
Agent Governor General, Berhampoor.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward my Quarterly Report of the Examination of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim in English and Persian.

The Examination in English took place on Monday the 4th.

To ascertain the degree of proficiency His Highness has made in the Knowledge of English, according to the tests established in the Government Schools, I selected a passage from No. 3, English Reader, which he had not read before, and am happy in being able to report, that he acquitted himself in a very satisfactory manner. He both read and translated without the least hesitation—I afterwards examined him in a brief Biography of Napoleon Bonaparte, of which he has read about 30 pages—

The style of this work is neither simple nor easy; and there are many idiomatic phrases scattered throughout it; one passage which he had gone through before, he read fluently, attending to stops and Emphasis; and translated correctly. In a second passage, which he had not learned before, his performance was not so good; he read with hesitation; and stopped occasionally at words of three and four syllables—In the translation his performance was just tolerable.

In writing His Highness does copies of large & Round text, and Round Hand; His letters in all of them are formed regularly; the slopes are generally well preserved; and on the whole, he has made perceptible improvement in this branch of his studies.

In spelling he has advanced far into words of three syllables; at the examination, he was tried in words that he had spelled before, and in a list of from three to four hundred, he made but two mistakes which he could not correct.

His Highness has been prosecuting also with diligence the study of Grammar; of Dictation; and Poetry; In Grammar, he has advanced to the end of Etymology, In dictation, he has not made much progress; He finds it difficult to apply in practice his knowledge of writing and spelling, In Poetry, he has been learning by heart a poem, entitled, Sketches from the History of the Kings of England—He found great difficulty in learning by heart at first; and though the work is still laborious to him, yet he is evidently improving.

In Arithmetic he has gone through the four simple rules, and the multiplication table, which he can repeat tolerably well.

With respect to the style of the Nazim's conversation and manner of speaking, I cannot report a very rapid progress, His Highness, I am sorry to say, has acquired a habit of stuttering, which has been a great draw back to his improvement in conversation, At times, it has been so marked, and even distressing, that it has been found necessary to allow him to discontinue his lessons—It seems now to be on the decrease, but it will I fear, prove a hindrance to rapid improvement, on account of the caution, which is necessary in pressing upon him exertion and application to his Studies.

The examination in Persian I held on Wednesday the 6th.

In Persian reading and translation, His Highness has been engaged with the Sikundurnamah, of which he has finished about 60 pages, at the examination I gave him 14 couplets to translate, which he had learned before—He both read and translated very well, and in another passage, which he had not read before, his performance was also very good.

In parsing, he evinced an knowledge of Etymology—but he is as yet unacquainted with Syntax.

His Highness has learned by heart about 40 pages of the Nisab-oos-sibiyan a Kind of Arabic and Persian Vocabulary in Verse—At the examination he repeated, with a little assistance, four lines which he had learned many weeks ago.

I have lately directed that His Highness should translate everyday one or two English sentences into Persian—and afterwards write the translation, under the direction of his writing Master, as a daily Copy—This exercise at the examination he performed tolerably well—There were six mistakes in spelling and idiom, in the two sentences which were given him to translate, but he performed the exercise readily—and quite understood the meaning of the English.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 9th July 1842.

St. G. D. Showers, *Capt.*,
Supt. Education N. Nazim.

[1167]

G. A. Bushby Esqr.,
Offg. Secy. to Govt. of Bengal.

Sir,—In conformity with the instructions contained in the Circular letter of the 17th May 1841, I have the honor to transmit a half yearly Return of the Establishment of this Agency as it stood on the 1st of July 1842.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshd.,
the 15th July 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Propositions by Capt. Showers—

1. That the Mouluvees of the Persian Department be placed under the Control of the Superintendent in the same manner as the Tutor in the English Department.

11. That the following Establishments be placed under the Control of the Superintendent subject in all Cases of dismissal and in all measures involving Expense to the approval of the Agent:

1. The House and Estate of Mobarick Munzil together with the servants attached to them consisting of House Servants.

Gardeners.

2. The immediate attendants of His Highness including the Eunuchs—These consist of the Khawas—I should also recommend a small Establishment of Chobdars & Hurkaras be introduced here which should be put into livery.

3. The Rooms which may be appropriated for the Nazim's use in the Palace.

4. The private stud of His Highness, the Syces of which ought to be dressed in livery.

[1168]

G. A. Bushby Esqr.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the Honor to transmit for the Information and Orders of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, a Copy of a letter addressed to me by Captain Showers, Superintendent of the Education of the Nuwab Nazim, under date the 5th Instant, submitting certain propositions for the consideration of Government, in order that his position in the Nizamut may be clearly and distinctly defined.

2. It may be necessary, in the first Instance, to bring to His Honor's notice that some slight misunderstandings have lately occurred between Captain Showers & myself in consequence of his having assumed an unauthorized control over some of the Establishments in the Palace which had a tendency to lessen the Influence of the Agent, and to produce public Inconvenience—A correspondence of some length took place, in consequence but I did not deem it necessary to impose upon Government the trouble of perusing the details, as Captain Showers became sensible of his Error, and made satisfactory concession for the conduct which had met with my disapprobation.

3. I now proceed to submit the Propositions in the Order in which they occur in Capt. Showers's letter, and to Offer such remarks upon each as may serve to explain my own views and sentiments on the subject.

Remarks by the Agent—

This has [always] been the case, No interference of any kind has ever been exercised by the Agent in the Persian Department, which has always been placed under Capt. Showers's immediate Control—Why the recognition of the principle should be now sought for from Government I am unable to explain unless it be to bar the right of interference on the part of the Agent on any future occasion.

The following Extracts from a letter from the Political Department under date 26th Decr. 1838 will show the arrangement which has been prescribed and adopted for the Control and Superintendence of the Nizamut Establishments ;—"Now the Control of the Monthly Expenditure upon Establishments being vested in the Agent either a Dewan must be appointed to make the actual payments and Keep the accounts or that duty in all it's detail must also be thrown upon the Agent—The Deputy Governor is unwilling to inflict upon you such a duty and therefore inclines to the expediency of appointing a recognized Dewan"—And again "It will be the duty of the Dewan to present to the Agent a monthly Abstract of Estimate of the sums required for Establishment and Contingencies, which being approved will upon the Agents countersignature be paid to the receipt of the Dewan by the Collector"—such being the duties and responsibility of the Dewan it is clear that he cannot execute with efficiency The trust confided to his management unless he be allowed to hold the entire superintendence and control of the several Establishments of which the

Departments of the Nizamut are composed—The Proposition of Captain Showers might with a little latitude of interpretation be made to embrace the entire Circle of Nizamut Servants and dependants for during His Highness's alternate Residence at the Palace and at Mobarick Munzil, the whole of the different establishments would be placed within the sphere of his Authority—It is Evident that Captain Showers is desirous of withdrawing the Establishments from the Control of the Dewan, for in the 8th paragraph of his letter, he admits that the proposed arrangement will be attended with that result although he trusts it will not be found to be productive of bad Effects, but I must record my own opinion that a measure more pregnant with confusion and mischief could not be adopted—The appointment of the Dewan is recognized not only by all the members of the Nizamut family, but by all the Civil Authorities with whom he is not unfrequently placed in direct official communication—As Controller of the Establishments he has to investigate into and settle all disputes, redress grievances, attend and reply to references from the Civil Authorities, report all changes and occurrences, and carry into effect the Orders of the Agent, In short the whole of the executive duties of the Nizamut are entrusted to his hands, and he is the better able to perform them efficiently as he is the direct Official medium of communication between the Agent and the Nazim and all the members of the family—I cannot subscribe to the Opinion that it is most desirable that the Superintendent should have a complete control over those with whom he is to be immediately connected, and I cannot but regard as a fallacy the expectation entertained by Captain Showers that such delegated authority would tend to encrease his Influence in Office or render his position more respected—The servants and dependents of every class look upon the service of the Nizamut as a provision for life, and they well understand that during the Minority, the Agent alone has the power to dismiss and punish. Every case therefore of punishment inflicted by the Superintendent will be brought before the Agent in the form of an Appeal, and if not investigated into and redressed by him, the complaint will in all probability be referred to Government, and the Agent be called upon to report Officially on the subject—It is impossible to foresee the extent of trouble and inconvenience which may be occasioned from this cause, but more especially from the supercession of the Dewan's Authority as the duty and responsibility which are abstracted from him will fall directly upon the Agent, who thus becomes involved in the Acts of the Superintendent—I will conclude my remarks upon this proposition by stating my opinion, that I can anticipate no advantage from the changes suggested by Capt. Showers, but that I should look forward to many evils in placing the Establishments on a different footing from that which has hitherto been maintained.

This establishment has been long sanctioned and attached to the Superintendent, moreover no restriction has been ever placed on the Employment by the Superintendent of the Chobdars & Hurkarus who are in daily attendance at the Palace.

The only object which I can discern in this proposition is that of making the Establishment a private one & removing it from the jurisdiction of the Dewan.

- III. That the Superintendent be allowed the following Establishment—
- 2 Chobdars
 - 2 Hurkarus
 - 2 Hurkarus for Schoolrooms
 - 2 Dufturees one for the Palace & one for Mabarik Munzil
 - 1 English Writer
 - Stationery

IV. That a place be allotted for a Cook-room, and other Out Offices in the Palace Grounds, that Out Offices be erected on it to be appropriated for the use of the Superintendent and Tutor.

V. That the Superintendent be saluted with presented arms by the Sepoys of the Nizamut.

VI That all Official communications from the Agent to the Superintendent be made direct to the Superintendent.

4 Having now gone through the several propositions, it remains for me to offer some general remarks on the other topics contained in Captain Showers's letter—In the 3d paragraph Captain Showers observes "No systematic instructions therefore were communicated to me, nor were the details of my duties pointed out." On referring to the original Instructions furnished to Captain Showers on his appointment to the superintendence of the Education of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim I can discover nothing to show the intention on the part of Government to fix his position on any other footing than that indicated in Mr. Secretary Maddock's letter to him on the 1st February 1841—He is there directed "to receive his Instructions on the duties of his charge from the Governor General's Agent, who will fully inform him of the principles which His Lordship would have followed."

5. Mr Secretary Maddock's dispatch to the Agent Governor General of the same date says "it has accordingly been resolved to depute Captain Showers an Officer of Considerable attainments and of an amiable disposition, who is already well acquainted with His Highness and his present proficiency, to attend His Highness to Moorshedabad for the purpose of Generally Superintending his studies and occupation and to reside as much as possible under the same roof with the Nuwab"—Although the details of Captain Showers's duties may not be pointed out in the above Extracts, there Exists

I know not what remark to make upon this proposition as I cannot perceive the connection which it is intended to have upon the immediate object of Captain Showers's present reference—The Superintendent of Nizamut Buildings was intrusted to erect the Cook-room & Out Offices for the use of the Superintendent and Tutor, as soon as the want of them was discovered.

The salute with presented arms is the distinctive compliment paid to the Nazim and Agent, & I should consider this proposition of the Superintendent to be placed on the same level to be altogether inadmissible—Captain Showers states in the 7th paragraph of his letter that it was a mark of respect which was generally paid to him on his first arrival since his return to Calcutta, but if so, it was entirely without my Knowledge or sanction, for it never would have occurred to me to cause such a compliment to be paid, nor should I have conceived the Idea that Capt. Showers Expected it.

The object of this proposition as explained to me by Captain Showers is intended to dispense with the services of the Dewan in all matters, and references regarding the Establishments placed under the Superintendent's immediate Control.

By this arrangement the Agent would become the registrar of all the changes and casualties, and in fact of all the details of the departments which might be under the Control of the Superintendent and after Examination he would have to forward them to the Dewanee Office to be included in the Monthly Statement & Accounts—This arrangement would impose upon the Agent the trouble, which the appointment of the Dewan was Expressly intended to avert.

no ambiguity as to the General tenor of them, for he is directed to receive his Instructions from & consequently to consider himself placed under the Orders of the Governor General's Agent, I am at a loss therefore to comprehend his meaning, when he says "I considered that I was to take advantage of circumstances as they occurred to establish my own position and not to be guided by any direct rules." If by the word position be meant Authority, and I am not aware what other signification can here be attached to it, I can only suppose the above sentence alludes to the Supersession of the Dewan, by the Establishment of an independant Authority as opportunities might Offer.

6 The remarks contained in the 5th paragraph of Captain Showers's letter regarding the Estate of Mobarik Munzil will require from me a few observations—The retirement of this place, and the healthiness of it's situation pointed it out as a fit Residence for the Nazim while prosecuting his studies, and during his late absence in Calcutta I caused several additions to be made to the Building in Order to afford the necessary accommodation for the Nazim and his Suite—It was never however my intention to withdraw His Highness altogether from the Palace, for after the great expense which has been incurred in the construction of it, and the large sum which may still be called for to complete it I should consider it to be extremely wrong to create a prejudice in His Highness's mind against it by directing too much of

his attention to another place—I am aware of Captain Showers's wish to make great alterations and additions to the House & Grounds of Mobarikmunzil, but I should be unwilling to sanction an Expenditure which I conceive to be totally unnecessary at the present time.

7. One point remains which although it is not immediately connected with the subjects under consideration I take the opportunity of submitting to the Notice of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal. I allude to the irregular practise adopted by Captain Showers of paying visits at the Deorees of the several Begums without the Knowledge or sanction of the Agent—During the time that the Nazim was residing in his mother's Deoree and also during the Residence of the latter in Calcutta, there might have been an occasional necessity for a communication, but none can possibly exist at the present time and I should therefore recommend the discontinuance of the practise, which is fraught with many objections—His Highness's mother is the only Begum, at whose Deoree the Superintendent could ever be required to visit, and the Agent should be allowed to judge of the expediency of granting him permission to do so—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th Augt. 1842.

F. V. Raper,
Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure

Major General Raper,
Agent to the Governor General, Berhampore.

Sir,—With reference to paragraph 6 of my letter of the 28th ultimo, and to your private letter of the 3d I now beg to submit, for the consideration and orders of the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor, some propositions relative to the duties and position of the Superintendent of the Education of the Nuwab Nazim.

2. The only points, connected with the duties of the Superintendent, which seem to be settled are the forms of correspondence—and the responsibility of His Highness's progress in his studies, and of his moral Conduct, in which is included the Control over his studies, and over all arrangements connected with his personal habits.

3. It may be recollected that when I joined my appointment, the mind of the Nazim was essentially native, he was entirely under the Guidance of his relatives—Suspicion of European was apparent in his manner, and he was very unsteady and irregular in his habits—At that time it could not have been contemplated that the Nazim or his relatives would have yielded so readily to a course of Strict discipline and application—No systematic instructions therefore, were communicated to me; nor were the details of my duties pointed out—I considered that I was to take advantage of circumstances as they occurred to establish my own position, and not to be guided by any direct rules—By the assistance of the Tutor Mr. Cooper; and the Persian Instructors Hukum Ullee Uzeem and Mouluvée Fuzl Ulee; and many favorable circumstances—the Nazim has been withdrawn from the Zunanah, strict application has been introduced into his studies, and regularity and

method into his habits. It would now appear necessary that the position of the Superintendent, & the sphere of his duties should be fixed—and as it is most essential that he should be placed at a distance from all suspicion, and from the effects of suspicion; and from all collision with the duties of others on the Nizamut Establishment, I have drawn up the following propositions which I beg respectfully to submit for Consideration—Some of the Establishments have always been considered under my control, but they have not been definitely recognized I have, therefore inserted them in the list.

I. That the Mouluvées of the Persian Department be placed under the control of the Superintendent, in the same manner as the Tutor in the English Department.

II That the following Establishments be placed under the control of the Supt subject in all cases of dismissal—and in all measures involving expense to the approval of the Agent.

1. The House and Estate at Mobarukmunzil together with the servants attached to them consisting of
House servants—
Gardeners—

2 The immediate attendants of His Highness including the Eunuchs—These consist of

The Khuwas—

I would also recommend a small Establishment of Chobdars & Hurkarahs be introduced here who should be put into livery.

3. The rooms which may be appropriated for the Nazim's private use in the palace.

4. The private stud of His Highness—The Syces of which ought to be dressed in livery.

III. That the Superintendent be allowed the following Estab^t

- 2 Chobdars
- 2 Hurkarahs
- 2 Hurkaras for schoolroom Duties
- 2 Dufturees one for the palace & one for Mobarikmunzil
- 1 English Wnter Stationery

IV That a place be allotted for a cook-house and other out offices in the palace grounds—that out offices be erected on it to be appropriated for the use of the Supt. and Tutor

V. That the Superintendent be saluted with Presented Arms by the Sepoys of the Nizamut.

VI. That all official communications from the Agent to the Superintendent be made direct to the Superintendent.

4. I would propose that the Superintendent should have the power to punish the subordinate servants mentioned in the above list with fines, a statement of which, signed by the Superintendent, should be sent on the 1st of every month to the Dewanee Office to be deducted, or to be submitted to the Agent for this purpose—In all cases of dismissal a Statement containing the name of the person recommended for discharge; his occupation; his period of service in the Nizamut; the cause of his dismissal; to be submitted for the approval of the Agent

—All measures involving expense to be forwarded for approval in a separate report.

5. With regard to the Estate at Mobarick Manzil it may be proper to observe that as it is designed to be the future residence of the Nazim during his minority, it is necessary that the Establishments should be under the Superintendent to enable him to enforce any arrangements that he may have to make either for the convenience or instruction of His Highness. Fitting up the house by degrees and arranging the furniture—clearing and laying out the grounds—allotting work to the Gardeners, and seeing that orders are attended to, will form fruitful sources of instruction and amusement and I earnestly hope that there will be no objection to the suggestions I have made regarding this Estate.

6. The private Stud if placed under my Superintendence I would recommend should be confined strictly to the Horses used by the Nazim, to be designated the private, or Khassu, Stud, and to be kept separate from the other Establishments.

7. In proposition V I have asked for a Mark of respect which was generally paid me on my first arrival since my return from Calcutta, it has been discontinued and I have now submitted it for consideration, as the salute with "Presented arms" is a compliment which it appears to me that the situation of Superintendent should be allowed.

8. In the above propositions, the principal change suggested, is the submission of reports to you, relative to the dismissal of servants, This arrangement will withdraw them from the direct control of the Dewanee Office, It will not, however I trust, be found to be productive of bad effects: and as it is most desirable that the Superintendent should have a complete control over those with whom he is to be immediately connected, I hope the propositions will be supported with your recommendation.

9. Before concluding this letter I beg to disavow any intention in thus stating what I consider to be the duties of the Superintendent, from avoiding or shrinking from others with which you might wish to entrust me, as I shall be ready at all times to undertake any charge in which my services may be useful I would only ask that such duties may be distinctly and clearly defined.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 5th Augt 1842.

St. G. D. Showers, *Capt.*,
Supt. Ed. N. N.

[1169]

G. A. Bushby Esqr.,
Offg Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of a letter which has been addressed to me by the Civil Surgeon Dr. Kean, recommending that Her Highness Nuwab Ameer Oon Nissa Begum may be permitted to proceed on the River for the benefit of her health, and Her Highness having also made an application to the same effect, I beg to solicit that the sanction of His Honor the Deputy

Governor of Bengal may be granted to the Begum's request.

2nd. The period for which Her Highness is desirous of being absent is one month.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th Augt. 1842.

F. V. Raper,
Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure

Major General Raper,
Agent to the Governor General.

Sir,—I beg to bring to your notice that Her Highness the Doolun Begum has been frequently ailing for some-time past.

For some years she has suffered from ill health in the Rainy Season and has usually derived benefit from a short excursion on the River.

I therefore consider it my duty to recommend that she should make a trip on the River for the benefit of a change of air and beg that you will have the goodness to tend your sanction to the measure, and, if you see no reason to withhold your approval, that you will issue your instructions accordingly, in order that it may be carried into effect before any great subsidence of the River —I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 27th July 1842.

A. Kean, *M.D.*,
Civil Asstt. Surgeon.

[1170]

G. A. Bushby Esqr.,
Offg. Secy. to Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In continuation of my Despatch to your address No. 28 under date the 8th Instant, I have the Honor to transmit for the information & orders of His Honor, the Deputy Governor of Bengal Copies of a letter addressed to me by Captain Showers Supt. Ed. N. N. dated 11th Inst. & of my Reply.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th Augt. 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 1.

Major General Raper,
Agent to the Govr. Genl., Berhampoor.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 8th Inst. and of the 12th July, I beg to observe that you have discontinued the practice of forwarding for my information Copies of the letters with which you submit any reports to Government.—The continuance of this practice for fourteen months had, I supposed, established it into a rule ; and I did not think it necessary to insert it in the propositions contained in my letter of the 5th Instant.—If, however, it should be your intention of introducing this

new System into a rule/ and of depriving me of the privilege I have hitherto enjoyed of being made acquainted with your sentiments on the subject of my reports, may I beg the favor of your forwarding the subjoined proposition to be added to those which I have already submitted for the consideration of the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor.

"That the correspondence of the Superintendent be carried on as heretofore Viz: through the Agent to the Govr. Genl.—the Agent forwarding for the information of the Superintendent Copies of his own letters to Government in submitting such correspondence, & of the Orders of Govt. which may be passed on the subject."

I am unwilling to come again before His Honor, but as my position has already been quite changed since my return with the Nazim from his late visit to Calcutta, I am anxious to have my duties so defined now that there may be no uncertainty connected with them in future.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 11th Augt. 1842.

St. G. D. Showers, *Capt.*,
Supt. Ed. Nuwab Nazim.

Enclosure No. 2.

Captain St. G. D. Showers,
Supt. Ed. N. N., Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date & in reply to forward for your information a Copy of the standing Orders of Government on the subject to which you refer.

2. The Copies of my letters to Government which accompanied your Examination Reports were furnished for your information because they contained no observations which could be considered to be of a confidential nature—Copies of Orders received by the Agent from Government are also prohibited from being furnished without the sanction of Government—I shall however submit your Proposition for the information & Orders of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 11th Augt. 1842.

F. V. Raper,
Agent Govr. Genl.

Extract from a letter from C. E. Trevelyan Esqr., Deputy Secretary to Government to the address of Lieut. Col. Cobbe Agent Govr. Genl. at Moorshedabad Dated 25th March 1834.

The reports of the Agent are confidential Documents, the Contents of which it is not proper to divulge without the sanction of Government having been previously obtained.

[1171]

C. G. Mansel Esquire,
Junior Secretary to the Govt. of India with the Governor General, Allahabad.

Sir,—In conformity to the instructions contained in your Circular letter No. 27 of 1842 dated 14th June last,

I beg to transmit the Cash Balance Report of this Office at the close of 31st July last.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 19th August 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

Cash Balance Report of the Agency of Moorshedabad as it stood at the close of the 31st July 1842.

Available assets	Bank of Bengal notes	0-0- 0
	Bank Post Bills	0-0- 0
	Gold Government coinage—tale	0-0- 0
	Silver, whole Company's Rupers	3,030-8-7½
	Half & Quarter Rs. (value)	0-0- 0
Unavailable assets	Value of Government securities in Deposit	50,000-0- 0
	Gold, foreign coinage—tale	0-0- 0
	Silver, Sicca Rupees—tale	0-0- 0
	Furruckabad Rs.—tale	0-0- 0
	Rupers of sorts—tale	0-0- 0

Memo.

Remittances received & credited in this month from Sub Treasurer Collector of Moorshedabad 84,384-6-5	Remittances dispatched to the Mint Master of Calcutta Do. to the Collr. of Moorshd. 3,177-6-9
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Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 19th August 1842

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1172]

G. A. Bushby Esqr.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Honorable the Deputy Governor of Bengal a Copy of my correspondence with Captain Showers, relative to some disbursements made by that officer on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

2. The Bills are for articles [illegible: purchased?] during the Nazim's late Residence [in Calcutta] and ought to have been included in the [illegible: General Statement?] furnished by the Dewan of His Highness's [expences] while absent from Moorshedabad. My object in bringing the circumstance to (illegible) of the Honorable the Deputy Governor is to point it out as a strong Instance of the practical effect of the 6th proposition contained in Captain Showers's letter of the 5th Instant.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 22d August 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 1.

Major General Raper,
Agent Governor General, Berhampoor.

Sir,—I have the honor herewith to enclose Bills against His Highness the Nuwab Nazim—

From Messrs Thaker & Co. . . .	945- 7-0	
„ Ostell & Co. . . .	140- 0-0	
„ M. C. Joseph	40- 0-0	
„ Shearwood & Co. . . .	5,049-12-0	
„ Thomas & Co. . . .	369-0	
„ Ditto	1,104-0	1,473- 8-0

I beg to enclose also a letter from the Deputy Postmaster at Calcutta, regarding the Demurrage for His Highness's Dawk from Calcutta to Moorshedabad, The Bill alluded to, I gave to the Dewan.

I have to state also that there is a Bill due by me to the Nizamut on account of an advance of cash for Rs 150 the amount of a Dawk from Calcutta to Moorshedabad, laid on my account and for some articles of furniture if you will be so good as to direct the Dewan to furnish some (illegible).

November 30th/41 I enclose also a second letter from Mr. E. dated 4th November containing a list of the books sent out with their prices. I am quite uncertain if I have been repaid or not—Will you oblige me by directing an enquiry to be made, & if the amount be not found in the disbursements of the Nizamut may I beg that you will give me credit for it.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 13th August 1842

St. G. D. Showers,
Supt E. N. N

Enclosure No. 2. (Illegible).

Enclosure No. 3.

Major General Raper,
Agent Governor General, Berhampore

Sir,—I have the honor, herewith, to forward a Persian letter from Hukeem Ullee Uzeem, the principal Oriental Instructor of His Highness, requesting permission to be allowed to proceed on a pilgrimage to Mecca and to be absent for two years for that purpose.

2 The Hukeem has, however, consented to continue his duties until a successor can be obtained and even to give up, if necessary, the intention of going on the pilgrimage this year.—In anticipation of the application of the Hukeem being sanctioned I now beg to recommend the following arrangements.

3. Mouluee Fuzul Ullee can continue his attendance on His Highness as heretofore in the Schoolroom, Ubool Qusim Khan, the Utaleeq is very old, and unfitted from his age to attend upon His Highness during his amusements and in his exercises; and I would recommend that he be pensioned, In testimony of his services I beg to state that he has always been most willing and attentive. Mouluee Umcer Ullee Khan is a Gentlemanly man, with good and agreeable manners, and as a companion he is most useful—but his services in this respect might be made available without continuing him as a regular

master; and if it be an arrangement which you yourself approve of, I would suggest that he should be appointed to some other situation in the Nizamut, on the condition of his agreeing to wait upon His Highness during his meals at 3 O'clock and in the Evening, which is now the Extent of the attendance required of him; In the room of Hukeem Ullee Uzeem I beg to recommend that the services of a native Gentleman, if possible, be procured, with good manners and address, strict in the observance of religious rites; of middle age; possessing an Extensive knowledge of the Arabic language & sciences and Capable of speaking the Oordoo language with elegance and purity.—He should be at the head of the Persian Department, and required to undertake the duties of both Oostad and Utaleeq. Such a person could not be obtained on a smaller salary than 300 Rs. a month, which I would recommend to be sanctioned.—This will reduce the Number of Oriental Master's exclusive of the Khoash Nuvces to two, which will be quite sufficient for all the duties now to be performed in the Oriental Department.

4. In connection with the above arrangement, I have to suggest, for the consideration of the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor, that an allowance of Rs. 500 a month be Sanctioned for a Second English Master, to instruct His Highness in some branches of Science.—His Highness is not as yet prepared for this course of learning, but if the proposal be now sanctioned, a well qualified Master might be procured from England,—and by the time he reaches India, which might be expected in about a twelve months—His Highness would I hope be sufficiently advanced in both English and Persian, to allow of a portion of the time, now given to these languages, being devoted to the Study of Science, It would not, however, be in the department of Schoolroom instruction, only, that this services of this teacher would be wanted.—He would be useful as a companion to point out to His Highness during his amusements and Exercises, the effects and purposes of Science, and to impress his mind early with the value of this branch of Knowledge.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 15th August 1842

St. G. D. Showers, *Capt.*,
Supt Education Nuwab Nazim.

Enclosure No. 4.

Captain St. G. D. Showers, *Supt. E. N. N.*

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, forwarding a Persian letter from Mouluee Alea Azum, principal Oriental Instructor of the Nuwab Nazim, requesting permission to be allowed to proceed on a pilgrimage to Mecca & to be absent for two years for that purpose.

2. Adverting to the great difficulty, which Existed on the occasion of the Mouluee's projected departure last year of finding a person of the Sheea Sect, properly qualified to act as the Mouluee's successor, I could not but foresee the same difficulty at the present time, and I have therefore deemed it advisable to take advantage of the Mouluee's offer to give up his intention of proceeding on the pilgrimage this year having in the first instance ascertained from himself that he could do so without any

great personal Sacrifice.—This arrangement will allow of sufficient time to provide a suitable successor, & by the new Regulations of the Nizamut College it is proposed to appoint four Moulvees of the Sheea Sect to the Saheb-zadah department, it is probable that one of the four may be found capable from his qualifications and acquirements of filling the vacant office.

3d. With respect to Abool Qasim Khan, as you consider him unfitted from his age to attend upon the Nazim as Ataleeq, I conceive that his services in that Capacity may be dispensed with, & his salary will be continued to him as a pension, I would recommend that Syud Ameer Ale Khan be appointed to the Situation for which he would seem to be peculiarly qualified by his gentlemanly and agreeable manners & companionable qualities, and although he is not Employed in the duties of a teacher, he may be allowed to retain his nominal appointment of 2d Master.

4. The proposal continued in the conclusion paragraph of your letter of procuring a Second English Master from England to instruct His Highness in some branches of Science, appears to me to be rather premature nor could I venture to anticipate the advantages which you seem to expect from the measure. The degree of proficiency which His Highness has hitherto acquired in the English language is barely equal to that which is attained by a boy of moderate talents of 8 or 9 years of age in England, and the most sanguine anticipations of progress could not lead to the prospect of an advance for the next three years beyond the initiatory or elementary part of his Education—if during this period in addition to his ordinary studies his mind be directed to scientific research far above his years & comprehension, it is to be feared that not only would his constitution suffer, but that in the pursuit of an unattainable object, the good actually in possession would be lost or endangered.

5. It may also be deserving of consideration whether the plan of having two resident English Tutors may not be Calculated rather to obstruct than promote progress of His Highness's Education, & whether there may not be difficulty in defining the extent of their respective duties—I cannot therefore perceive the necessity for the present of Engaging the services of a person in England, & I should be inclined to recommend the postponement of such a measure until time shall at least have developed, the probability that his services may be usefully employed.—I have etc.

the 18th Augt. 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1173]

My dear Friend,—I shall be most happy to see your Highness at breakfast on Thursday next the 25th Inst. at 9 O'Clock when I will do myself the pleasure of introducing Colonel Reed & the officers of H. M. 62d Regt. to your Highness.—I remain etc.

the 23d Augt. 1842.

F. V. Raper.

[1174]

G. A. Bushby Esqr.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the Information of the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor of Bengal the death in March last of Syud Mahomed Hadee Second Son of Meer Houssain Fazl and Khyroon Nissa Begum of the Rajmuhul family—The deceased received a stipend of Rs. 130, of which Rs. 50 were derived from his Grandmother Moonam Oon Nissa Begum and Rs. 80 from the aggregate sum of Rs. 250 received by his late Father, as reported to Government in the Agent's Despatch of the 24th Sept. 1838.

2 Syud Mahomed Hadee has left three daughters by a Hurm named Fukr Oon Nissa Khanum, who is also living, the Eldest Mullick Oon Nissa and Kohresee the youngest of the three Daughters have been adopted by the Bhow Begum and the second named Hushmee remains under charge of the Mother, and as the two former may be considered to be amply provided for, it appears to be necessary only to propose some provision for the other daughter and the Mother—I would therefore beg to recommend that from that portion of the Stipend, which was derived through Moonam Oon Nissa Begum the sum of Rs. 20 may be granted to Hushmee the Second daughter and Rs. 10 to Fukr Oon Nissa the mother and that the remaining Rs. 20 be resumed & carried to the Credit of Government.

3 To that portion of the Stipend Viz. Rs. 80 which was derived from the father of the deceased, the Chief Claimant is the Elder Brother Meer Mahomed Mehndee, who, in consequence of his enjoying an allowance of Rs. 200 per month in right of his Wife was altogether Excluded not only from participation in the Stipend of his grandmother Moonam Oon Nissa but also from any share of his late Father Meer Houssain Fazl's pension.

4 The arrangement by which Meer Mahomed Mehndee was shut out from the advantages of his birth-right, was appealed against by him, and brought to the Notice of Government in the late Acting Agent's letter of the 15th July 1839, in which Captain Pemberton makes the following remarks "Meer Mehndee is the Eldest son of Meer Houssain Fazl and Khyr Oon Nissa Begum, & as Meer Houssain Fazl's whole pension was derived from his wife, the claim of the Eldest son to a portion of his mother's Stipend was doubly strong," and in the concluding paragraph the Acting Agent remarks "strict justice is doubtless in favor of the claim advanced by Meer Mehndee, and it remains for Government to decide whether it shall be conceded or the existing arrangement be allowed to stand."

5. The decision of Government as conveyed in Mr. Secretary Prinsep's letter of the 24th July 1839 was as follows "His Honor cannot now that it has been sanctioned allow of any change—The claim of Meer Mehndee as Eldest Son and heir will be considered as the appropriations made of the Stipend of the Second lapse by death of the Incumbents."

6. The present contingency affords the opportunity contemplated by Government of recognizing the claim of Meer Mehndee to the legitimate portion of his late father's Stipend, of which he was deprived under the Original distribution, and as I conceive that he is justly entitled to the reversion of it, I beg to recommend that the sum of Rs 80 from the Stipend of the deceased be granted to Meer Mehndee—Should the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor be pleased to sanction this arrangement, the following will be the proposed distribution of the Stipend.

To Hushmee Second daughter	20
To Fuhr Oon Nissa Hurm & Mother of Hushmee	10
To Meer Mehndee Eldest brother of the deceased	80
To be resumed	20
Total	130

—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 22d Sept. 1842

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1175]

C. G. Mansel Esquire,
Junior Secretary to the Govt. of India with the
Governor General, Allahabad.

Sir,—In conformity to the instructions contained in your Circular letter No. 27 of 1842 dated 14th June last; I beg to transmit the Cash Balance Report of this Office at the close of 31st August last—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th September 1842

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

**Cash Balance Report of the Agency of Moorshedabad
as it stood at the close of 31st August 1842.**

Available assets	{ Bank of Bengal Notes	0-0- 0
	{ Bank Post Bills	0-0- 0
	{ Gold Government Coinage—tale	0-0- 0
	{ Silver, whole Comy.'s Rupees	3,380-0-11
	{ Half & Quarter Rs (Value)*	0-0- 0
Unavailable assets	{ Value of Govt. Securities in deposit	50,000-0- 0
	{ Gold foreign Coinage—tale	0-0- 0
	{ Silver, Sicca Rupees —tale	0-0- 0
	{ Furruckbad Rs —tale	0-0- 0
	{ Rupees of sorts—tale	0-0- 0

Memo:

Remittance received & credited in this month from the Mint Master Calcutta
Sub Treasurer

Remittance dispatched to the Mint Master Calcutta

Collector of Moorshedabad 84,320-4-11 —Do. to the Collr. of Moorshedabad 2,690-11-5

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th Sept. 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1176]

G. A. Bushby Esqr.,
Offg. Secy. to Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters No. 67 of 1842 dated the 27th July, and of No. 74 under date 17th August, the former enclosing for report a copy of a letter from Negarara Begum the mother, and the latter a copy of a letter from Iffaut Ara Begum the widow of the late Nuwab Tuhower Jung.

2. The deceased was the youngest son of the late Nuwab Soulut Jung of the Chitpore family, and on his father's death in the year 1833 received a Stipend of Rs. 500 from the aggregate monthly allowance of Rs. 8,333-5-4 allotted by Government to the Chitpore family, and disbursed through the hands of his Elder brother Nuwab Zuffur Jung as detailed in the Agent's Report of the 4th July 1833.

3. Nuwab Zuffur Jung died on the 3d June 1835, leaving two infant children, a boy and a Girl, who are reported in the Agent's Despatch of that date to be both illegitimate, in consequence of which Nawab Tuhower Jung claimed to succeed as Head of the family—It was however decided by Government as communicated in Mr. Secretary Macnaghten's Despatch of the 27th June 1835 that it was neither necessary or Expedient that the appointment of Head of the family should be made, and the plan was accordingly adopted for the distribution of the monthly Stipends, direct to the parties entitled to receive them—Under this new arrangement an addition of Rs. 1,000 per mensem was made to the Stipend of Nuwab Tuhower Jung whose aggregate allowance at the time of his death amounted to Sa. Rs. 1,500, as sanctioned in a letter from the Political Department under date 10th Sept. 1835.

4. The family of the Nuwab consists of a widow Iffaut Ara Begum, and her two minor sons Syud Ashghur Ali Khan and Syud Ahmed Ali Khan the former 7 and the latter 6 years of Age—A letter has also been addressed to me on the part of two daughters named Noor Oon Nissa Begum Aged 12 and Sukuna Begum aged 11 years who in consequence of the death of their mother a Khawass, have been left under charge of the widow.

5. The pecuniary embarrassments under which the late Nuwab Tuhower Jung labored have been frequently brought to the Notice of Government, and at the time of his death, the sum of Rs. 5,500 remained due to this Treasury being the balance of two loans which had been granted to him amounting to Rs. 8,000, repayable by monthly Instalments of Rs. 250 per month—Adverting to the high respectability of the Chitpore family the consideration in which the deceased was held by Government and the helpless condition in which his family has been placed by his death, I feel bound to support the prayer of the Begums that the whole Stipend may be Continued to the Widow and the Children with the exception of a small provision for the two Daughters by the Khawass.

6. The distribution I would beg to recommend is as follows—

	Rs.
Syud Asghur Ali Khan son	500
Syud Ahmed Ali Khan Do.	500
Iffaut Ara Begum widow & mother of the above	400
Nooroon Nissa Begum daughter	50
Sukuna Begum Do.	50
	1,500

In order to provide for the adjustment of the balance of the loans, which were granted to the deceased I would propose that monthly Instalments of Rs. 500 be deducted in equal proportions from the Stipends of the two sons, until the whole Amount of Rs. 5,500 be liquidated, and that after that debt shall have been settled the deductions be still allowed to accumulate and to be held in deposit for the benefit of the minors until they become of Age.

7. I would farther beg to recommend that the sons may for the present be left under the Guardianship of their mother, under whose Seal the Stipend will be drawn for, for although I am aware of the objections which exist generally to the system of placing Establishments under female Superintendence and Control, I am not aware of there being any male relation of the family, to whom the important charge could be so satisfactorily entrusted as to Iffaut Ara Begum, who is represented to be a person of discretion, and unexceptionable character, and in every way qualified for the Office of Guardian to Her Children.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 28th Septr. 1842.

F V Raper,
A. G. G.

[1177]

G. A. Bushby Esqr.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the Honor to report for the information & orders of the Honorable the Deputy Governor of Bengal that an application has been made to me on the part of Meer Futteh Ali, the Guardian of the Minor Fatimah Begum for the amount of Stipend which has accumulated for her benefit in the Collector's Treasury as a fund to meet the expenses of her nuptials and afterwards to revert to her on that event taking place.

2. Fatimah Begum is the legitimate daughter of Syud Lootf Ali, a member of the family of Seraj Ood Dowlah, and on the death of her father, as reported in the Agent's despatch of the 1st July 1833 obtained, under the sanction of Government the reversion of his Stipend of Rs. 80, of which Rs. 40 have been held in deposit from the month of February 1837, according to the following Statement—

From February to December	1837 at 40	440
	1838 at 40	480
	1839 at 40	480
	1840 at 40	480
	1841 at 40	480
	1842 at 40	320
From January to August		
	Sa. Rs.	2,680-0-0
	Batta at 4/8	120-9-6
		2,800-9-6
Deduct amount drawn agreeably to the orders of Government dated 17th August 1840 for repairs of her dwelling house		200-0-0
	Balance	2,600-9-6

3. The Begum is betrothed to Syud Uhmed Ali son of Syud Mahomed Jaffur of the Chitpoor family and the celebration of the marriage is only delayed until His Honor's sanction be obtained for the appropriation of the funds belonging to Fatimah Begum, and I have therefore to request His Honor's permission to make them over to her Guardian Meer Futteh Ali & to Mirza Khan, a most respectable Gentleman & a near relative of the family, who will be responsible for the due application of the money.

4. Syud Uhmed Ali, to whom the Begum is affianced, is the Youth who distinguished himself by his attainments and good conduct in the Nizamut College, and was brought to the notice of Government in the Report of the late Committee in the following terms "He (Syud Uhmed Alee) entered the College in January 1834 and having just completed the 18th Year of his age may be considered to have finished his Education—His Conduct during the whole period of his collegiate career was in the highest degree exemplary and he was particularly distinguished for his diligence and the Eagerness which he displayed in the prosecution of his studies—We therefore deem it to be our duty to bring the merits of this Young Student thus prominently to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal and we beg to recommend him as a deserving object of His Lordship's favor."

5. Should His Honor the Deputy Governor consider this to be a fit occasion for conferring upon this deserving Youth some special mark of the favor of Government, I beg to suggest that a pecuniary reward to the extent of about Rs. 2,000 to be taken from the College funds be made to Syud Uhmed Alee, to enable him to meet all the expenses of his marriage, in a manner suitable to his rank and station, and I conceive that such an act of liberality would tend to promote a desire on the part of the parents & Guardians of the Nizamut Youth to place their wards & children in the way of receiving similar honors.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st October 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1178]

G. A. Bushby Esqr.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor of Bengal that Jigree Begum daughter of Nuwab Moharick Ood Dowlah, and Grandmother of Syud Koorshed Houssain & Mhir Oon Nissa Begum the Children of her daughter Fatimah Begum, whose death is reported in the late Acting Agent's Despatch of the 30th May 1840, has applied to me for the sum of Rs. 3,000 to be expended on the occasion of her Grandson's initiation into the Mahomedan faith, and her Grand-daughter's commencement of her Education.

2. The above sum the Begum is desirous of receiving from the accumulations deposited in the Collector's Treas-

sure from the Stipends of her Grandchildren, amounting on the 31st August last to Sa. Rs. 3,380 of which the sum of Sa. Rs. 2,080 has been deducted in the name of Syud Koorshed Houssain & Sa. Rs. 1,300 in that of his Sister Mhir Oon Nissa Begum.

3. It is the usual custom among the members of the Nizamut family to incur considerable expense on occasions above referred, but I conceive that Rs. 1,000 for the Grandson, and Rs. 500 for the Grand-daughter; would be amply sufficient to enable their Grandmother and Guardian Jigree Begum to meet all the necessary expenses of both ceremonies, and I beg to solicit His Honor's sanction to a disbursement from the accumulated funds to that amount viz. Rs. 1,500—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st October 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1179]

G. A. Bushby Esqr.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report the death of the following Rajmuhul Stipendiaries—

No. 1. Meer Kaun Ali son of Meer Mahomed Houssain, who was the son by a Hurm of the late Nuwah Talib Hosain Khan—The deceased received a Stipend of Rs. 25 from the Rajmuhul family of which Rs. 15 were derived from his late father and Rs. 10 from his Aunt Ashruff oon Nissa Begum—The claimants upon this Stipend are a Hurm named Suhoor oon Nissa Khanum and her three infant daughters, on whom I would propose to settle the sum of Rs. 15, and beg to recommend that the remaining Rs. 10 be resumed as a saving to Government.

No. 2. Humud Oon Nissa Begum, a Minor, died in March last, and received a Stipend of Sa. Rs. 9-11As. in right of her mother—The deceased is registered as No. 46 in the Statement of Rajmuhul Stipendiaries forwarded to Government by the late Acting Agent dated 15th May 1839—The claimant to this Stipend is the father Meer Kazim Ali, but not being personally related to the Rajmuhul family he can have no just right to the Pension and I beg therefore to recommend that it be resumed—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st October 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1180]

G. A. Bushby Esq.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo drawing my attention to the reports called for on the Petition of the widow and

the Memorial of the son of the late Juggut Seth Indur Chund of Moorshedabad, and I beg to state for the information of the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor of Bengal that the Reports in question are now under preparation, & will be forwarded with the least practicable delay.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 5th October 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

[1181]

G. A. Bushby Esqr.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In continuation of my letter to your address under date the 5th Instant, I have now the honor to submit for the information of the Honorable the Deputy Governor of Bengal my Report on the Petition from the widow of the late Juggut Seth Indur Chund, of which a copy was transmitted to me in Mr. Secretary Maddock's letter of the 30th August 1841, and on the original Memorial of her Son Govind Chund, which accompanied Mr. Maddock's letter to my address of the 5th April last.

2 This family of the Seths once so distinguished for it's wealth and importance, is of Goojuratec Origin, and the first of the family who settled at Moorshedabad about a Century and a half ago was Manick Chund, who was deputed on the part of the King of Dehli to Superintend the financial affairs of the Nazim of Bengal—After the death of Manick Chund, the title of Juggut Seth (great in the world or of exalted dignity) was first conferred in the year 1717 upon his only Son Futtch Chund by the Emperor Ferokser. Futtch Chund was the Grandfather of the celebrated Juggut Seth Mahtab Raee, whose friendship, assistance, and devotion to British Interests, on the first establishment of the Honorable Company's power in Bengal are urged by the Memorialists as the ground of their Claims to the favorable consideration of Government.

3. With Juggut Seth Mahtab Raee the British Government was undoubtedly connected by very close ties and as he possessed the entire confidence of the Nuwab Meer Jaffier Ali Khan, whose banker he became after the battle of Plassy, he advanced in that Capacity the large sums of money alluded to in Govind Chund's Memorial not however as therein stated as a free Gift, but in fulfilment of the conditions of the Treaty concluded with Meer Jaffier Ali—At that time Juggut Seth Mahtab Raee was esteemed the richest Merchant in all India, & the whole weight of his Influence was given to support & augment the power of the British Government. After his death the influence of the family began to decline & the causes which have led to it's subsequent difficulties and embarrassments have already been brought to the notice of Government in the Agent Mr. Melville's despatch of the 15th July 1826.

4. At that period the transactions of the banking House were closed, but there was a hope that when the

affairs should be brought to a final Settlement there might be a small surplus in favor of the concern which it was proposed to invest in Company's paper, & to reduce the family expenditure to the Interest accruing therefrom—Unfortunately however the bitter enmity which was entertained & the Suit which was instituted in the Supreme Court by Seth Bishen Chund against his elder brother Juggut Seth Indur Chund tended greatly to accelerate the ruin of the family—The joint property of the House consisted chiefly of Jewels, the proceeds of which would have been considerable, but Seth Bishen Chund with a degree of malice bordering on infatuation insisted upon an equal division of the property in it's literal sense, and it is said that he caused Gems of Great value to be broken up & divided rather than consent to a distribution by sale or valuation.

5. After the death of Indur Chund, the law Suit was terminated by an arbitration by mutual consent of the parties, that is of Seth Bishen Chund and his Nephew the memorialist, but it was too late to rescue the bulk of the property, while at the same time a blow equally fatal to the interests of the family proceeded from another quarter.

6. The circumstances are thus reported in the Officiating Agent's letter to the Persian Department of the 16th June 1830 "Any hope which might have existed of bringing the affairs into a satisfactory train for adjustment has been totally destroyed by a Decree lately obtained by Rajah Hureenath in the Supreme Court against Juggut Seth, & only a few days ago a Writ of attachment issued by the Sheriff of Calcutta was served on all that remained of the real property situated in this district—This being the case the whole property which remains to meet the many claims still pending against the Seth, consists in the Jewels which he proposes to dispose of at Lucknow."

7. The sale from time to time of these Jewels, which were not sent to Lucknow, has served to defray the Seth's monthly expenditure to the present time but after a period of twelve Years, it is probable that the resource is nearly exhausted—It is said that Juggut Sethanee, the mother, still possesses property of the same description to a considerable amount, & that through her assistance the son has been enabled to support his Establishment, which considering the slender means at his disposal, is not altogether regulated by the strictest regard to Economy.

8. The debts of Juggut Seth according to Mr. Melville's Report above referred to amounted in the year 1826 to about five Lacs of Rupees, but I have been unable to ascertain what portion of that sum has been settled by payment or compromise, and I have not deemed it prudent to refer to the parties themselves for the information as in cases of this nature which are submitted for the consideration of Government, implicit reliance is not always to be placed upon the correctness

of the accounts which are rendered—I have understood that some Mahajuns in Moorsshedabad have claims against Juggut Seth for more than a Lac of Rupees, but as the Memorialists have not adverted to their debts with a view of soliciting from Government relief from those embarrassments, I will confine my observations to the immediate object of the petitions which is to secure a Pension adequate to the support of the family in a manner suitable to its rank and dignity.

9 The pretensions of the present head appear to have undergone little change since the Report made by the Acting Agent Mr. Magniac under date the 16th June 1830, who, in the concluding part of the 4th paragraph of his letter remarks "I am led to this conclusion by observations which I have made since my arrival at Moorsshedabad, he has cherished the Idea of his being on a par with His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, and in pursuance of this Vain Notion, that it is necessary for him, if not actually to vie with His Highness, at least to place himself on an equality in matters not only in expenditure but of forms and ceremonies."

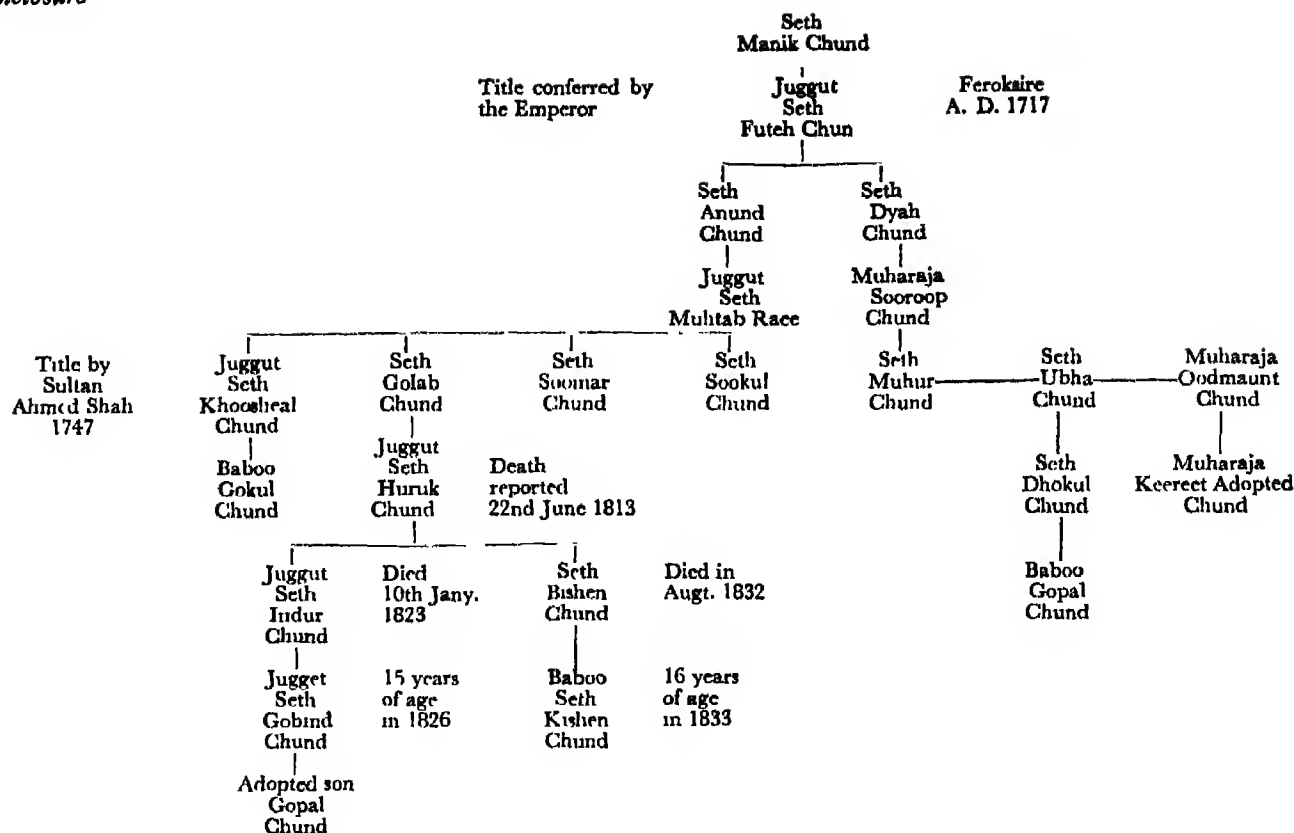
10 In the penultimate paragraph of his memorial the Seth places his own case on a parallel with those of Nuwab Meer Mahomed Juffier, Nuwab Kasim Ali Khan and Tippon Sultan in the hope that the Pension solicited from Government may be regulated by the scale adopted towards those personages, and on my making Inquiry as to the extent of his expectations, I was informed that a Stipend of four or five thousand Rupees per month would be considered a suitable provision

11 To a person like Juggut Seth accustomed to hear of the immense wealth and possessions of his ancestors, the above sum does not appear extravagant, and he felt Considerable disappointment on hearing from me that I could not Venture to propose a higher Stipend than Rs 1,200 which I was assured by the Dewan of the Nizamut would with proper management provide amply for his support—The character of Juggut Seth is highly respectable, and I am aware that the family labors under pecuniary difficulties, which must necessarily encrease as his resources, which are uninvested, and consequently yield no Interest, diminish; and I would therefore beg to recommend his case to the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Deputy Governor of Bengal—It may be necessary however to observe that the memorialist has no claims upon the Nizamut family, & that the Pension, if granted, would not be available from the Deposit fund

12. I have the honor to return the original memorial from Juggut Seth Govind Chund, and to annex for the convenience of reference a Genealogical Table of the Seth family.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 14th October 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.



[1182]

G. A. Bushby Esqr.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the Honor to transmit for the information of the Honorable the Deputy Governor of Bengal a Copy of a correspondence which has recently passed between the Superintendent of the Nuwab Nazim's Education & myself relative to a proposition which Captain Showers is desirous of submitting for considering & designating Mobarick Munzil as His Highness's principal place of Residence.

2 It was not my intention to have intruded the Subject again upon the Notice of the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor, and it is with extreme reluctance that I feel myself Compelled to do so now ; but as the Superintendent has intimated in his letter No. 5 of the Enclosures his purpose of submitting a farther Report (which I have since received) on the Subject, I deem it necessary to make Government acquainted with what has previously passed, in Order that when the Report is laid before Government His Honor may be better able to form a correct judgment as to the Nature of the Superintendents propositions.

3. It may be necessary to Notice that the proposition contained in the 1st paragraph of the Superintendent's letter No. 1 of the Enclosures "that the Custom before adopted of bringing His Highness into the Palace on

Fridays to learn his lessons be continued—" has reference not so much to his Studies on that day as to the practise of permitting His Highness to pass the remaining portion —Fridays & Sundays in his mother's Deoree.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 17th Octr. 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 1.
Major General Raper,
Agent Govr. Genl., Berhampore.

Sir,—As the addition and alterations to the House at Mobarik Munzil are nearly completed, I now beg to suggest that His Highness be removed to it after the festival of the Bera, or as soon after it as the house is reported habitable ; and as proposed in para. 3 of my letter of the 19th November last, that it be considered as His Highness's principal place of residence.—I would at the same time propose that the Custom before adopted of bringing His Highness into the Palace on Fridays to learn his lessons be continued. During the rainy Seasons if His Highness should prefer it he might be allowed to reside altogether in the palace.

2. I have at the same time to recommend that a Billiard Table be put up at Mobarick Munzil. Some-

time last year, or at the beginning of this, you spoke of the advantage of having a Billiard Table both at the Palace and at Mobarik Munzil, when in Calcutta, I directed Messrs Shearwood & Co. to have one in readiness to send up when the House at Mobarick Munzil Should be finished this may possibly now be available.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad, St. G. D. Showers, *Captn*,
the 31st August 1842. *Supt. Education Nuwab Nazim*

Enclosure No. 2.

Captain St. G. D. Showers,
Supt. Education Nuwab Nazim.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, and having ascertained from the Offg Supt. of Nizamut buildings that the House at Mobarick Munzil will be ready for the Nazim's reception in the course of the present Month, I am not aware of any objection to the plan of His Highness taking up his temporary Residence there from the 1st proximo.

2 The other points suggested in your letter connected with this arrangement involve considerations of so much importance that I must defer my Reply to them for a short time until I am prepared to submit my sentiments fully on the subject to the Notice of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal.

3 With respect to the Billiard Table, I beg to inform you that an order will be forwarded this day to Messrs Shearwood & Co. to despatch one as soon as may be practicable for His Highness's use —I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st Sept. 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 3.

Major General Raper,
Agent to the Governor General, Berhampoor.

Sir,—I have the honor to report that His Highness the Nuwab Nazim has this day removed to his Country residence at Mobarick Munzil.

2. With reference to the latter part of para: 1, and of para: 2, of your letter of the 1st Sept. I have now to request, if you have not already done so, that you will be so good as to refer my letter of the 31st August for the orders of Government—During the last five Months that His Highness has resided in the Palace, I have been strongly confirmed in the opinion I first formed, and in which you, until very lately I believe, Coincided, of the superior advantages of this Country Seat as a school residence for His Highness—The palace is not a place fitted for the purpose—I know of no single advantage that it possesses to recommend it as such:—and there are numberless disadvantages.

3. If it be your intention to recommend that the Palace shall be made the permanent school residence of

His Highness, as I am led to suppose from your letter above alluded to, I consider it my duty respectfully to state my objections to the arrangement, which I have to request you will submit, for the consideration of Government, with your own representation:

1st. Because it was not twelve months ago that the proposition for making Mobarik Munzil the principal place of residence for His Highness was suggested by the Supt. and confirmed, for so I understand the meaning of the letter from Mr. Secy. Maddock to your address of the 29th May 1841 and no circumstances have since occurred to render any change necessary—and 2ndly independently of the reasons noticed in the latter part of the preceding paragraph, I think it my duty to state that I have far less control over the conduct and feelings of His Highness at the palace, than at Mobarick Munzil—The causes for this are many and apparent and I need not detail them.

4. I could mention other objections to a residence in the palace—such as the close vicinity to the Zeenanuhs—the largeness of the house—which prevents the Superintendent from being able so narrowly to watch His Highness—the want of out of door amusements—&ca &ca but these I hope will be sufficient to justify my addressing you on the subject.—I have etc

Mobarik Munzil, St G. D Showers, *Captn.*,
the 1st October 1842. *Supt. Ed N. N.*

Enclosure No. 4.

Captain St. G. D. Showers,
Supt. Education Nuwab Nazim.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant reporting the removal of the Nuwab Nazim to Mobarik Munzil, and requesting me to submit for the consideration of Government your proposition for making Mobarik Munzil, the principal place of His Highness's Residence

2 As the subject has been for sometime under reference to Government in connection with your letter of propositions of the 5th August last, I do not conceive it to be necessary to renew the question at present, especially as it is not & never was my intention to recommend that the Palace should be the permanent School Residence of the Nazim.

3. I originally suggested Mobarik Munzil as a fit place for His Highness's ordinary Residence, on account of the healthiness of it's situation and from a hope that the Nazim by taking up his abode there, might be withdrawn altogether from his Intercourse with the Zenanahs—That object was defeated in the first Instance by the removal of His Highness's mother Reis Oon Nissa Begum to Mobarik Munzil and on a Subsequent occasion by the arrangement proposed in your letter of the 19th November last to allow the Nazim to pay Weekly visits to his mother's Deeree, & to stay with her altogether during the days of certain Festivals throughout the year.

4. As the object therefore of effecting the entire discontinuance of the Nazim's intercourse with the

Deorees does not appear to be contemplated by you at present, I conceive that the Chief recommendation of Mobarick Munzil even as the ordinary Residence of the Nazim is done away with, but my objections to it's being considered and designated as His Highness's principal place of Residence rest upon other Grounds which I will briefly advert to

5. The state of absolute seclusion in which the Nazim is held there, and the restrictions which you have thought proper to enforce against the admission of the relatives & members of the Family and also the principal officers of the Household into the presence of the Nazim, have tended to convert the Nazim's Residence, which ought to a certain degree to be public, into a private Establishment of the Superintendent, & thus caused a change in the Forms of intercourse & communication between the Agent and the Nazim which is in many respects attended with much public Inconvenience

6. Another objection arises from the consideration that if Mobarick Munzil be recognized & designated as the principal place of Residence of the Nazim His Highness will acquire and even be taught to imbibe a greater partiality for it than the Palace and Mobarik Munzil would thus become a source of great expense which I should not consider myself in any way justified in recommending for the Sanction of Government—After the expenditure of 14 Lacs of Rupees in building the Palace & with the prospect of a further outlay of 6 Lacs of Rupees to complete it, I conceive that Government would not approve of His Highness formally selecting & designating another place as his Principal Residence, and in that respect following the footsteps of his Father, who took so unaccountable a dislike to the Palace that he declared his firm determination never to occupy it, and he laid the foundation of a new Residence at Mobarick Munzil which in a ruined & dilapidated state remains to this day the monument of his folly and extravagance—I think that in many respects Mobarick Munzil is a fit place for the Nazim's ordinary Residence, but it will be proper to make some alteration in it's present arrangement & character of a strictly private Establishment, [more?] particularly as regards the attendance of the Dewan, who is the proper medium of communication between the Agent and the Nuwab Nazim.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th October 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 5.
Major Genl. Raper,
Agent to the Govr. Genl.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Inst. and am very happy to find that our views respecting the future school residence of the Nuwab Nazim do not very widely differ; and I am quite satisfied with the explanation contained in para. 2 of your letter.

2 In reply to paragraphs 3, 4 and 6 I beg to inform you that I propose to submit a report, as soon as it can be copied, in which the subjects you speak of will be

noticed and I hope it will be found that though my opinions may not in every instance, coincide with yours, yet they are nevertheless founded on the force of circumstances around me.

3. In reply to para. 5 I have to observe that I never on any single occasion forbid a relative of the Nazim's from being admitted to see him, and I am so far from wishing to exclude His Highness from an intercourse with them that I shall be most happy to receive any suggestions from you on the subject.

4. I shall be most happy also if you could yourself make it convenient to receive His Highness's visits privately once a Week or fortnight.—I have etc.

Mobarick Munzil,
the 11th October 1842

St. G. D. Showers, *Capt.*,
Supt. Ed. N. N.

[1183]

G. A. Bushby Esqr.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In continuation of my letter to your address of the 17th Instant I have the Honor to forward for the information of the Honorable the Deputy Governor of Bengal Copy of Captn. Showers's letter to me of the 12th Instant & of it's Enclosures viz. 1. Quarterly Examination Report of His Highness the N. N.—2. "Report by Captain Showers Supt of the Education of the Nuwab Nazim on past proceedings & future plans—" to which is added Copy of the Sequel of the Correspondence which formed the subject of my Despatch of the 17th Inst.

2. His Honor will observe with regret that the Examination Report does not represent the same steady progress of His Highness in his studies, which former examinations evinced and I am sorry to add that the above observation of the Superintendent was fully corroborated by a casual Examination which I held in His Highness's Schoolroom about a fortnight previously to the date of the accompanying Report.

3. I am not aware of the Nature of the particular interruptions and excitement, to which Captain Showers ascribes the want of improvement in His Highness's studies, but if the Superintendent alludes to the more frequent visits of the Nazim to his mother's Deoree, I fear that under the Existing arrangements of intercourse the evil will increase as His Highness advances in years.

4. Captain Showers remarks in the 4th paragraph of his letter that "His Highness in a few days will have completed his 13th Year" and with reference to his Report on past proceedings & future plans he farther observes that "the details of a System to be carried on through a period of five years could not be fixed upon, with any hope of being able to confine ourselves to them—" I have been induced to bring these passages prominently to His Honor's notice, because I am aware that His Highness's Grandmother & mother consider the Nazim (torn) 14th Year on his last Birthday.

5. The circumstance was first Notified to me about 2 Years ago by the late Dewan Rajah Parus Nauth who

produced for my Inspection His Highness's Junnum Puttree, or Horoscope with a view to it's being recognized as the true Document for fixing the date of Birth but I referred him to the Statement contained in the Offg. Agent Mr. Dale's letter of the 16th November 1829, a copy of which was received in this Office by the Special Committee from the Persian Department of the Presidency & which reports that "His Highness the Nazim had an addition made to his family by the Birth of a Son on the 29th Ultimo."

6. As the Agitation of such a question at that time was more likely to produce embarrassment than to be attended with any satisfactory or useful Result I deemed it unnecessary to bring it to the Notice of Government, Conceiving that a decision on the subject might be safely and judiciously postponed until the period should arrive for the reference on the part of the Nazim & his relatives whose acknowledgement of the Document might be conceded or withheld according to the Capacity of the Minor to undertake the management of his own affairs, as was the case of His Highness's father, which was urged upon the Notice of Government on *grounds precisely of a similar Nature I have apprized Captain Showers of the existing Doubts on the question, of which indeed he was previously aware in Order that his future plans may be regulated with reference rather to his pupils progress and improvement than his age.

7. On the "Report by Captain Showers on past proceedings & future plans" I intended to have herewith submitted my observations for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor, but this Despatch is already so voluminous that I have been [illegible: induced?] to postpone my Remarks to an early future Occasion.

8. On the subject of the sequel of the correspondence contained in this Despatch, I trust that His Honor will approve of the Tenor of my Replies, which have been given to the Superintendent's representations.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 26th October 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 1.

Major General Raper,
Agent to the Govr. General, Berhampoor.

Sir,—I have the honor herewith, to forward my quarterly examination report of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

2. The report does not represent the same steady progress of His Highness in his studies, which former examinations evinced but in the Education of a native prince interruptions are ever likely to be experienced, which they, who have the conduct of the Pupil, can neither avoid, nor altogether overcome.—During the last quarter, interruptions and excitement more than ordinary have occurred; and to this must be attributed the want of adequate improvement in His Highness studies.

3. I beg, herewith to forward for submission to Government a "report by the Superintendent of the education of the Nuwab Nazim on past proceedings, and future plans—"This report I have thought it necessary to draw up—As His Highness in a few days will have completed his thirteenth year: and it may appear to be time that some definite plan, for the course of his future instruction, should now be settled.

The report however contains but an outline of the course to be pursued. The Education of a native Prince in European Literature and Science, and instruction in Moral habits and principles, is novel and important; and the details of a system to be carried on, through a period of five years, could not now be fixed upon, with any hope of our being able to confine ourselves to them.—The Superintendent must be guided, in fixing on details, by the talents, abilities, and peculiar disposition which may be developed in the pupil as he advances in years.

4 As His Highness has obtained one hundred good Marks, and requests to be allowed a turning Lathe as his reward, I beg to recommend that it may be granted to him.

5. I have to request that the following School books may be supplied for the use of His Highness—

Pinnocks History of Greece	
Do. Do. Rome	
Do. Do. England	
Do. Catechisms	

—I have etc.

Mobaruck Munzil,
the 12th October 1842.

St. G. D. Showers, *Captn.*,
Supt. Ed. N N.

Examination report of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

The Examination in English was held on Thursday the 3d Octr.

Prose	His Highness was examined in a passage that he had learned before.—He read it with a little hesitation: and at first stuttered, His translation of the same passage was only tolerable.
History of Bonaparte	
Reading	
Poetry	Read correctly and fluently and translated very fairly.
Five verses from Cowper's John Gilpin	
History of England in verse	Repeated by heart, with a little assistance, these verses in different places—and answered questions, tolerably well regarding events related in them.

Spelling
Words of
four syllables { His Highness failed in
spelling almost every
Word that was given
him.

Grammar
Etymology &
1st 7 rules of
Syntax { His Highness has gone
through Etymology, and
was at one time tolerably
perfect in it, but he has
latterly been learning
Syntax; and as his
Knowledge of Etymology
has not been brought so
much into use, he has
quite forgotten it—In
Syntax, he repeated
the 1st Seven rules
correctly—

The examples under
some of the rules, he
passed, and Grammatical
errors in others, with
assistance, he corrected.

Geography
Map of Asia { He has learned the
principal divisions of
Asia: is acquainted with
the boundaries and chief
Towns of the different
Kingdoms, and can point
them out in the Map.

Writing run-
ning hand { His Highness has made
satisfactory progress in
Writing.

Dictation—
Two short
moral sent-
ences, con-
sisting mostly
of Words of
One syllable { The Writing was good,
but there were many
Mistakes in Spelling.

Arithmetic—
The Com-
pound rules
—Multiplica-
tion Table { His Highness failed in
doing a sum in Com-
pound division which
was set him & He went
through the Multiplica-
tion Table as far as
16 x 16 Correctly

The Examination in Persian was held on Tuesday the
4th Inst.

Sikundur
Namah { His Highness was
examined in a page of
the Debachee of the
Sikundurnamah, which
he had learned before—
He read fluently, trans-
lated tolerably well and
parsed a passage cor-
rectly.

Unwaree
Sohulee

Read 18 lines that he
had not learned before he
made out the meaning
very fairly, and with
very little assistance—
but failed in explaining
the construction of one of
the Sentences given him
to parse.

Nisut-us-
Sibeyan

His Highness has been
learning this by heart.
He repeated with some
difficulty three couplets
which he had learned be-
fore—He translated them
afterwards correctly.

Translation of
a simple Eng-
lish Sentence
of 6 lines into
Persian

There were four mis-
takes in the translation
but the meaning was
intelligible.

In Writing His High-
ness can form Words with
ease and less attention is
now given to the correct
formation of letters.

Mobarick Munzil,
the 5th October 1842.

St G. D. Showers, *Capt.*,
Supt. Ed. N. N.

Enclosure No. 2.

**Report by Captain Showers Superintendent of the
Education of the Nuwab Nazim on past proceedings &
future plans.**

I was appointed to my present situation in the begin-
ning of February 1841, when His Highness the Nuwab
Nazim was about to return by water to Moorshedabad—
During the period we were on the river I had an oppor-
tunity of observing more carefully the young Nazim's
character, and of deciding at leisure on a plan for my
future proceedings.

2. His Highness evinced a great deal of religious
feeling at the time, but it was mixed up with supersti-
tion, he was engaging in his manners, and before reach-
ing Moorshedabad, I had succeeded, in a measure, in
gaining his confidence I observed, however, that he
was altogether under the influence of his mother and
Grandmother, and their Darogahs: and that to establish
a proper ascendancy over him, it would be necessary to
obtain their cooperation in the first instance. I there-
fore, deferred forming any decision on the course to
pursue, until I should have ascertained their views. As
soon as practicable after my arrival at Moorshedabad, I
visited the two Begums, who possessed so much influence
over the Nazim.

3. The Begum Rues oon Nissa the mother of His
Highness I was happy to find, was so much gratified with
the attentions She had received from the Governor
General, that she was willing to accede to any arrange-
ments which I thought it at first advisable to propose—
I farther observed, that a most salutary dread of the

consequences of mismanagement and neglect, in regard to the tuition of a *Mindr Nazim*, had been excited by the life and conduct of the late *Nazim*—This was a feeling which prevailed among all classes of the inhabitants of this City ; and I seized upon it as a means for securing authority and influence over the mind of my young charge and of all connected with him.

4. The *Begum* was sincerely interested in the education of her son ; she was ambitious that he should be a distinguished man :—but she knew not how this was to be effected, nor of the sacrifice of her personal feelings which it would involve—The *Nazim* had hitherto been in the habit of living almost altogether in the *Zenanahs* of his mother and *Grandmother*—He slept and took his meals there ; and came out only during the hours allotted for his studies—These habits the *Begum* did not anticipate would be altered ; and her views were as yet bounded to the regular application of her son to his studies during the appointed hours.

5. On visiting the *Nuwab Begum Nujeeb Oon Nissa*, I found that as the mother of the Father of the *Nazim*, and as the relative under whose protection he had been reared from his cradle, she claimed for herself the chief authority over him—She also spoke of the advantages of a good education for her Grandson ; but her ideas were not sound, She had evidently given the subject but little consideration her opinions seemed to have been taken up for the moment. She observed that Government felt considerable interest in the Success of the *Nazims* Studies, and she hoped by seconding their views, to gain their countenance in maintaining herself in the position she had hitherto held—but in consequence of the unfortunate result of her Guardianship over her son, and of the still contracted and false views she entertained respecting the disposal of the *Nazim*, I thought it advisable, notwithstanding the influence she was supposed to possess over him, to act in a manner that should induce the *Nazim* to look upon his mother as his principal relative—I, therefore, requested that His Highness should sleep in his mother's *Deorhee*, and pass the greater portion of his time there—I limited his visits to his *Grandmother* to twice a week.

6. This partial separation, independently of other reasons, was necessary to prevent the *Nazim's* mind from being distracted by too many objects at the same time—A student should be restricted, as to his associates, during the period of his studies—and if His Highness had been allowed to wander from one *Deorve* to another as his own inclinations, or those of his relatives dictated, his mind would have been taken up more with the scenes that he witnessed in them than with his lessons. This I assigned as the cause of the change I had introduced ; and it served, I hope to render the change the less painful.

7. I visited also the *Begum Umeer Oon Nissa*, the successor of the *Munnee Begum*, but I found that she neither possessed nor claimed any authority over His Highness, and that it would not be necessary to speak with them, or to any of the inferior *Begums* on the subject of my duties beyond endeavouring to excite in them an interest in my success.

8. In my intercourse with *Instructors* of the *Persian Department* ; I had anticipated considerable opposition,

from the conduct they were said to have pursued towards the late Tutor *Mr. Seddon* : but in this I was agreeably disappointed I found in the *Moluees* every desire to assist my endeavours, and readily to attend to the plans I suggested for their duties :—they had observed the volatile and unsteady character of the *Nazim*, and felt that without the aid of authority, which they themselves could not assume over His Highness, their labours to instruct him in the higher walks of literature and science would be useless—The character of these *Moulvees* I have already described in my "note on the *Nuwab Nazim's Education*" of the 1st May—On finding them so willing to enter into my views, I no longer thought it necessary to hesitate in recommending to *Reis Oon Nissa Begum*, whom I had now determined to consult, as the principal, in all measures connected with the domestic habits of her son, that the *Nazim* should be allowed to remain in the Palace from 10 O'Clock until the afternoon ; to this arrangement the *Begum* agreed.

9. Hitherto the *Nazim* had acted without order or method : he had never been confined to his Studies for any length of time together : personal labour had never been enforced—his Studies seem principally, to have consisted in listening to the reading and explanations of his Tutor ; and on the first appearance of fatigue, he was allowed to discontinue the occupation—Under these circumstances no great application could be expected from him—I, in consequence, limited his studies to very short period ; and except in the observation of the hours fixed upon for his studies, enforced no degree of strictness in his habits.

10. Shortly after this the ceremonies of the *Mohurram* commenced, when the *Nazim*, for 13 days, was separated from me. After the *Mohurram* His Highness was attacked, first with the measles, and subsequently with the *Cholera*, which unfitted him for his studies till the month of April. About this time *Mr. Cooper* the Tutor arrived—I had now succeeded in gaining some influence over the *Nazim*—He conformed readily to the arrangements I had made for his studies, he applied himself willingly to his lessons, and seemed to be pleased with the amusements he found in the Palace. The time appeared to have arrived for me to act at once upon the plan which I intended afterwards to continue—I therefore, suggested to the *Begum* that she should consent to give up the society of her son altogether during the day—in this she acquiesced I then submitted for the information of the Government, in the form of a note under date the 1st of May, the System I proposed for the Education of His Highness—This System forms the foundation of the course of instruction that is still carried on.

11. In the beginning of May the *Nazim* removed to his country residence at *Mobaruckmunzil*. He was accompanied by his Mother, who took Possession of a small house adjoining—In the day time, His Highness remained with me ; at night he slept at his mother's—A regular and methodical course of Studies was now commenced, without, however fatiguing the attention of my pupil, or rendering study distasteful to him—I occasionally had visitors from *Berhampore*, with whom he seemed always glad to associate, and always seemed to derive from an intercourse with them, a greater confidence and ease of manner—His Highness's principal

amusements were riding and Billiards, in both of which he has become expert.—By the observance of regularity in all his pursuits and occupations, his health improved, he was always contented and cheerful, and I had the gratification of feeling that my position was becoming every week more and more established.

12. With the Begum Rueisoon Nissa, I kept up a constant communication—After a time she treated me with confidence, and always spoke with satisfaction of the labours and exertions that were making for her Son's education—but the present harmony was only the forerunner of the removal of her son from her Deorhee ; an event, which I had great cause to fear would have the effect of occasioning a temporary, if not a permanent, alienation of feeling between us—but it was one, the immediate consideration of which, I felt it incumbent upon me to urge upon her notice, as well as upon that of the Government

13th. The Zenanah is not an atmosphere where a pure mind can long remain untainted either with superstition or indelicacy. The mind of the Nazim I found affected with both. Superstition had a most debasing effect upon him. He had an infantine dread of darkness and supernatural objects. In his mind the pure principles of Mohammadanism were mixed up with many notions, the origin of which were to be traced to the superstitions of Hindooism. These notions prevailed in the Deorhees ; and originated, probably, in Hindoo proselytes, who changing their religion solely from worldly motives, and believing still in the creed in which they were brought up, and which would be connected with their earliest associations amalgamated with their adopted faith the idolations practices and ideas of the religion of their fathers. For the influence of such superstitions, I considered it most desirable to remove His Highness

14. To call the familiar notions and tone of conversation of the attendants of the Deorhees by the name of indelicacy may appear harsh, but we must judge of them by our own notions of right and wrong and in deciding on the course of education to be pursued towards an Indian Nobleman, under our superintendence, we must select, so long as it does not interfere with national feeling and religion, that course which according to our own notions, will be the best adapted for the station of life in which the pupil is to move. A long continued association with the Khuwas of the Deorhees would have unfitted him for that station, I therefore, early intimated to the Begum the necessity there would be for the removal of her son from her.

15th. On my first conversation with her on the subject she made no observation. Sometime afterwards on her wishing to go up by Water, to Rajmehal, I suggested that she would then allow her son to sleep in the Murdanah, to this she consented but it became soon apparent that she repented. The affection of a Parent for an only Child undoubtedly had a strong effect upon her, but it was the loss of that influence over her Son, which she had aimed at establishing ; and the annihilation of those plans, by which she had hoped to keep him throughout life under her control, which I am inclined to think, most severely affected her : and she gave way to excess of grief. After embarking on board of her boats, when the plan was carried into execution, she

refused all sustenance ; and frequent communications were made to me that the Begum was in a very precarious state of health—I offered to return to Moorshedabad, that the Begum might have the advantage of medical advice, but I resolutely refused to withdraw from the arrangements I had entered upon. The state of the Begum was naturally the cause of great anxiety ; as she was weak and subject to fits, which from the effects of grief and excitement, might have proved fatal. Under these circumstances I sent for the two principal Darogahs of the Deorhee and charged them with the responsibility of the Begum's health, and with all the consequences of any accident. My remonstrance had the effect I anticipated ; by means of their exertions, the Begum was persuaded to rouse herself ; and the next day she took her food. The Nazim himself, before the plan was carried into execution, objected to it strongly. He felt for his Mother, but after it had been acted upon ; he more than once expressed his satisfaction at the change. He was flattered with the thought, that he had entered upon the habits of a man—On our return to Mobaruck Munzil. I was enabled to adopt a closer supervision over His Highness's habits—In the following month, I completed my arrangements respecting the intercourse the Nazim should be allowed to hold with his relations, and the Holydays he was to be allowed ; all of which were submitted for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General. Those arrangements I have still continued.

16. It is perhaps to be regretted that the Nazim should pass any hours of the night in the interior of the Deorhees ; but it is an evil to which our circumstances render it necessary to submit. The feelings of the relations have been tried, I conceive, as far as it is advisable to try them ; the shortest possible time has been allowed for the visits of the Nazim ; and it remains for us to adopt such measures as shall surmount the remaining evils with which we have to contend ; and which we cannot in a direct manner set aside—Of the success of the measures which were adopted during the last year—His Honor the Deputy Governor will have been enabled to judge, during His Highness's late visit to Calcutta.

17. I now beg to offer some remarks on the present state of the moral and intellectual character of the Nazim ; and to submit for the consideration of the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor the future course that I would propose to be pursued, with respect to the education of His Highness.

18th. Those superstitious fears, to which I have before alluded, I cannot suppose have been yet eradicated ; but they do not now appear—The objects, which before he contemplated with dread, he now takes a delight in ridiculing, as the effect of ignorance. Of the impression which the Nazim is likely to receive, on such subjects, from the Deorhee, I have no longer any fear,—He appears to have become so partial to the more enlightened notions he has imbibed from his European and Mohommadan Instructors, and retains them so firmly, that he is not likely soon to forsake them, so long as those Instructors continue with him.

19. His Highness has an amiable and tractable disposition. He soon acquires affection for those around him, and when he feels esteem, he bestows unlimited confidence. He never acts independently : he seldom

thinks for himself and rather than take the trouble to consider, whether whatever may be told him is worthy of his attention, he will readily give credit to it. He is as yet Young, and this feeling may in a measure be corrected. He has no marked bias, but there is a want of moral firmness in his character which will always render him liable to be led astray, and to yield too easily to the example of those who may be his associates, whether for good or for evil—He has good manners, is considerate towards his inferiors; and has a quick perception of propriety and delicacy of conduct. He is not naturally selfish, but the ready obedience of all about him to his wishes, has made him look to his own feelings as the object for which others should act and work. I have been happy, however to observe that he does not pertinaciously insist on his own wishes being attended to, and he will, when asked to do so, willingly and without hesitation resign his own plans—and follow those pointed out to him. In some respects he is temerous; but on horse back and in a Carriage and buggy he is bold and courageous. In his habits and ideas he is unsteady and volatile. He has not taste for intellectual pleasures. His amusements, when he is allowed to select for himself, are always of a physical character: and these he never follows up for any time. He will pursue them with energy for a moment, but so soon as the novelty ceases, his passion for the amusement ceases also.

20. The moral conduct of the pupil must be the first consideration of the Instructor. It is of more consequence than learning, accomplishment, and acquirements, but here unfortunately, where most assistance and support is wanted, I find fewest resources. With the rites and ceremonies of religion I have avoided interfering; beyond endeavouring to correct, in conjunction with the principal Oriental Instructor, Hukeem Ulee Uzeem, some of the superstitious and debasing feelings, which had influence over him. The encouragement of moral feelings is all I can venture to attempt; and for inculcating these, I have been reduced to resort to the principles of the Mohomedan faith. To such precepts as this faith affords, I have always endeavoured to direct His Highness's attention. But on precepts little reliance is to be placed. The object of the Instructors must be to induce in him moral habits and reflections during his tutelage, in such a manner that they may become habitual to him; and that, when he attains his majority, he may, by the force of habit, be led to continue in a course of virtue & morality.

In pursuance of these views I have made such arrangements as appear to me most likely to be successful—but after all my endeavours, I cannot build myself to the reflection that my labours rest on no certain foundation. From my own efforts I cannot hope for success. I leave the result to an all wise, and an overruling Providence.

21st. It may perhaps be premature yet to judge of the natural talents and ability of His Highness. His intellectual qualities have been much neglected, on my arrival, he possessed no capacity for exertion, either of the memory or reason. For information of the most common events, he referred to the attendants about him. This arose, perhaps, as much from the false dignity which he thought it necessary to exhibit, as from the desire of his attendants to render him dependant upon them; but from whatever cause the effect was the same, and this was one of the first objects to which I had to

direct my attention. His ideas were confined to the necessity of going through certain religious ceremonies; and of paying proper respect to his Mother and Grand-mother; he was in the habit of asking questions, but seldom troubled himself to recollect and sometimes even, to listen to the answers. Since the commencement of a regular course of studies, he has made a steady and a satisfactory progress, but it has been effected by the unwearied exertions of his Masters. I can scarcely recollect an instance of mental exertion, which has exhibited genius, talent, or self reliance.

23d. The first period of His Highness's students life may be said to have come to a close. It has been marked by the successful establishment of European instructions, and of an unintermitted course of oriental studies into the Schoolroom: by the introduction of Order, Method and activity in his habits & pursuits; by the ready obedience of the Minor Nazim himself to the rules of discipline presented for him; and until lately, by the concurrence of the whole Family in the system that has been pursued.

24. The next period before us is one of equal delicacy and of equal difficulty. This is to teach the Nazim to exercise more actively his retentive and reasoning faculties.

25. A closer system of application has been introduced, and endeavours made to keep his mind more fixed upon his studies. I have already, I have before observed, limited the visits of the Nazim to the Dheorees to the shortest possible time, consistently with national feeling and domestic ties. I have now to recommend that the visits of his officers and dependents may be confined to fixed periods. For five days in the week I should wish to confine the Nazim to his studies; and to make him forget, during that time, his birth and his circumstances. On Fridays & Sundays, after 12 O'Clock, he may be allowed to receive the visits of those who may wish to call. For the present I do not think even this is necessary or advisable but it may be expected by those around him, and I would not do anything to oppose the general wish, so long as it does not interfere materially, with the Nazim's progress.

26. I have further to suggest that no presents shall be made to the Nazim, unless he wins them by earning a certain number of good marks at his studies; & that no facilities be afforded him to obtain the articles repaired which he may injure, or those renewed which he may destroy unless as a reward for good conduct &c. His Highness knows not the value of money, and sets little value upon anything he possesses: he will readily give away whatever he has, as he knows it will be replaced by his asking for it. I wish him to feel want; to know what it is to long for an object, and not to attain it; as yet he has had every wish gratified: Hereafter when His Highness shall have become more advanced in Arithmetic, I propose to take into consideration the advantage of allowing him a monthly allowance, for which he will have to account as a part of his daily or weekly studies.

2d. The progress of His Highness in his studies will be seen by my last report of his Examination dated the 5th October 1842. The course of instruction which is at present pursued is embodied in the subjoined scheme, which I have drawn out in conjunction with the Tutors of both Departments of His Highness's studies.

List of Daily Lessons of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, English Department

Hours of Study	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
From 7 to 8	Poetry reading	Prose reading	Poetry	Prose	Weekly repetition	Prose	} Holiday
„ 8 to 8½	Geography	Dictation	Geography	Dictation		Dictation	
„ 10 to 10½	Daily repetition		Daily repetition		Daily repetition		
„ 10½ to 11½	Writing	Writing	Writing	} Preparation of Weekly repetition	Writing	Writing	
„ 11½ to 11¾	Grammar	Poetry	Grammar		Poetry	Grammar	
„ 11¾ to 11¾	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling		Spelling	Spelling	
„ 11¾ to 12	Arithmetic	Arithmetic	Arithmetic		Arithmetic	Arithmetic	

List of Daily Lessons of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, Oriental Department

Hours of Study	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
From 1 to 1½ P.M	Daily Repetition			Daily repetition		Weekly repetition	
„ 1½ to 3	Unwaree Sohalee	Sikunder Namah	Unwaree Sohalee	Sikundernamah	} Holyday	Unwaree Sohalee	
„ 4 to 4½	Nisaboos Sibiyau	Nisaboos Sibiyau	Nisaboos Sibiyau	Nisaboos Sibiyau		Nisaboos Sibiyau	
„ 4½ to 5	Translation from English into Persian	Translation from English into Persian	Translation from English into Persian	Translation from English into Persian		Translation from English into Persian	

In the cold weather changes are made in the hours, but the period of study is nearly the same as above represented.

27th. I beg now to submit a general outline of the system I would propose to be adopted for His Highness's future studies. The present course of instruction I would recommend to be continued, until he shall have attained sufficient proficiency in each separate study, to allow of his being advanced to the higher branches of it.

From Arithmetic he should be advanced to the study of the Elements of pure Mathematics, & to some of the branches of natural philosophy.

When he acquires greater facility in writing and dictation, he should be taught to write letters on subjects which are passing around him; and to keep a daily journal of his habits and thoughts; and as he improves in style and idiom and begins to think with clearness, he might be put to the composition of essays. His present reading lessons both in prose and verse should be followed up with the study of the classical authors of the English language, of History, Biography; and of General literature.

His Highness has lately commenced Geography. It is a study which appears to be suited to his abilities, and promises to prove agreeable to him. I would therefore, propose when he shall have made sufficient progress in the use of the Globes, to advance him to the study of astronomy. This in His Highness circumstances, it is in

many respects desirable to encourage; & if he wish it, I would recommend that every assistance should be afforded to enable him to carry on his studies to the highest walks of the science.

28th. In his Persian studies His Highness has attained some degree of proficiency; and I hope before the end of the year, that he will be able to begin Arabic. I would not recommend, unless His Highness should himself wish it that our views for the studies of His Highness in this language, should extend, after he has acquired a knowledge of the Surfo Nuhe, beyond two or three easy Arabic works, and the Coran—With the latter work, I would recommend that His Highness should be made thoroughly acquainted.

29th. For instruction in the different branches of natural Philosophy, and Astronomy, a teacher who has made the sciences a separate study, will be required His Highness will be prepared to commence a course of lessons with him in about a year and I beg to suggest that an allowance of from 400 to 600 Rupees a month be now sanctioned for such a Teacher; Orders might be sent to England, and I have no doubt a properly qualified Gentleman would be found willing to undertake the duties.

30. After the above exposition of my views for the course of His Highness future studies, I will venture to add as the Agent differs in the view I have taken of the measure [a word or two in] support of the recom-

mentation I have made for a teacher of science—His Highness is now attaining an age, when it is necessary to pay more than common attention to his habits and morals. To check the natural course of his feelings is impossible ; and even if it could be done, it would not be desirable—We must endeavour to prevent their acquiring any influence over him, by keeping his mind amused with other objects, to effect this we must have the means of carrying his occupations to such an extent, that he may never become wearied or tired. The interesting studies and experiments on the properties and motions of matter, will afford an inexhaustible store of amusement ; and with his other studies and pursuits will enable me to keep his mind so constantly and agreeably engaged, that his attention will be imperceptibly, but successfully, withdrawn from sensual gratifications. For his future welfare also, and for the incalculable advantages which a partiality for scientific pursuits in a Nazim of Bengal, may win for the Country. I would recommend that at any cost, he should be early taught science. His Highness will have high rank, without an Official sphere for exertion ; he will possess immense wealth, without lands or Estates capable of interesting him. Without some pursuits, therefore, to draw off his attention, in after life from the objects around him, he will too probably give way to indolence, and to its concurrent evils ; and be a curse to himself and the City in which he resides. If, on the contrary he should in early youth be taught science, he would gradually acquire a fondness for it : and on attaining his majority, the energies of the man, and his great resources, instead of being frittered away and squandered in personal gratifications, would, we have reason to expect, be employed for useful purposes. He might become the Patron, and liberal supporter of all endeavours to improve the resources and manufactures of the Country and of all the useful arts of life.

31. This seems to have been the design of the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal when I was appointed to the situation of Superintendent of the Education of the Nuwab Nazim. His Lordship in his minute in the Political Department, on His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, dated February 3d 1841 observes, that the Nuwab should be "led to whatever may at once usefully occupy him, such as (when he is further advanced in his reading) works of entertainment on mechanical and philosophical Instruments, on the laying out of his Gardens, or whatever may interest him and improve his tastes and dispositions." Again in another place in the same minute His Lordship observes, speaking of the Superintendent "and I would put under him (with such further assistance as may hereafter be found necessary) a Teacher familiar with the practice of Instruction" and subsequently when speaking on the same subject, "and I would have no stint in any requisite subsidiary means : in books in collections and in Instruments for the illustration of natural History or other Science."

32. But it is not the mere studies of the Schoolroom to which I would confine the attention of His Highness. I would further recommend that, for two Months, in the year, he should be allowed vacations ; One month during the rainy season, when he might visit places in the interior of the Country, such as Allahabad, Dacca, Dargeling or other places—which he should be allowed

to select himself, and another month in the Cold weather to go to Calcutta, and thence to take a short voyage to Madras, Ceylon, Singapor, &c. (illegible) such excursions would excite in him a boldness of disposition and free him from those [illegible: narrow?] prejudices which would confine His Highness to the objects and occupations to be found in his own City.

33. His Highness has, at times expressed a desire to learn to draw ; If he continues to urge the wish I would encourage it.

34 To carry out the views expressed in the minute of the Governor of Bengal above quoted for the purchase of Books, instruments &c. and for the gradual formation of a Library for the palace, The Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad allowed the Superintendent 500 Rupees a month. This has lately been withheld ; and under the new arrangement whatever the Superintendent may require for the use of the Nazim, is to be applied for separately, & furnished through the Agency Office. In this arrangements there is a double inconvenience.

1st. It obliges me to enter into a public correspondence for the most trifling things and 2ndly the articles furnished, are not likely to be so good, when purchased by persons who know nothing of the nature of the Articles to be procured, as by those, who give the subject of Education, and everything connected with it their best attention. As the Agent had made the change in consequence of the responsibility it imposes upon him, I beg to suggest that a sum for the purpose be now sanctioned by Government, that the responsibility be thrown upon the Superintendent ; and that a statement of expenditure and receipts be forwarded by that Officer, for the information of Government, with the quarterly Examination of His Highness.

35. I cannot refrain from noticing here the peculiar positions in which His Highness is placed—He has no Companions of his own age to associate with among the Sahibzadas of the City, there are none with whom I could safely entrust His Highness. I am therefore prepared to allow him to continue his studies alone. There are undoubtedly many advantages in learning and associating with equals, but unless those equals are boys who would in all respects, be advisable companions, His Highness will be better without them. The objects for which associates for him would be wanted, may be otherwise supplied. He will always have companions during his lesson hours from whom he will derive as much advantage ; as from the rough and boisterous play of youths. The boldness and independence of character which, it is supposed, are to be acquired by mingling with play fellows of equal age and strength, will be supplied by the conduct of his Tutor, in obliging him to rely upon his own powers on all proper occasions ; and in the manly pursuits and amusements in which, during his leisure hours, he engages, The emulation in study which it is sometimes considered desirable to excite in youth, for the purpose of obtaining victory over a companion, will be excited in the mind of the Nazim, for the more laudable motive of overcoming difficulties.

36. When the Nuwab Nazim shall have attained the age of 16 years, other arrangements for the disposal of his time and for his studies must be made. By that time

(illegible) to be hoped he will have acquired considerable (illegible) English, and some knowledge of Mathematics, natural philosophy, History, Geography, and Astronomy, a facility in writing and composition ; and experience in the manners tone of feeling and ideas of European Society. In the Oriental Department, this study of Books under Masters will, we may hope no longer be necessary.

37. His Highness should at this period have greater liberty , and be allowed to select, under such control as the Superintendent may think proper to assume his own occupations to fix upon his future studies, and the time he may wish to devote to them. He should be encouraged to assume the management, under proper restrictions, of some of the departments ; the number of which should be encreased & his powers over them extended in proportion to the Capacity he evinces for the superintendence of them. The management of each separate department should only be transferred to him as a favor, and on the condition of its being well and efficiently managed. To establish for himself a claim to the continuance of the authority, which would thus be conceded to him, he might be induced to exercise it with diligence & care, and thus early be led imperceptibly into habits of business, and probably into a fondness for it.

38. It is to this period ; the last eighteen months of His Highness's tutelage to which we must look to bring more actively into exercise the lessons of the School-room. For those purpose, he should be encouraged to travel to stations in the interior of Hindoostan, or to take voyages to parts in the adjoining seas ; when he would have opportunities of becoming acquainted with the characters and manners of foreigners, or of the people of his own nation. His experience would become enlarged . he would have to distinguish between the honest and designing , and to trust & to act upon his own Judgment—And on attaining his majority, and assuming the charge of His Establishment, we should have less reason to fear for his being led away and imposed upon by those about him—Above all we should have less reason to fear that he would become so puffed up, at that time with notions of his importance, or so elated with his assumed dignities, as to run into those acts of folly and extravagance, into which minors, on coming into the possessions of their estates, too frequently rush, and from which they never recover

Mobarukmunzil, St G. D. Showers,
the 12th October 1842. *Supt. Education Nuwab Nazim.*

Enclosure No. 3.

Major General Raper,
Agent to the Governor General, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, enclosing for my guidance the reply of Government to the proposition contained in my letters of the 5th, 11th & 15th August.

2. After your letter of the 18th August I was not prepared to find that my propositions, regarding a Tutor for the instruction of the Nuwab Nazim in some of the

branches of science had been submitted to Government, particularly as you did not inform me of your having done so. It is therefore necessary for me now to explain that it was under the supposition, which formed a leading future [sic] in the future course of instruction I contemplated for His Highness that I again introduced the subject in paras. 29, 30 & 31 of my report of the 12th October ; I considered that if instruction in science were to be delayed for the next two or Three years, it would then be too late. Under the circumstances in which I have proposed the Nazim shall be placed at the age of 16—to commence upon a new study, I in consequence detailed at length the principle on which I made the proposition and the objects to be attained by it: and as connected with a system of Education I hope I shall not be considered presumptuous in urging it again on the notice of the Honorable the Deputy Governor.—I have etc.

Mobaruck Munzil,
the 18th October /42

St G. D. Showers,
Supt Ed. N. N.

Enclosure No. 4.

Captain St. G. D. Showers,
Superintendent Education Nuwab Nazim.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Yesterday's date, and to acquaint you that a copy of it will be annexed to your Report of past proceeding & future plans which is now under preparation for submission to Government.

2 On referring to my letter to your address of the 18th August last I can perceive in it nothing which should have led you to the conclusion that your propositions regarding a 2d Tutor for the instruction of the Nuwab Nazim would be withheld from the Notice of Government on the contrary it might have been inferred from the tenor of my reply that the remarks contained in the 4 & 5 para: of the letter were intended more expressly for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor than of yourself. In the 4 para: of your letter of the 15th August containing the proposition you suggest that it be submitted for the consideration of the Honorable the Deputy Governor and as the arrangement proposed by you did not come within the scope of my authority as Agent & would under any circumstances require the sanction and conformation of Government, I should have considered it proper had it been my Intention to withhold it, to have distinctly apprised you that I did not consider it necessary to lay it before Government.

3. With respect to the proposition itself I must confess that I see no reason to alter my opinion as to inexpediency of an (illegible) adoption of the measure, for I conceive that we shall be acting on a fallacious principle if we adopt theoretical plans & systems to a course of Education which in the case of the Nazim particularly should be regulated more by the state of progress & improvement than by the age of the pupil.

4. The last Examination Report of the Nuwab Nazim will I think fully support the opinion offered in my letter of the 18th August that for the next three years His

Highness will not advance beyond the Elementary part of his Education, but there is another consideration which as you are already aware may operate prejudicially against the periodical arrangement proposed in your report I allude to the opinions maintained by His Highness's Grandmother and Mother that the Nuwab Nazim entered the 14th Year of his age on his last birthday—of which they are prepared to furnish proofs by the Sulgira and Iunum Puttree the birthday Card & Horoscope. The subject will be laid before Government in my letter which will accompany your Report.

5. I will now take this opportunity of replying to the observations contained in your letter to my address of the 11th Instant & to inform you that I have transmitted to Government a Copy of the Correspondence to which it refers although I had previously communicated to you my opinion that it was unnecessary to make another reference to Government on the subject. The cause of change in my sentiments will be explained to you in the following Extract from my letter to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal under date the 17th Instant, It was not my intention to have intruded the subject again upon the Notice of the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor & it is with extreme reluctance that I feel myself compelled to do so now, but as the Superintendent has intimated in his letter No. 5 of the enclosures his propose [*sic*] of submitting a further Report (which I have since received) on the subject I deem it necessary to make Government acquainted with what has previously passed in order that when the Report is laid before Government His Honor may be better able to form a correct judgement as to the nature of the Superintendents propositions

6. I shall refrain from passing any comments on the General true [*sic*] of your letter, but I may observe that the expression, I am quite satisfied with the explanation contained in the 2d para: of your letter would lead me to suppose that you had viewed the para: as a plea of justification on my part for declining to forward your proposition whereas it was intended solely to correct the erroneous impression which you had formed of my views on the subject.

7. With reference to the 3 para. of your Letter I may observe that I am quite aware of your not having forbidden a relative of the Nazim's from being admitted to see him because under the present restrictions no individual would seek for admission, but it will be necessary to remove the impediments which had been thrown in the way of intercourse between the Nazim & the Officers of his household [and also] of the Agent in His Highness's Residence at Mobaruck Munzil, and I shall be prepared after the vacation to communicate to you the arrangements which I propose to adopt until those points are settled I am not aware of any advantage that could be derived from the plan you have suggested of my receiving His Highness's visits privately once a week or fortnight.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 19th October 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 5.

Major General F. V. Raper,
Agent to the Governor General, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of Yesterday's date, I beg to observe that I answered your letter of the 8th Octr. under the impression that it was not to be submitted to Government. I did not wish unnecessarily to prolong the correspondence, and therefore left unnoticed a discrepancy which appears in the motives you assigned, in your report to Government of the para. 3d of the 13th May 1841 for removing the Nuwab Nazim to Moobaruck Munzil; and those which you advanced in your Letter of the 8th Instant. In the first you state "in order to break off as far as might be practicable the connection of His Highness with the Deorce of his Grandmother, Nujeeb oonissa Begum, I am endeavoured to persuade the Nuwab and his Mother to take up their residence at a country house called Mobaruck Munzil" and in the following para. "The late illness of His Highness and his Mother Raisoonissa Begum, offered a favorable opportunity for pressing the subject upon their attention, on the valid plea of the necessity for their temporary removal from the unhealthy enclosure of the Killah; and my endeavours, to persuade them to try the effects of a change of air, were strenuously seconded by Captain Showers, who at length prevailed upon them to quit the Killah and proceed to Mabaruck Munzil." After thus pointedly stating your wish to remove His Highness's Mother to Mobaruck Munzil, I was surprised to find the following passage in your letter of the 8th Inst. You state that you originally suggested Mobaruck Munzil, as a fit place for His Highness's ordinary residence "from a hope that the Nazim, by taking up his abode there might be withdrawn altogether from his intercourse with the Zunanahs." That object you go on to state "was defeated in the first instance by the removal of His Highness's Mother Raisoonissa Begum to Mobaruck Munzil." This discrepancy I think should be submitted for the consideration of the Honorable the Deputy Governor, the more particularly as you would now appear to wish to charge upon me as a fault, a plan projected by yourself.

2. In para. 6 of your letter of Yesterday you observe "I shall refrain from passing any comment on the Genl. tone of your letter" of the 11th Instant. The tone of my letter arose from a feeling of gratification on finding that our opinions, respecting His Highness's future residence, so nearly coincided, that the subject might be settled without a reference to Government, and without further correspondence. I had hoped, too, and it was not the least gratifying consideration to me, that as we had once more, on this occasion, coincided, in opinion, our duties might hereafter be more amicably conducted. I confidently leave the tone of the letter to be judged of by His Honor.

3. In para. 7 you observe "it will be necessary to remove the impediments which have been thrown in the way of intercourse between the Nazim and the Officers of his Household and also of the Agent." After overruling every custom which was established on my first arrival: after reducing my authority, and, as far as practicable, my influence, to the very letter of the

succinct Orders of Government the allusion to yourself, in the above extract is most uncalled for: and can serve no other purpose than to create a wrong impression on the mind of His Honor, of your forbearance, and the restraints under which you are placed.

4. As a general answer to para: 7 and to all the observations you have made on the subject of it, since the 17th June, I here beg to state that it was in compliance with para 3 of Mr. Secretary Maddock's letter to your address of the 29th March 1841 I submitted a plan for the distribution of the Nuwab's time—The plan, then submitted, was approved of by Government: and it is under the operation of that plan I am now acting—I have etc.

Mobaruck Munzil,
the 20th October 1842.

St. G. D. Showers,
Supt. Ed N. N

Enclosure No. 6.

Captain St. G. D. Showers,
Superintendent Education Nuwab Nazim.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, and in reply to your observations on the subject of discrepancy you have noticed in my report of the 13th May 1841 and of the 8th Instant—I beg to inform you that my original suggestion of Mobaruck Munzil as a fit place for His Highness's ordinary Residence was made to Mr. Maddock in a personal conference which I had with him previously to His Highness's departure from Calcutta and that I proposed it to him with the expressed hope and expectation that the Nazim's Residence then would lead to his withdrawal from all intercourse with his mother's Dheoree.

2. At that time I considered and indeed had reported in my letter to Government of the 14th Novr. 1840 that the Nazim's connection with his Grandmother's Dheoree had been entirely dissolved by His Highness's visit to Calcutta, but soon after my return to Moorshedabad I found that the intercourse had been renewed and that to cause a second separation it was necessary to have recourse to the expedient suggested in my letter of the 13th May 1841.

3 My remarks in the sentence immediately following your quotation were to the following effect & they ought not in candour to have been passed over without consideration in your charge of discrepancy. "It was however found to be impracticable to separate the Nuwab from his Mothers Dheoree but the evil consequences which are likely to result from a continuance of that intercourse have not escaped Captain Showers's observation & he has accordingly recommended that his (the Nuwab's) removal should become a subject of consideration at a period much earlier than is at present contemplated by his mother the Begum Raisoonnissa." The Whole tenor of the concluding part of the letter consisting of three paras. was directed to the object of effecting His Highness's immediate or early separation from his Mother's Dheoree & as you fully concurred in the expediency of the measure I trusted to your exertions for the final accomplishment of it.

4. I in a measure imputed to you the cause of the failure because I was satisfied that the support which I was prepared to afford to you would have then ensured the object in the same manner as it was subsequently effected under my authority although this latter circumstance is suppressed in your narrative of the transaction.

5. The 15th para: of your "report on past proceedings and future plans contains the following statement," I sent for the two principal Darogahs* of the Dheoree and charged them with all the responsibility of the Begum's health and with all the consequences of any accident. My remonstrance had the effect I anticipated by means of their exertions the Begum was persuaded to rouse herself and the next she took her food. The Nazim himself before the plans was carried into execution objected to it strongly. He felt for His Mother but after it had been acted upon he more than once expressed his satisfaction at the change. He was flattered with the thought that he had entered upon the habits of a man.

6th. Nothing could have been more complete or more successfully terminated than this separation The Nazim was not only satisfied but flattered by the change & the Begum became fully reconciled to it, not however through the exertions of the Darogah, but in consequence of receiving from me a reply to her remonstrance against your proceedings to the effect that the latter had met with my entire approval and would receive my support. I made a private communication to you on the subject at the time & in your reply you said that you suspected such had been the case, as a sudden change had taken place in the Begum's conduct. I cannot here refrain from remarking that a studied silence appears to preclude your report of past proceedings as to the part taken by the Agent in the several transactions therein recorded & it is a singular fact deserving of notice that the narratives comprizing 25 paragraphs & extending over a period of more than a year's duration contains not a single allusion to the Agent as having been consulted or even thought of on any emergency. I cannot but view the omission as the strongest proof that can be adduced that no interference was ever attempted against your authority & that you have invariably received the benefit of my tacit support and cooperation.

7. On the subject of the second Instance pointed out in my letter to you of the 8th Instant that the object was defeated by the arrangement proposed in your letter of the 19th November last to allow the Nazim to pay weekly visits to his Mothers Dheoree & to stay with her Daughter during the days of certain festivals throughout the year "You have made no observations and I must therefore infer that you admit the justness of my remarks

I will extract a few passages from
*Report 8th May 1841. *Reports" so long however as he

continues to retire at night to the Dheoree, the lessons of the day will always be liable to be subverted in the hours of silence & darkness when the mind is so much more susceptible of superstitious impressions. There is yet a temptation to which the Nazim is exposed by his intercourse with the women of the Zenanahs to which I have not alluded, but the consideration of this subject is useless, the temptation cannot be

removed so long as he continues to sleep under his mothers roof "and again" I am happy to report that the Nazim himself is quite persuaded of the advantage he will derive from his removal from the control of the Zenanahs I propose therefore to continue the system I have commenced.

8. After an attentive consideration of the sentiments expressed in these Reports and a due appreciation of the great advantages which had been derived from the complete & satisfactory separation above referred to, I could not refrain from expressing my doubts as to the prudence of the arrangement proposed in your letter of the 19th November which should restore the Intercourse to its former footing I suggested to Government my doubt whether it would be advisable or prudent to allow the Nuwab to remain on those occasions altogether with the Begum his Mother for it may be feared that these periodical visits to the Zenanahs will tend much to counteract the good effects which may be expected from His Highness's late removal to the Murdanah.

9. A year has nearly elapsed since those fears were expressed & I need only advert to a recent occurrence which took place at the palace to point out to you how far they were well founded. Although I have received no communication from you on the subject, I am aware that you are not ignorant of it & I am therefore the more surprised that you have neglected to inform me of an event which so forcibly displays the critical state of His Highness's morals. On this subject I will not enlarge at present but it ought necessarily to engage your attention to adopt speedy measures to put a stop to His Highness's intercourse with the Dheorees during the Night.

10th. On the subject of the 3d para. of your letter I have only to remark that imputations are satisfactorily refuted by the decision passed by Government on your own Propositions & I cannot admit that any sanctioned custom has been overruled or any attempt made to reduce your legitimate authority or proper influence. Your allusion to the 17th June in the 4th para. of your letter necessarily reminds me of the discussions which preceded your propositions, but I should have thought that a reference to them was not altogether consistent with a sound discretion when it was at your own solicitation that they were withheld from the Knowledge of Government.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 21st October 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

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G. A. Bushby Esquire,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Sir,—I have the honor to submit for the information of the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor of Bengal a Copy of a correspondence which has recently passed between the Superintendent of the Nuwab Nazim's Education & myself regarding an occurrence which took place at Mobaruck Munzil between His Highness & Ensign Barlow a young Officer lately doing duty with the 21st Regiment N. I. at this station.

2d. After the late decision passed by the Honorable the Deputy Governor on the Superintendent's Propositions, and the expression of His Honor's sentiments of the great importance "that a cordiality and confidence be maintained between the Agent to the Governor General, and the Superintendent of the Nazim's Education"—I had hoped that the disagreeable necessity would have been avoided of bringing to His Honor's Notice another lamentable Instance of the Spirit of litigation and impatience of control which have so strongly marked the Superintendent's late Proceedings—The object noticed in Captain Showers's Propositions of Establishing a position for himself was commenced upon immediately after his return from the Presidency to Moorshedabad and it has been systematically pursued with a determination as strong as it has been unjustifiable—all idea of dependence or respect for the Agent's authority has been renounced while everything which in the Superintendent's notions had a tendency to limit his own supremacy has been cavilled at & disputed.

3. The extent of these feelings and the Effect they have had in warping the Judgement will I trust be sufficiently demonstrated in the Superintendent's letter No. 8 of the enclosures which although it was intended for his own justification contains the strongest proofs of his own condemnation. On this document alone I beg to rest the case for His Honor's decision, for when I find that the Superintendent can mislead himself into the belief, that the duties of the Agent are merely to instruct the Superintendent in principles and that the former has no right to examine or enquire whether the details are carried out in accordance with those principles and moreover when I observe that the delicate and flattering encomium expressive of His Honor's confidence as an incentive to and Guidance for the Superintendent's future conduct are misconstrued and converted into a caution and admonition to the Agent, I am sensible that there can be no other alternative than a reference of the case to the decision of Government.

4th. His Honor will observe that the question itself was not one which I had ever contemplated to bring to the notice of Government for on hearing that Ensign Barlow was about to quit the station I deemed it unnecessary to agitate the subject further, and had it not been forced upon me, by Captain Showers abrupt and I must add, insulting procedure, I should have passed it over as one of the many irregularities which I have lately had reason to complain of in the Superintendent's conduct.

5. When I first heard of the occurrence it had been for Several days in circulation at the station, and having been informed that Capt. Bignell was present, I addressed the following private Note to him "I understand that a story has been in circulation in Cantonments for the last few days, relative to a Scene which took place between the young Nazim and Mr. Barlow, in which the latter is represented as having in a personal altercation taken off his Shoe or Boot, & struck the Nazim with it—As you were said to have been present on the occasion I have to beg you will inform me of the particulars of what passed." On the receipt of this Note Captain Bignell called upon me, and verbally related what he had witnessed—He left me under the impression that His

Highness had been actually struck with the shoe, but it would appear from Captain Bignell's statement in writing which I called for, after Captain Showers's had brought the subject before me that I must have misunderstood the verbal communication, & that the shoe instead of striking had passed by His Highness's leg.

6. I have deemed it necessary to enter into this explanation in order to account for the discrepancy which would otherwise appear between Captain Bignell's verbal and written statements. I should still however consider it doubtful whether the Nazim was not actually struck, for His Highness's extreme excitement and exclamation, and also his threat to make a complaint would seem to indicate that he had been subjected to the indignity.

7. The contumelious strain of argument carried through the 7th para. of Captain Showers's letter of the 24th Instant (No. 8 of the enclosures) might lead to the supposition that I was committing great injustice to himself in my condemnation of Mr. Barlow's reported Proceedings. It might have been in Captain Showers's recollection that only a few weeks previously to the occurrence at Mobaruck Munzil, a very serious complaint had been made by two Burkundazes against Mr. Barlow for a violent and unprovoked attack upon them while stationed on duty at the Palace, & that nothing but an intimation that he was a relative of the Superintendent prevented them from retaliating on the Aggressor. The case was investigated by me in the presence of Captain Showers—who proposed to afford redress by a pecuniary compensation to the complainants, but I objected to such a mode of compromise, lest the hope of a similar reward might lead to future false complaints on the part of servants in the Palace. I was satisfied on that occasion to allow Captain Showers to visit the offence of his relative by the expression of his displeasure, but had I deemed it necessary to bring the conduct of Ensign Barlow to the Notice of his immediate Commanding Officer on account of the wanton outrage which he had committed, I am at a loss to understand by what reasoning the Superintendent could pronounce such a course of proceeding to be "most unwarranted & uncalled for ; as being only designed to proclaim publicly to the station that he the Superintendent was unfit to be entrusted with the responsibility of selecting the associates of the Nazim and to bring his position and character into contempt"—A public outrage was deserving of public Notice, and that could only be effected in the case of Ensign Barlow through the channel of his Commanding Officer.

8. A question here naturally suggests itself, are the persons whom the Superintendent has selected as companions for the Nuwab Nazim fit to be his constant associates? In the 3d paragraph of Captain Showers's

letter *No 1 of enclosure of the 21st Instant—he says "I may observe that last night only when His Highness was playing with Mr. Paul in my rooms, he wished that Mr. B. was there again and alluded with pleasure to the amusements in which they had associated together." The nature of the amusements on the occasion alluded to is fully detailed

in Mr. Paul's *statement & that they generally partook of that character may be inferred from Captain Showers further remarks

in the paragraph above quoted "On another occasion when I cautioned His Highness against using abusive words to Mr. B. and observed that if he abused others they would in return abuse him he replied never mind what does it signify, we are all boys together."

9. Mr. Paul is a young man who has been residing for sometime past in the Palace and at Mobaruck Munzil, and I understand studying in order to pass his examination as a Moonsiff but as the Superintendent has not introduced him either to myself, or to the society of the Station I have no personal acquaintance with him. I have heard his name frequently associated with that of His Highness in those adventures, which may be classed generally under the name of mischief, and which, I cannot but fear must operate injuriously in the future formation of His Highness's character. From such associates it would be in vain to expect that high tone of feeling, that regard for the decencies of society, which can only be acquired by an habitual observance of those conventional rules of propriety and decorum which should mark the manners of a Nobleman of His Highness's Rank and station. It may be useful to implant in the mind of the Nazim the great moral lesson that to do as you would be done by is one of the first principles of an English Education, but to remove his native prejudices by rendering him callous and insensible to indignity and insult can never, I imagine, have been contemplated by Government as one of the objects of the Superintendents appointment.

10th. It may be expected that the habits of a youth of 14 will gain strength at 16 and become firmly rooted at that period of life, when further control over him must cease and I regret to say that my own personal observations give one no assurance that during the past years any favorable change has been effected either in His Highness's manners or style of conversation—I do not allude to his public demeanour on occasions of state or Ceremony for at those times he is careful to maintain the dignity of his Station but when released from that kind of restraint he is apt to lose sight of propriety and to express himself in language bordering on rudeness.

11. Before I close my Remarks on the subject of this despatch I feel myself called upon to submit for His Honor's Consideration a few observations on the accusation contained in the following passages of the 7th and 8th paras: of the Superintendents letter "you would have treated me with the most marked distrust and so far as your intentions could have effected it with contempt ; and I notice it for the information of the Honorable the Deputy Governor to exhibit the extent to which you are prepared to set aside the decision of His Honor and the unhesitating manner in which you would adopt a measure to cast aspersion on my public character. The Government are acquainted with my character ; I have by no act forfeited their confidence, and I appeal with confidence against the uncalled for & unwarranted interference of the Agent with my duties."

12. The nature & degree of interference complained of are detailed in this correspondence, and it must remain with His Honor to decide how far they merit the violent comments which are passed upon them by the Superintendent but His Honor the Deputy Governor will learn with astonishment that such sentiments have

emanated from an officer who has for some months past been Engaged in a series of the most unwarrantable acts against the authority of his superior to whose forbearances alone he is indebted for his escape from the censure and severe displeasure of Government.

13th. The duty however which I owe to Government and to myself points out the necessity of avoiding a further concealment and when I candidly admit that the past conduct of the Superintendent has not been such as to secure my confidence I consider myself bound for my own justification to disclose the reasons of my distrust.

14. I need here only relate one instance of the nature of the Superintendent's misconduct, of which I have had reason to complain. On the occasion of H. M.'s 50th Regt. passing Berhampoor the Commanding Officer Major General Wodehouse and Lt. Coll. Anderson paid me a visit and on taking leave expressed a wish to be permitted to see the Palace and to be introduced to His Highness the Nuwab Nazim I accordingly invited them—and several Ladies and Gentlemen of the corps to breakfast with me at the Bungalow in the City on the following morning and I directed Rasee Seetanath Bose the Dewan of the Nizamut to wait immediately on the Nazim, and apprise him of my intention to introduce the party to him at 12 O'Clock when His Highness would have finished his English lessons.

15. The Dewan returned with a complementary message from His Highness saying that he should be happy to receive the General & his friends and at the appointed time on the following day, I sent a Chobedar to announce my intended arrival, in order that the Nazim might be prepared to receive me with the usual forms. It is always customary for the Dewan to be present and on the Agent's approach that Officer is deputed to meet him half way down the staircase and conduct him to the Nazim, who receives the Agent at the threshold of the inner door of the Palace: On this Occasion it appears that when my approach was announced by the Chobdar Captain Showers took His Highness on one side and endeavoured to prevail upon him to decline the interview on the plea of not being very well, but His Highness from an innate sense of propriety declined to attend to the suggestion and observed that as he had promised to receive the General, he could not now refuse to do so. Upon this the Superintendent withdrew to his own apartments and instead of sending for the Nazim's Tutor Mr. Cooper to be present, he detached his own Brother-in-law Mr Atkinson, a Young Officer just arrived in India and with whom I was scarcely personally acquainted, to accompany the Nazim to the Door for the purpose of receiving me. The impropriety and irregularity of this proceeding could not fail to strike all the native attendants most forcibly & the Dewan stepping forward respectfully mentioned to Mr. Atkinson that he would himself attend upon His Highness which he did accordingly & the remainder of the Ceremony was conducted in the ordinary manner.

16. His Highness was more reserved than usual & seemed rather embarrassed but as I was then ignorant of what had passed, I feared that he was unwell and told him that I hoped he would not remain longer than

was convenient, and that the General having now had the pleasure of seeing him would take his leave. The Nazim replied that he had been suffering a little from toothache but that it had gone off and that he wished much to accompany the General and his party through the Palace. While we were walking through the rooms a servant came up to His Highness and addressing him in a very abrupt manner, said that Captain Showers had sent for him to take his Persian lessons. I desired the bearer of this message to give my compliments to Captain Showers & to say that H. H. at that moment was engaged with me but that His Highness would go to his lessons as soon as I should take my leave of him. A few minutes afterwards the same man returned with a peremptory order to His Highness to go immediately when I was under the necessity of telling him that if he again presumed to deliver such a message in my presence I should order him to be dismissed from His Highness's service. About a quarter of an hour afterwards the General and his party took their leave and His Highness proceeded to his studies. The Nazim afterwards met the Dewan at His Mother's Dheoree and mentioned that the Superintendent had endeavoured to prevail upon him to send an excuse to the General but that he had refused. He then added "I am obliged to do all that Captain Showers tells me, because, if I do not, he will not allow me to visit my mother."

17. When His Honor is apprized that this occurrence took place subsequently to others of a still more insulting nature which were only withheld from the knowledge of Government in consequence of the Superintendent's expressions of contrition & regret, & his earnest request that they might not be publicly noticed I trust that his honor will concede to me the credit which I claim for forbearance under the irritating circumstances in which I was placed. My reasons for not noticing the reprehensible conduct of the Superintendent on the occasion above alluded to will readily suggest themselves to the mind of the Honorable the Deputy Governor, for I could not but, foresee that the disclosure would occasion lasting distrust between the Superintendent and his pupil which would tend to produce a pernicious effect in every way upon the Interests of the Nazim.

18. Although I have it in my power to adduce many more instances of the Superintendent's misconduct, I conceive that sufficient has already been brought to the Notice of the Honorable the Deputy Governor to enable His Honor to decide how far the Superintendent even by his own statement has realized the just expectations of Government in the discharge of the important & responsible duties committed to his charge—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 28th October 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 1.
Major General F. V. Raper,
Agent to the Governor General.

Sir,—Some evenings ago I went to Berhampoor the first thing I heard at the station was that you

were in a state of excitement and irritation at a supposed insult committed upon the Nuwab Nazim by Mr. Barlow of the 50th Regiment, a young man just arrived in the Country, and that you had applied to Captain Bignell for information—I further heard that you had received communication from the Dheoree on the subject, and that you intended to report it to Government.

2. Such rumours in a Station are injurious to every one connected with the Nizamut, and it is unfortunate that before you gave expression to your feelings you did not in the first instance refer to me—To prevent, however, as far as possible, the ill consequences of what was already done—I requested Mr. Paul, a young gentleman living in my house, to draw up a Statement of a boyish scuffle which took place in his room between the Nazim and Mr. Barlow—With this Statement I called upon you and read it to you—Though I mentioned that Mr. Paul was ready to verify it on Oath, you discredited it—Upon this I stated that Captain Bignell had informed me of the view he took of the scuffle & it rendered Mr. B. so very culpable that I had determined not to ask him again to my house—On questioning His Highness himself, I learned the true nature of the scuffle—He observed "it was all fun" and it appeared the quarrel of a very young man & a boy who were continually together in their amusements between whom cold and hot feelings prevailed as they were pleased or displeased—Mr. Paul's statement confirmed the above view—I further mentioned that the two Eunuchs, who attend upon His Highness, had not heard the report, and that as it was through them only that it would have reached the Deorhees, I concluded the report had been Circulated in Cantonments by Captain Bignell—and that as he entered the room at the conclusion of the scuffle, the true nature of it could not be judged of from his statement—I concluded with saying that I thought it of no consequence—You however adhered to your belief in Captain Bignell's Statement and the view of the case arising from it, and mentioned that it ought to have been reported—I dissented from this—on which you became much excited, and addressed me in a manner which obliged me to quit the room.

3. To prove the truth of the view I have taken of the Circumstance, I may observe that last night only when His Highness was playing with Mr. Paul in my rooms—he wished that Mr. B. was there again, and alluded with pleasure to the amusements in which they had associated together—on another occasion when I cautioned His Highness against using abusive words to Mr. B. and observed that if he abused others they would, in return, abuse him—he replied "Never mind, what does it signify, we are all boys together." I did not allow His Highness to continue under the impression that abuse, even in play, was of no consequence—but I mention the circumstance to show, that no bad impressions have not only not been left on the mind of His Highness—but it has given occasion to an exhibition of a freedom from prejudice, the attainment of which was one of the objects of my appointment.

4. I have the honor herewith to forward Mr. Paul's statement which I again mention he is willing to verify on his Oath.

5. I have thought it better to draw up the above Statement, that no further Misunderstanding may take place on the subject.—I have etc.

Mobaruk Munzil,
the 21st October 1842.

St. G. D. Showers, *Capt.*,
Supt Ed. N. N.

Enclosure No 2.

Mr. Paul's Statement.

A short time ago I was sitting with Mr. C. D. Russell of the Civil service on a Couch in my private room. His Highness and Mr. Barlow were playing together in another part of the room and Captain Bignell was in the Verandah to the North talking with his Darogah. His Highness took up Mr. Barlow's Regimental (illegible) cap and attempted to set it on fire with a burning glass, but Mr. B. took it out of his hand before it was injured. His Highness shortly afterwards again snatched up the Cap and put it into a basin of dirty water—Mr. B. remonstrated with His Highness on the inconvenience he would suffer if the Cap were injured and Mr. B. finding his remonstrances were unavailing took it away from him—Upon which the Nazim snatched up the oil skin cover of the cap and soaked it in the same water. Mr. B. while in the act of taking it out jerked a few drops of the water into His Highness's face upon this the Nazim took up a Boot and struck Mr. B. with it several times & drove him into a corner of the room in which my Boots are placed. Mr. B. to defend himself against the blows of the Nazim took up a Telescope which I fearing lest any accident might occur forced out of his hands Mr. B. then having nothing wherewith to defend himself hastily snatched up the first thing he could put his hands upon which happened to be one of my shoes lying at his feet—After taking the Telescope from Mr. B. I placed myself between him and His Highness to put a stop to the scuffle—and it ended by Mr. B. Shying the shoe in his hand on the ground. I confidently declare that Mr. B. did not touch His Highness with the shoe. At the termination of the affair Captain Bignell came in and spoke angrily to Mr. B. for using the shoe but His Highness observed that he did not mind it from Mr. B.

Moobaruck Munzil,
the 19th Octr. 1842.

Jno. Paul.

Enclosure No. 3.

Captain St. G. D. Showers,
Superintendent Education Nuwab Nazim,
Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date with its enclosures: Before I proceed to the discussion of the question to which it refers I cannot refrain from passing some remarks upon the extremely offensive and reprehensible tone of your letter which I shall not fail to submit for the consideration of superior authority.

2. The Agent would indeed be placed in an anomalous position if he were rendered liable to be called upon by an officer subordinate to his authority to explain all the idle reports which might reach the

latter on his visits to the Cantonments and it was your duty to ascertain the truth of them before you founded upon them a subject of complaint. I should consider it to be highly inconsistent with & derogatory to my station to give public expression to my feelings & sentiments in the manner you have represented & it never could have fallen under your observation that my Official duties have ever become the topics of my private intercourse. When you say "such rumours in a station are injurious to everyone connected with the Nizamut and it is unfortunate that before you give expression to your feelings that you did not in the first instance refer to me." You assume as a fact that which never occurred for with the Exception of what passed with Captain Bignell to whom I applied for information, not a syllable has been mentioned by me on the subject to any other individual.

3. The scene is said to have occurred on or about the 6th Instant You had a report of it from Captain Bignell on the day on which it took place I did not hear of it until the 13th Instant when it had been in circulation for several days at the station & it was not until the 19th Instant that you called upon me with the statement made by Mr. Paul for the purpose as you represent of preventing as far as possible the ill consequences of what was already done.

4. From Captain Bignell's Statement you considered Mr. Barlow to be so very culpable that you determined not to ask him again to your house, but if you had reason to entertain any doubts of the correctness of what had been asserted by Captain Bignell it was in your power to have applied for information to Mr. C. D. Russell who was present & an Eye witness of everything that took place. This was the obvious course to have been adopted by you in a matter to which you at the time attached importance and if Captain Bignell's report had been confirmed by Mr. Russell, it would have been your duty to have referred the case for my decision I should then have had recourse to such measures as I might have judged to be necessary.

5th. It would appear that instead of satisfying yourself of the correctness of Captain Bignell's representation by a reference to Mr. C. D. Russell you questioned His Highness as to the true nature of the scuffle. The matter for investigation was not how the scuffle commenced but whether it terminated in His Highness being subjected to the indignity of being struck with a shoe Captain Bignell not only affirms that he was, but that the Nazim on being struck became much excited & threatened to make a complaint to the Agent.

6. On hearing of the circumstance about a week after it's occurrence my first determination was to address the Commanding Officer of the station to withhold permission from Mr. Barlow to be absent from the Cantonments for the purpose of visiting His Highness at Mobarickmunzil, but I was informed that Mr. Barlow had been appointed to another Corps, & was about to leave the station in a day or two, I accordingly deemed it unnecessary to take any farther notice of the affair.

7. It was some days after Mr. Barlow's departure that you called upon me with Mr. Paul's statement and after you had read it to me I mentioned that it differed

from the account given to me by Captain Bignell whose Report, I could have no reason to discredit, I stated to you that I considered the dispute itself to be a matter of no moment, that boys playing together would naturally have their differences and squabbles & that had His Highness been struck with any other thing than a shoe which according to native prejudices was subjecting him to great indignity I should have thought nothing of it but that I deemed it improper whatever the Nazim's own feelings might be to place Him in a position so humiliating in the Eyes of His servants & dependents.

8 In your letter much stress appears to be laid on the circumstance of Mr. Paul being ready to verify his statement upon oath but I consider that the Word of a British Officer may be safely relied on without such a test, for I am persuaded that Captain Bignell would make no assertions, which he would not be prepared to depose to upon oath.

9. You state that in the course of the discussion I became much excited, and addressed you in a manner which obliged you to quit the room—I admit that I was excited, indignantly excited by the authoritative & disrespectful terms in which you presumed to address your immediate Superior—With an air of authority you asked who had informed me of the occurrence, you pronounced the information of Captain Bignell to be false and applied the remarks which you have thought proper to repeat in the Commencement of the 2d paragraph of your letter.

10. I am by no means prepared to yield my assent to the correctness of the view you have taken of the subject from the anecdotes detailed in the 3d paragraph of your letter regarding His Highness's remarks on Mr. Barlow, but still less can I concur in your opinion that any advantage is gained by the exhibition on the part of His Highness of a freedom from that spurs of prejudice which is referred to in the correspondence.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 22d October 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure No 4.
Capt. Bignell, Offg Supt. N. B.

Sir,—I have to request that you will furnish me with a written Statement of the occurrences which took place in your presence at Mobaruck Munzil, on the occasion of the dispute between H. H. the N. N & Mr. Barlow.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 22nd October 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 5.
Major General F. V. Raper,
Governor General's Agent, Berhampoor.

Sir,—In reply to your letter No. 209 of the 22d Instant I have the honor to furnish you with the statement

therein called for. On the occasion of my visiting Captain Showers during the day I went with Mr. Russell to Mr. Paul's rooms, where the former Gentleman was going to dress, his clothes and boots being on a table in the room His Highness's the Nuwab Nazim accompanied by Ens. Barlow came into the room also, while I was in conversation with my Darogah, I heard a slight noise but took no immediate Notice of it, when the conversation was finished and I was in the act of going into another part of the room I saw a scuffle going on between His Highness and Ensign Barlow (the origin of which I did not know at the time) His Highness had thrown something at Ensign Barlow which had soiled his clothes, it appeared that Ensign Barlow was trying to hinder a repetition of it His Highness during this scuffling bout seized one of Mr. Russell's Boots and struck Ensign Barlow with it Mr. Paul being close to both parties at the time, Ensign Barlow immediately stopped under the table, and picked up a Shoe belonging I believe to Mr. Paul, His Highness was laughing and ran away a few paces & on the instant Ensign Barlow threw the shoe at His Highness it missed him passing by his leg upon which His Highness in a great passion seized the remaining Boot on the table, and struck Mr. Barlow exclaiming "You wretch" and would have repeated the blow had not Mr. Paul been instrumental in hindering it I remonstrated with Ensign Barlow upon his having thrown a shoe at His Highness; his reply was "that he was only defending himself & he saw no right the Nazim had to beat him," upon my saying that he could not be aware of the insult offered or he would not have done it, that had he thrown a chair or anything else it would not have signified so much, His Highness who had for a moment sat down got up and in the most good natured manner possible requested me not to say anything more to Ensign Barlow, as that Gentleman was quite a young man, and just came out; he could not be expected to know native customs, & that he, (His Highness) thought nothing more of it, but said had it been an older and more experienced person a complaint would have been made, and His Highness begged that nothing more might be said about the matter upon which understanding His Highness & Ensign Barlow appeared to be as good friends as ever altho' this Statement is lengthy the whole took place in a few Seconds—I have etc.

W. E. P. Bignell, *Captain*,
69th Regt., *Supt. of Nizt*
Buildings.

the 24th October 1842.

Enclosure No. 6.

Captain Bignell,
Offg. Superintendent Nizamut Buildings,
Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date containing the statement which I requested you to furnish regarding the scuffle which took place between His Highness the Nuwab Nazim & Ensign Barlow.—In the Statement you have forgotten to mention the presence of His Highness's attendant and the state of feeling which he appeared to display on the occasion, as communicated to me in your verbal Report,

and beg the favor of you to supply the omission.—I have etc

F. V. Raper,
the 24th October 1842 *Agent Governor General.*

Enclosure No 7.

Major General F. V. Raper,
Governor General's Agent, Berhampoor.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 24th Instant, I have the honor to supply the omission in my statement as mentioned by you as having been stated verbally by me at a former time.

There was an attendant near the door of Mr. Paul's room during the scuffle that took place (as already stated) and with shoe being thrown the man made an advance of two or three paces towards the entrance door

His Highness appeared highly indignant turning exceedingly pale when the shoe was thrown at him by Ensign Barlow and then seized the second Boot as described—I have etc.

W. E. P. Bignell, *Captain*,
the 25th October 1842 *69th Regt., Supt. Nizt. Builds.*

Enclosure No 8.

Major General F. V. Raper, Agent Govr. Genl.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Instant, & to request that you will forward this letter with the correspondence which you propose to submit to Government.

2 With reference to the latter part of para: 1, I am at a loss to understand by what reasoning, the tone of my letter of the 21st Instant can be designated reprehensible with the exception of the beginning of para. 2, which I am immediately to explain, and of para. 5 in which I assign my motives for submitting it, the whole is a simple statement of occurrences, and the effects of them.—The letter may have been disagreeable or offensive, as the subject renders it so.

3. In reply to para. 2 of your letter, I have to observe, that in the 1st para. of my letter I simply stated what I had heard—I called upon you for no explanation.—In the next, in allusion to your excited feelings, I observed that it is unfortunate you did not in the first instance apply to me—I made the observation after having traced the report to Captain Bignell; and as I knew that you had applied to him for information, on the subject of the insult offered to the Nazim by Mr. Barlow—I naturally concluded the report to be correct.

4. In reply to par. 3 I beg to state that the subject as it first came under my observation, did not appear to me of sufficient consequence for a report.—The rumours, I alluded to, I did not hear until Saturday the 15th. On Tuesday, Mr. Paul gave me his Statement; and on Wednesday, I spoke to you,

5. Before noticing in detail paras. 4 & 5 of your letter, allow me first to mention that after leaving your house on Wednesday ; I went to Capt. Bignell, and asked him if he would state on Oath that the Nazim was struck by Mr. B. with a shoe—he replied—he would not—at the end of para. 5, you state on the authority of Captain Bignell "that the Nazim on being struck became much excited, and threatened to make a Complaint to the Agent." The report as Captain Bignell stated it to me was as follows: After the affair was over Captain Bignell remonstrated with Mr. B. on his conduct: His Highness on hearing Captain Bignell's remarks observed in allusion to Mr. B. "He is only a hobbledchey, he does not know the Customs of the country—or I would have complained to the Agent" as well as I recollect these are the words which Captain B said the Nazim used and, as I have heard the story, I think it probable the idea was suggested by Captain B.'s injudicious Conduct in reminding His Highness of a prejudice of which he would not otherwise have thought.

6. In the beginning of paras. 4 & 5, you point out the course of conduct I ought to have pursued you first observe that I ought to have applied to Mr. C. D. Russell—You throw Mr. Paul quite out of view and the whole passage of your letter would seem to imply that I should have distrusted Mr. P.'s statement—On this I need make no comment—Mr. Paul is a young man of high feelings, gentlemanly conduct, and has been well educated and is not the less honorable or upright because he is not in the service—You then proceed to give your directions regarding other details—but the incorrect or indecisive information on which you have formed your opinion and the errors into which you will always be liable to fall in judging of the details of my duties—in as much as you must judge from information not always to be trusted & not from personal observation clearly evidence that those details do not fall within the proper sphere of your Control—Government it would appear have taken this into their consideration—Their Orders specify that the Agent will inform the Superintendent of principles ; and leave it to be inferred that the details are to be entrusted to the Superintendent. The late orders of the Deputy Governor speak more distinctly on this Subject.

7. It may not, therefore, be considered necessary for me to justify my proceedings—But to enable the Honorable the Deputy Governor to understand fully that the extreme distrust with which you contemplated treating me—as expressed in par. 6 of your letter, was unmerited, I will explain Concisely my motives for the course I pursued—It appeared to me necessary to ascertain first from the Nazim himself the state of his feelings after the quarrel, as they would naturally indicate the character of the insult he had received—I did so—His Highness replied it was all fun or words conveying that meaning—I was not aware, till afterwards, that Mr. Russell was present: but on applying to Mr. Paul, and learning from him the particulars, the substance of which is given in his statement, I felt quite satisfied that the circumstance was of no consequence, and that it merited no other notice than a private cautionary injunction to both parties—Independently of the testimony of His Highness himself, who says that he was not struck: and

of Mr. Paul—Captain Bignell's objection to state on oath that the Nazim was struck by the shoe, fully justifies the opinion I formed—and your intention of addressing "the Commanding Officer of the station to withhold permission from Mr. Barlow to be absent from cantonments for the purpose of visiting His Highness at Moobaruk Munzil," was most unwarranted and uncalled for—It would only have been designed to proclaim publicly to the station that I was unfit to be entrusted with the responsibility of selecting the associates of the Nazim, and to bring my position and Character into contempt—Mr. Secretary Bushby in par. 19 of his letter to your address of the 5th Inst observes, in allusion to Captain Showers: "The Deputy Governor is Certain that the utmost confidence may be placed in his discretion, and his determination to perform [his] difficult duty with every attainable benefit to the Nazim, & with satisfaction to the Government and himself" but your determination as avowed in para. 6 is directly at variance with the decision of the Deputy Governor—You would have treated me with the most marked distrust ; and, so far as your intentions could have effected it, with contempt and I notice it for the information of the Honorable the Deputy Governor, to exhibit the Extent to which you are prepared to set aside the decision of His Honor, and the unhesitating manner in which you would adopt a measure to cast aspersion on my public character.

8. The Government are acquainted with my character—I have by no act forfeited their utmost confidence ; and I appeal with confidence against the uncalled for and unwarranted interference of the Agent with my duties.

9. In para. 9 you observe "I admit that I was excited, indignantly excited, by the authoritative and disrespectful terms in which you presumed to address your immediate Superior" your Words were "Do you Sir presume to address such sentiments to me." The sentiments I expressed were—the truth of the opinions I had formed, on the question of the insult inflicted on the Nazim—and I maintained them in the open and manly manner in which every British subject may claim the privilege of maintaining an honest opinion—There was nothing in my tone and manner which authorised you to address me in the unjustifiable language that you did.

10. In reply to the three points in the same paragraph, which you style to be improper I have to observe 1st I was urgent in enquiring from whom you heard the report of the Nazim having been insulted ; as it was not known in the Zunnanahs ; and I wished to trace it to its Origin—In doing so I am not conscious of having assumed an air of authority—2ndly. I used the term false, in connection with the report that the Nazim had been beaten: and if, by any construction, the term can be made applicable to Captain Bignell I most willingly apologize for it: At the end, you state—3rdly. "You applied the remarks which you have thought proper to repeat in the commencement of the 2d paragraph of your letter" I am not sure that I understand this passage rightly: but I beg generally to state that I communicated to you the report I had heard of your having expressed yourself annoyed at the supposed insult inflicted on

the Nazim—I recollect well it was not communicated in an offensive manner.

11. I visited you on an amicable errand—A false report had been circulated regarding my duties, and I went to you, in the hope of avoiding a correspondence, to correct it by a personal explanation—and it is not probable that I would have assumed a tone to insult you

12 On the subject of par 3 of my letter of the 21st and your remarks His Honor will be able to judge from the Statements as they are—I have etc.

Mobaruck Munzil,
the 24th October 1842

St G. D. Showers, *Capt.*,
Supt. Ed N N.

Enclosure No. 9.

Captain St G. D. Showers, Supt. E. N. N.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of Yesterday's date just received I beg to acquaint you that a Copy of it will be submitted for the information of the Honorable the Deputy Governor of Bengal with the preceding part of the Correspondence on the same subject—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 25th Octr. 1842

F V. Raper,
A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 10.

Major General F. V. Raper,
Agent to the Governor General.

Sir,—With reference to par. 5 of my letter of Yesterday's date, I beg to suggest, if the subject be considered of importance sufficient for it, that the several Gentlemen who were present when the quarrel between the Nazim and Mr. Barlow occurred, be called upon to state on Oath what fell under their observation—The Khuwas, in attendance on the Nazim at the time, denies that he saw Mr. Barlow strike the Nazim with the Shoe—and yet this is the man who is represented as rushing into the room for the purpose, as was supposed, of resenting the insult inflicted on his Master—I submit this as an additional proof of the truth of the Statement I have reported; and to shew that the Words used by the Nazim—"He is only a hobbledehoy" &c. "or I would report it to the Agent," as stated by Captain Bignell, must have originated, not in the fact, but in the idea suggested to the mind of His Highness, that he had been insulted—When Captain Bignell remonstrated with Mr. Barlow for insulting the Nazim, it is possible His Highness, on overhearing it, may have supposed an insult had actually been inflicted.

2. I would suggest also that measures be adopted to trace to its origin the report of the Nazim having been insulted—I am persuaded that it has originated at Berhampoor, and if it has reached the City, it has spread from cantonments.

3. I have to request that the above may be appended to my letter of Yesterday's date.—I have etc.

Mobarik Munzil,
the 25th October 1842

St. G. D. Showers, *Capt.*,
Supt. Ed. N. N.

Enclosure No. 11.

Captain St. G. D. Showers, Supt. E. N. N.

Sir,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Yesterday's date and as I cannot perceive that any advantage can arise from the farther agitation of the subject to which it refers, I have to request that our correspondence on it may now cease a Copy of your letter of yesterday will be appended according to your request to your letter of the preceding day and form one of the Enclosures in the Despatch which is preparing for submission to Government.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 25th Octr. 1842.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G.

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G. A. Bushby Esqr.,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Honorable the Deputy Governor of Bengal copies of a letter addressed to me by Capt. Showers under date the 31st ultimo, and of my Reply of the 7th Instant—together with copies of our former Correspondence referred to in these letters.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th November 1842.

F. V. Raper,
Agent Gour. Genl.

Enclosure No. 1.

Major General Raper,
Agent to the Governor General, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant—Your letter of the 22d which required more immediate attention, has prevented me from sooner replying to it.

2. In reply to paras: 1, 2-3—I have to observe that the motive you assigned in your letter to Govt. of the 13th May 1841, for the removal of the Nuwab Nazim and his mother to Mobaruk Munzil, was to separate His Highness from his grandmother's Deorhee; and you state distinctly that you endeavoured to persuade both the Nuwab and his Mother to take up their residence there; In your letter to me of the 8th October, you state, that the object of separating the Nazim from his mother "was defeated in the first instance by the removal of His Highness's mother to Mobaruck Munzil." This is a clear discrepancy, and the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor will be able to judge of it's propriety, when it is introduced to criminate me.

3. After stating your wish that the Nuwab and his mother should both remove to Mobaruck Munzil, the passage, which in par. 3 you quote from your letter of the 13th May Vizt—"It was, however, found impracticable to separate the Nuwab from his mother's Deorhee I considered as referring to the expectation of a separation, after both the Nuwab and his mother should have taken up their residence at Mobaruk Munzil—In opposition to

the endeavours that you made to persuade the Nuwab's mother to go to Mobaruk Munzil, I could not have suggested to her not to go I did not attempt it.—The separation of the Nazim from his mother at that time would have had a most injurious effect on His Highness.—It might have rendered my appointment almost nugatory.

4. In par. 5 you would take credit to yourself for having effected the removal of His Highness to the Murdanah—I have no wish to detract from the merit that may be due to you.—With respect, however, to the effect which you attach to your reply to the representation of the Nuwab's mother, I beg to observe, that she was well aware the measure had been fully confirmed by Government and could have had very little expectation of your overruling the Orders of Government. I was not aware that the Begum had ever complained to you, until the 10th when I received your Note.—On the 6th I found the attendants still endeavouring to alarm me about her safety.—I then spoke to the Darogahs.—On the 7th the Begum took her food, and the effects so soon following my remonstrance, justified my attributing it to my remonstrance with the Darogahs I readily acknowledge that during the whole of last year, and until my return from Calcutta, I have with one exception only, received your tacit support & cooperation, but it was not of that active character, which called for the introduction of the Agent's name in the Report.

5. In reply to par. 7 I must protest against the conclusion that because I have not noticed the second instance of an imputation, contained in par. 3, of your letter of the 8th Instant—that I therefore admit the justness of it. As you force me upon my defence I will now relate the arrangements to which you allude.—On the 19th November 1841, I submitted a plan for general and Weekly holy-days.—In your letter to Government of the 24th Novr. 1841, extracted at the end of par. 8 of your letter of the 21st, You objected to the Nazim's remaining in the Zenanah during the nights of the festivals, which I recommend should be considered as general Holy-days.—The reply of the Secy. to Government is as follows—"I am directed to observe that, in the opinion of His Lordship, it is certainly not desirable that the Nuwab Nazim should pass much time in his mother's house, but he can hardly be kept from it, and Captain Showers will no doubt endeavour to limit his visits, as much as he can without his risking an interference with national feelings"—This decisive expression of the opinion of Govt. on your objections to the plan I had submitted would, I hoped, have obviated the necessity of my defending myself, against the culpability you attached to me, for submitting those arrangements—but you have now again brought forward the subject, and conclude that, because I have not answered your remarks, that, therefore, I acknowledge the justness of them.—To clear my proceedings from further misrepresentations I now beg to state the manner in which I have carried into execution the arrangements submitted to Government, His Highness has been allowed half-holy-days on Fridays and Sundays, when he goes to his Mother's house; he stays with her the rest of the day, and returns to his own room at the Palace or Mobarik Munzil at $\frac{1}{4}$ past 8 or 9 at night.—On the festival days, His Highness is allowed to go to the Zunnanahs in the afternoon, and remains until the close of the festival—

This is strictly in conformity to the arrangements suggested.—One of the principal reasons for allowing the Nazim to continue at night in the Zunnanahs during the Festivals is, that all the religious ceremonies take place during the night; and if we were to preclude His Highness from remaining there at night, the indulgence of Holy-days on festival days would be useless.—We should, I conceive, be acting in direct opposition to first principles; and to the caution of Government not to risk an interference with national feelings.

6 To remove all doubt regarding the various complaints you make against me for abusing my trust—I beg now to refer back to your letter of the 8th Inst. In par. 5 you observe "the state of absolute seclusion in which the Nazim is held there, and the restrictions which you have thought proper to enforce against the admission of the relatives and members of the Family, and also the principal Officers of the Household into the presence of the Nazim, have tended to convert the Nazim's residence which ought, to a certain degree to be public, into a private Establishment of the Superintendent, and thus caused a change in the Forms of intercourse and communication between the Agent and the Nazim which is in many respects attended with much public inconvenience."

In reply, I would state that with the Exception of rigidly enforcing the hours appointed for study, meals, sleep, and amusements, which have been confirmed by Government, I have introduced no restrictions against the admission of visitors to see the Nazim.—I once recommended an arrangement to restrict the visits of all to Fridays & Sundays, but this you overruled and if the relatives of His Highness and his household officers do not visit him, it is not from obstacles which I have thrown in the Way.

7. The occurrence to which you allude in Par. 9 of your letter of the 21st is, I believe, the circumstance of His Highness having been seen to put out his hand, to seize the lower Garments of the man pulling the Punkah—a bad intention was imputed to this—but I do not think it is one which should be reported, for the sake of His Highness I would, as much as possible, avoid placing his private acts on record. Though I did not report it, I have a clear impression on my mind that I mentioned the occurrence to you in conversation on the 3d of September, I think—but as you state that I neglected to inform you of it, I am open to correction.

8. The clearest answer to your 10th paragraph will be to detail the discussions which have taken place between us since the 17th June.—I would willingly have avoided this subject; but your sarcastic allusion to sound discretion, accompanied with the assertion that it was at my own solicitation that our discussions were withheld from the knowledge of Government would lead the Govt. to infer, if I were to leave it now unanswered, that I had been guilty of some indiscretion, which I wished to keep concealed.—The subjoined statement will shew the justice of such an allusion and His Honor will, at the same time be able to form his own judgement whether Established customs have not been overruled by you; and whether my authority and influence have not been reduced to the very letter of the succinct orders of Government.

9. I will premise by stating that after the occurrence of circumstances, hereafter to be related, which rendered it absolutely necessary that rather a clear explanation should be made between the Agent and Superintendent, or the whole forwarded for the consideration of Government, I determined to address to you the letter of the 28th July I believed that your mind had been poisoned against me by grossly false reports, and, I hoped, by a clear statement of facts, not screening myself from the blame which could by any construction attach to my proceedings, and carefully avoiding all allusion to irritating causes to dispel the suspicions which had given rise to your hostility.

10. Par 2 of that letter, contains a Statement of the origin of my private Note of the 17th June, this Note has been the cause of all the discussions which have taken place—The Hon'ble the Deputy Governor will Judge whether it was culpable, and whether If I had written publicly, I should not have been fully justified in making the representation it contains—I wrote privately, as the intercourse between us had before been very familiar. In allusion to the Note, I mentioned in my letter of the 28th July—I regretted that, "in any respect, it should have been offensive," but it was one which my duties fully justified my writing, and one, which, in other circumstances would not have been even considered offensive—Your answer was most undeserved.

11. The effect of this Note was to deprive me of all authority in the Palace, except, as I still continued to think, over the Nazim's study—I will describe the nature of the authority I exercised in the Palace, on my arrival at Moorshedabad, I found that the Sentries & Khasburdars seemed to consider the marble Halls of the Palace in which they were stationed as guards, as the store-rooms of their property this evil I pointed out, and it was remedied and whenever I afterwards observed, a plate, or any Article of domestic use in the Palace, I ordered it to be removed—The doors of the Palace were closed and opened without any system—I directed that they should be opened and closed at certain hours, so that the Palace might both be properly aired, and kept Cool during the heat of the day—The marble Halls were never cleaned: I suggested that they should be properly washed once a Week—There were other Minor arrangements which I attended to for the sake of cleanliness and convenience, which I need not mention. My object was to place before the Eyes of His Highness, order, and method in his household arrangements & By the plans I have adopted, I was enabled practically to impress His Highness with a sense of the advantages of it—You allowed me to go on with this system for nearly 16 months, & then peremptorily put a stop to it.

12. The correspondence with Mr Townsend, the ornamental painter in Calcutta exhibits only an act of discourtesy towards me—I will not therefore, lengthen this letter by alluding to it

13. The effects of your withdrawing from me your confidence was immediately apparent—On the 24th June, 6 days afterwards, the Dewan, Rasee Seetanath Bose, made a false complaint against me, in regard to the discharge of a Gardener at Mobaruck Munzil—other false complaints must have been also conveyed to you,

at the same time, as, in reply to an application from me for an European Gardener, to Superintend the labours of the native Gardeners at Mobarick Munzil, you declined complying with the request (*vide* para. 5 of your letter 28th June 1842) "because so many instances," have lately occurred in those departments of the Nizamut Establishment which have been placed under European charge of culpable interference "and disregard of the authority of the Dewan."—To this I replied by paragraph 5 of my letter of the 1st July—There are but two instances in which, before the receipt of your letter of the 28th June, the name of the Dewan came under my observation—In the 1st instance, the European Coachman informed me that the two pairs of Carriage Horses, appropriated for the use of the Dewan, had been Knocked up since the return of the Nazim from Calcutta (a period of only 6 Weeks) The Dewan he mentioned drove them to and from between Berhampore and Moorshedabad twice everyday, a distance of 32 Miles; and asked if other horses should be broken in for him. I replied in the negative; and added as the Dewan abused the horses in that manner, he must apply to the Agent for more—The Stables were at that time under my Superintendence, and the order I gave was in accordance with my authority. The next instance, is one in which I requested the Dewan not to call on the Nazim except on Fridays, and Sundays, without first informing me—I was not at all aware that this would have been considered an interference with the authority of the Agent or of the Dewan, you however, peremptorily overruled it.

14. In no other instance was the name of the Dewan ever mentioned to me, and I am very certain that had any act of mine been hinted at as an interference I should have discontinued it.

15. In para. 6 of your letter of the 28th June, you observe "I cannot here refrain from bringing to your notice a Report made to me yesterday by the Dewan, of one of the Gardeners at Mobarik Munzil having been discharged by your orders without any previous intimation having been conveyed to the Dewan for my information and sanction—The extreme irregularity of such a proceeding has compelled me to restore the individual to the service, until the Grounds of his dismissal have been inquired into and investigated."

16. With the grounds and gardeners at Moobarick Munzil I had taken a great deal of trouble—I had laid out some parts of it, and cleared the rest, with the Establishments on the Estate—With the gardeners, especially, I had great trouble; they had never been in the habit of working more than one or two hours a day, and without constant vigilance would do nothing—When, therefore, I found a man more than usually culpable, I did not hesitate to direct him to be discharged—In the morning, in overlooking the work, I was always accompanied by His Highness; and I made my labours a means of instruction I was at that very time engaged in personally surveying the Grounds, in Order to lay them out—When I suddenly found myself subjected to be reported upon by the Dewan, I felt aggrieved—and your order, following up the report, was most undeserved—A single hint would effectually have prevented my discharging a man again—My explanation is contained in para. 6 of my letter of the 1st July—But the evil did not

stop here—The Dewan could not resist the temptation of shewing the extent of his influence—After having, by a false report (in as much as He represented that an act had occurred the day on which he wrote, when it had occurred and was reported at the Dewan's Office nearly 6 months before) induced you to issue an order authorizing him to overrule my arrangements at Mobarrick Munzil, he was soon afterwards found making those orders public!

17. I then addressed to you my letter of the 4th July; and perceiving the unhappy consequences of our differences, I proposed an interview, by which I hoped a reconciliation might be effected—At the meeting, however, you commenced to upbraid me violently for my private Note of the 17th June, I was not prepared to allow that it was culpable, and the interview terminated unsatisfactorily. During the meeting, the subject of the Dewan's false report was fully proved, but notwithstanding the culpable effects of it, I never heard that he was reprimanded, or, even, cautioned for his fault.

18. I leave it for the consideration of His Honor whether these acts did not all tend to cast disrepute upon my office, and to destroy my influence.

19. Hitherto my influence only had been attacked—I now come to relate an interference with my duty, as Superintendent—After the interview above described, a cessation of correspondence and intercourse took place for a time—It was renewed by your letter of the 14th July, the tenor of which was to direct me to resign the use of the Circular Hall of the Palace as one of the Nazim's study rooms, I replied by my letter of the 1st July—The room, you spoke of, was one which I had always considered as belonging to the study apartments—It was used as such ever since my arrival, and it was the English Schoolroom with the former tutor—It was evident, therefore, that it belonged to the Department of instruction, and I was fully justified in issuing such orders regarding it, as my arrangements, for His Highness's Studies, rendered necessary—The restrictions in force on the 14th July were the same as those which had been first adopted—You yourself frequently visited the Nazim when those rules were in operation; and as the change, directed in your letter of the 14th July, interfered with the arrangements in force in my department, and with the convenience of His Highness, which surely it was my duty to take into consideration, I addressed to you my letter of the 16th in the hope that it would have induced you to reconsider the arrangement you directed, and, with reference to para. 5 I made no alteration on our old customs.

20. I heard nothing more until the morning of the 18th Monday; you then, without previously intimating your intention, entered the dining Hall of my private apartments, at my breakfast hour; and in the most loud and intemperate tone, upbraided me with interfering with your authority—I was quite unconscious to what you alluded—You continued speaking, in the same intemperate manner, for sometime, and when I found you were acting under some grossly false information, I proposed that you should retire with me to my private room, and then listen to the Explanation I would make: this you indignantly declined, then as a member of my Family had been seriously ill during the night, and

which I mentioned to you, I requested you to leave my apartments.

21. On proceeding downstairs, shortly afterwards I found the Circular Hall, which formed one of the Suite of the Nazim's rooms, guarded by a Sentry of the Hon'ble Company's 21st N. I. with fixed bayonets. This act would lead to a supposition that physical force had been opposed to your measures—The extent of my opposition was to [hold] your orders in abeyance, pending a decision to [my] 5th para. I was now obliged to continue His Highness to a single room—The same day I received a Note from the Supt of Nizamut Buildings, mentioning that you had directed him to remove my (illegible) and that my servants were to be ejected from the Cook-room, I had always used whenever I resided with His Highness in the Palace—My servants also were ejected from the private [house] they had hitherto occupied.

22. These acts were an interference with my legitimate authority and position; and from the manner in which they were done, various and injurious reports were circulated through the City on the subject

23. Three days after these occurrences I received your letter of the 21st July and notwithstanding that you had already refused to listen to the explanation I offered on the 18th You now demanded it—In para. 9 I have explained my motives for making the full and clear explanation contained in my letter of the 28th July—I believed you to be acting under wrong impressions; & I hoped that such an Explanation would have served to clear all doubts

24. After the events, however, which I have just described, I could not in justice to myself or to the interests entrusted to me, allow myself to remain in my then uncertain position—It appeared to me necessary that my public duties, and even my domestic conveniences, should be no longer subject to any change that you might think proper to make. and in the concluding paragraph, I made a proposition which I hoped would have settled all our discussions—but I found you were more bent on maintaining the nature of your own paramount authority; and of the influence and respect due to the Dewan, than to fix the duties of the Superintendent—I was, therefore, obliged to Appeal to Government in my letter of propositions of the 5th August—I adhered to my first desire of maintaining peace; and in consequence avoided, as much as possible, all allusion to the past discussions.

25. It was in connection with this report that a private correspondence between us took place, regarding the submission of our former correspondence which you state in para. 10 of your letter of the 21st was, at my own solicitation withheld from the knowledge of Government—It was with you that the question originated—You asked in your Note of the 5th August—"Did you expect that our late correspondence would be forwarded to Government?" The part I acted throughout the correspondence was to defend my authority against the effects of Misrepresentations and your hostile feelings: there was no part of it which I need have shunned to make public, I, therefore, replied to your Note in a manner which was in every respect honorable; and a

reference to the private correspondence will evidence that you have misapplied the use of the word "solicitation."

26. To this succeeded the withdrawal of the sum, hitherto at my disposal for the purchase of books scientific instruments &c. &c.

27. The effects of your open opposition soon became apparent.

28. Between the 18th and the end of July, the Dewan Raee Sctanath Bose and the Nuwab Nazir Darab Ulee Khan had a private & confidential [interview] with the Begum, Raeesoon Nissa—The Nazim who happened to visit his mother on that day interrupted them: the circumstances connected with the interview raised his suspicions, and [he afterwards] informed me that they wanted to make his Mother and me quarrel His Highness Words were almost prophetic! This communication was soon followed by a second when His Highness mentioned that, as his mother had told him to attend always to what the Agent said; and not to me, he hoped I should not be angry if he obeyed her—such a speech will speak for itself—The Nuwab's mother would scarcely have said so of herself—I am confident you would not have sanctioned such a thought to be communicated to the Begum—It must have had its origin in an intrigue. My letter of the 28th of July, and the correspondence to which it refers, will enable the Deputy Governor to judge whether the Begum's injunction was necessary to one acting on principles which that correspondence evinces have been the guide of my conduct—About the same time His Highness made a third communication publicly in the Schoolroom, before the Tutor Mr. Cooper, He was reading his lessons, and suddenly turned from them, and said, that the Dewan had asked him if Mr. Cooper & myself were friends; and that he gave an answer to mislead the Dewan.

29. Shortly after these occurrences, I proposed, on two occasions, to visit the Begum and on both She refused to admit me—This was contrary to her Custom and her change of conduct, occurring nearly simultaneously with the events above described (illegible) presumption. Evidence that she had been prejudiced against me by (illegible) encouraged to act by your opposition (illegible) visited the Begum since (illegible) seemed to increase around (illegible). The Begum soon began to disregard the Rules in operation in the Nazim's habits, and paid no attention to my remonstrances; (for she would not admit me to speak in person) but I met her conduct firmly; and she at length, returned to the observance of the rules laid down—I could not, however, after this but be suspicious that every time the Nazim visited his mother, he would receive a new lesson of distrust and dislike towards me the conduct of His Highness towards me was in fact soon affected; on more than one occasion he spoke to me, when I was suggesting or enforcing rules, in a manner not usual with him. On finding, however, that I insisted upon the same obedience as I always enforced, he yielded.

30. The lower Order or Servants, even seem to have become impressed with the feeling of opposition—On an occasion when one of my servants was taking up some private stores to my rooms in the Palace by the backstairs, he was forbidden by one of the Nizamut Subordinate Servants to do so.—In a private Note which I

wrote to you, three Months ago, I mentioned that the decisive and strict course of Study pursued with the Nazim was a sure evidence to all the Nizamut that the mind of His Highness would not be reared in inertness and activity and that they who were interested in preserving disorder and irregularity in the Establishment would do all within power to defeat my (illegible).

31. My duties and my authority are now confined to the limits of the Schoolroom: and my influence (illegible) to the respect which my personal character (illegible) the firm and conscientious discharge of my duties commands.

32. The above (illegible) I do not submit as a complaint I have I hope, quite recovered my influence over the Nazim & shall be able to carry on my duties successfully, I hope, within the sphere now assigned me—I have made the Statement in defence of my Character—When, in letters to myself, I find the removal of the

*Paras 2-3 of this letter

Nazim's Mother to Mabarick Munzil, in May 1841, an act for which you yourself, at the time, commanded me, now made the subject of complaint as defeating your *purposes. When I find that my arrangements of the 19th Novr. 1841—which are carried on under the orders of Government, and which, I submit, are perfectly sound in principle are now

*Para 5 of this letter

openly censured as injurious and alluded to as unauthorized;* and when I am unhesitatingly charged with proposing restrictions against the admission of relatives and household Officers to visit the Nazim,

*Para 6 of this letter

when I have imposed no restrictions,* I can have no security that, in direct communications to Government, more serious charges, equally erroneous may not be made.

I feel called upon, therefore, to bring forward every circumstance connected with my past discussions with you, to [secure] myself from the effects of future misrepresentation.

33. I have to request that this letter may be forwarded with yours (illegible) which you mentioned your intention (illegible) for the information of the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor.—I have etc

Mobarick Munzil,
the 31st October 1842.

St. G. D. Showers, *Captn.*,
Supt. Ed. N. N.

Enclosure No. 2.

Captain St. G. D. Showers, *Supt. E. N. N.*

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo and as Copies of the Correspondence connected with my letters of the 8th & 19th Ultimo have been already forwarded for submission to the Consideration of the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor of Bengal it will be necessary to make your present reference the Subject of a separate despatch.

2. Your present communication relates principally to those occurrences which took place some months ago, and gave rise to our subsequent discussions, I might only therefore have submitted a Copy of our Correspondence of that period to the Notice of Government, and left it to His Honor the Deputy Governor to decide as to the

General merits of the question at Issue, but as I deem it necessary to make a few remarks on some of the observations contained in your letter now under acknowledgement in Order to relieve my own Acts and motives from the risk of misconstruction, I shall select such passages

(Illegible) ruling the orders of Govt. I was not even aware that the Begum had even complained to you until the 10th when I received your Note."

"I readily acknowledge that during the whole of the last year & until my return from Calcutta, I have with one exception only received your tacit support & Co-operation but it was not of that active character which called for the introduction of the Agent's named in the Report."

Concluding part of Para. 5.

"One of the principal reasons for allowing the Nazim to Continue at night in the Zenanehs during the Festivals is that all religious Ceremonies take place during the night and if we were to preclude His Highness from remaining there at night the Indulgence of Holidays on festival days would be useless—we should I conceive be acting in direct opposition to first principles, and to the caution of Government not to risk an interference with national feeling."

as appear to me to require a comment on the subject of discrepancy in the 2d and 3d paragraphs I must again refer to my letter of the 22d Ultimo (illegible) I consider to contain a full explanations & refutation of the charge.

3. I will here premise that it is not my intention to comment upon the (illegible) and other paragraphs of your letter as it is so much in accordance with the style of all your former communications, that it must rest with Government to decide as to its propriety—I am not aware of any (illegible) through which the (illegible) for a certainty know that the measure had been fully confirmed by Govt. excepting that of the Agent; it was undoubtedly not through your representation, for she suspected that you were acting without Authority and appealed to me against your Proceedings, a circumstance of which I apprized you in a private Note to which I received from you the following Reply "I had the pleasure to receive your letter last night. From the Begum continuing to refuse to see her Son, I concluded She had made some reference on the subject; your answer, I fancy, has been received for one of the Meeans has recommended the Nazim to propose going to see his Mother"—I claim no merit for the act, but I am desirous of showing that I gave to you my support in a manner that enabled you to carry the measure satisfactorily into execution.

(Illegible).

4. I need not here repeat the regret with which I have invariably regarded the renewal of the Nazim's intercourse with the Zenanehs after the complete and satisfactory separation which had previously been effected and the feelings of all parties on account of the measure had been assuaged—I am aware that the plan submitted in your letter of the 19th November 1841—received the partial sanction of Government under circumstances which admitted only of the alternative of confirming your arrangements or of modifying them in a manner to occasion disappointment to the parties most interested in the change—Had the consequences however which have arisen from the confirmation of your plan been foreseen at the time, I am persuaded that Government would have viewed the measure in a different light to that in which, it then presented itself—By [connecting] the indulgences of the Zenaneh with the observances of religious rites and ceremonies, we lay the foundation, of a mass of evils and of difficulties from which I can scarcely see the possibility of Escape—In Religion the Youth will become either a hypocrite or a Bigot for a desire to receive the privilege of remaining in the Zenaneh will render him doubly [assiduous] in the observance of the strictest forms of his faith and of this we have already had experience during the seasons of the Mohurram when he has been subjected to penances and ceremonies which only the aged and most devout

are required or expected to perform—In the Month of Rumzan he scrupulously Keeps the fast, although such an observance is not at all necessary for a boy of his age—there is no doubt but these periodical visits to the Zenaneh have had a demoralizing Effect upon his habits and Ideas besides which a Custom has been now introduced and Established upon religious grounds & principles which must render the Nazim's ultimate separation from his mother's Deoree a matter of infinite difficulty if not of impossibility.

Para. 7. The occurrence to which you allude in paragraph 9 of your letter of the 21st is I believe the circumstance of His Highness having been seen to put out his hand, to seize the lower garments of the man pulling the Punkah, a bad intention was imputed to this but I do not think it is one which should be reported; for the sake of His Highness I would as much as possible, avoid placing his private acts on record. Though I did not report it, I have a clear impression on my mind that I mentioned the occurrence to you in conversation on the 3d Sept. I think but as you state that I neglected to inform you of it, I am open to correction.

Para. 8. The clearest answer to your 10th para. will be to detail the dissensions which have taken place between us since the 17th June—I would willingly have avoided this subject, but your sarcastic allusion to sound discretion accompanied with the assertion that it was at my own solicitation that the discussions were withheld from the knowledge of Government would lead the Government to infer if I were to leave it now unanswered that I had been guilty of some indiscretion which I wished to keep concealed.

5. This occurrence will I trust confirm the opinion which I have given in the preceding paragraph relative to the state of the Nazim's morals, and although I agree with you that it is not desirable to place private acts of this description upon record it is not the less incumbent upon the Superintendent than the Agent to take (illegible) by the indications which they present; an Act of indecency committed in the presence of several witnesses immediately after the retirement of Mr. Cooper from the Schoolroom and which rendered it necessary for the Dewan to dismiss the two attendants implicated in it, can only be viewed as the sign of an incipient bias to depravity which should not be passed over as a matter of slight importance

6. Your letter of the 17th June Suggesting hours for the visits of strangers to the Palace, an Injunction to the Dewan not to inform the Nazim when such visitors are expected & a recommendation that the visits of the Dewan might be confined to Fridays and Sundays was in its nature and style so different from any communication which I had before received from you, that I deemed it necessary to address a letter to you in reply expressive of my surprize and dissatisfaction on the occasion—Your subsequent communications and acts soon convinced me that the object which you had in view was that of Establishing your own authority in the Palace and of Superseding the Dewan & effecting his removal from his attendance upon the Nazim—The influence which you would necessarily acquire by such a Proceeding was manifest, all communications between the Nazim & the Agent would necessarily then be made through the Superintendent, by which means the latter having the personal control over the Nazim would not only ostensibly but virtually supersede the authority of the Agent.

7. A new form of intercourse would thus be maintained and the Agent and Superintendent be placed on an Equal footing—Those motives although only suspected at the time were afterwards developed & to a certain Extent acknowledged in your Propositions—I had a farther assurance of their reality in my knowledge of your personal dislike to the Dewan, which you had expressed at the time that you first heard of his appointment—This hostile feeling could not fail to operate prejudicially to him in his official duties, for although he would still remain independent of your authority, it was in your power to throw many impediments in the way of his intercourse with the Nazim. The operation of this feeling is sufficiently apparent throughout the letter, to which I am now replying, and I may venture to affirm that at that period not a Week I might almost say a day passed without some reference, in which I was called upon to interfere in support of the Dewan's

authority, in order to prevent his becoming a mere Cypher on His Highness's Establishment.

8. It is evident that such a state of things could not continue without detriment to the public interests, or without a compromise of those private and independent feelings which I trust it will always be my pride to maintain in all situations—The correspondence which arose out of those occurrences will best explain the nature of them, and I will only add that the suppression of it from the earlier notice of Government was at your request, perhaps the word "solicitation" objected to by you may not be critically applicable, but I used it only to express the wish contained in the following Reply to the Query quoted in the 25th Paragraph of your letter "I have certainly no wish that our previous correspondence should be forwarded to Government, I have no wish that they should have any knowledge of our misunderstanding, for which reason I have carefully avoided any allusion to it—" Here you have the explanation of the allusion which in the 8th paragraph of your letter you have termed "Sarcastic," and if your wish respecting that correspondence remained unaltered, I still consider it to have been inconsistent with a sound discretion to make allusion to it more particularly as the terms in which it is noticed seemed to place upon me the obligation of explaining the origin and circumstances of it

Part of Para. 13.

There are but two Instances in which before the receipt of your letter of the 28th June the name of the Dewan came under my observation—In the 1st Instance the European Coachman informed me that the two pairs of carriage Horses, appropriated for the use of the Dewan had been knocked up since the return of the Nazim from Calcutta (a period of only 6 Weeks)—The Dewan he mentioned drove them to & from between Berhampoor and Moorshedabad twice everyday, a distance of 32 miles; and asked if the Horses should be broken in for him—I replied in the Negative and added as the Dewan abused the Horses in that manner, he must apply to the Agent for more—The stables were at that time under my Superintendence, and the Order I gave was in accordance with my authority.

9. I must here in the first place protest most decidedly and unequivocally against the assumption that the European Coachman and Establishment under his charge were ever removed from the immediate Control & authority of the Dewan. It was to support his authority over them that several discussions took place at that time but it was with infinite difficulty that I could bring the European Coachman to understand his real duties—In all matters regarding the purchase of Horses, the expenses of feeding, shoeing clothing them the Pay hire & discharge of the Servants, & numerous extra and contingent charges which would necessarily be incurred during the Month the Dewan alone had the power to interfere, and the European Coachman under whom the Establishment of the Khass Stables was placed was directed to report every change & occurrence to the Dewan—For this purpose a Mooshrif was attached to the Department, the reports of which are daily received and Submitted through the Dewan for the Agent's Sanction—It is evident that under this system it would not have been your wish to hold the charge & under any other there could be only trouble and confusion—I could not bring forward a stronger instance of the bad Effects which resulted from your interference with the Dewan's authority than the one you have adduced in the para. I am now commenting upon. You must be aware that the two pairs of Carriage Horses, allotted to the use of the Dewan, to whose Establishment a Carriage has always been attached were the old and rejected Horses of the Nizamut and were by my Express Orders given up to the Dewan, when His Highness returned from Calcutta.

10. On the representation made to me by the European Coachman that these Horses from their Age unequal to their work. I desired him to supply

(illegible) places by purchasing others of a moderate price but not to break in those which had lately been received for the use of the Troopers. The Dewan himself was aware of this Instructions and had moreover full authority to give the Order for the purchase of other Horses the reference therefore which the Coachman made to you was quite an act of supererogation on his part—and I regret that it should have been made as it has served only to exhibit in forcible colors—Another Instance of your feeling towards the Dewan—The consequences of placing European Servants over the Establishments became everyday more apparent the Sergeant Major the Riding Master the European Coachman were constantly departing from the form which they had been directed to observe in their Reports to the Dewan and were glad of any opportunity to Escape from the responsibility attached to their several departments by placing themselves under your Orders—The Sergeant Major who was an older Servant & had more experience in Nizamut forms was soon brought to understand his duties which lay near the Killah but from the other two Individuals whose duties lay chiefly at Mobarickmunzil the Dewan experienced nothing but trouble & annoyance—Reports of Changes and casualties were delayed contingent charges and expenses incurred without sanction and in some instances the authority of the Dewan was altogether disputed—Other Irregularities affecting my own authority were introduced the Nazim's name was used as a Sanction for many innovations which if not timely checked would have led to serious inconveniences, for it was clear that if the minor's name could suffice to Establish the validity of an order the Agent's authority must pass into the hands of the Superintendent

11. It was from a consideration of this state of things that I declined giving my assent to your proposition for placing all the gardeners at Mobarickmunzil under an European, and I deemed it necessary at the same time to caution the Europeans who were in the service that they were to consider themselves in all respects as placed exclusively under the authority of the Dewan & since that time matters have gone on with greater regularity.

Para 17 I then addressed to you my letter of the 4th July and perceiving the unhappy consequences of our differences, I proposed an interview by which I hoped a reconciliation might be effected.

12 My Reply to your proposal signified my entire consent to the meeting, and I intimated at the same time that the Dewan and Naib Dewan would attend agreeably to your request, as I had entertained the hope that their presence was wished for, in order that you might disclaim before them all intention to interfere with their authority—At the hour appointed for the meeting I desired the Dewan & the Naib to remain in an adjoining room until their presence should be required, but on your arrival I discovered that it was your object only to effect a Compromise with the Dewan by which you would have retained the Control over those portions of the Establishments, which had formed the subject of our late discussions—I naturally referred you to the sentiments which I had originally expressed on the Occasion of your first attempt to supersede the authority of the Dewan, and as you could not but perceive that my opinions remained unaltered, you abruptly took your departure without even requiring the attendance of the Dewan or Naib.

Para. 18. After the interview above described a cessation of correspondence & intercourse took place for a time. It was renewed by your letter of the 14th July, the tenor of which was to direct me to resign the use of the Circular Hall of the Palace as one of the Nazim's study Rooms—I replied by my letter of the 1st July—The room you spoke of was one which I had always considered as belonging to the Study apartments—It was used as such (illegible) since my arrival & it was the English Schoolroom with the former tutor—It was evident therefore that it belonged to the Department of Instruction, & I was fully justified in issuing such orders regarding it as my arrangements for His Highness's Studies rendered necessary—The restrictions in force on the 14th July were the same as those which had been first adopted.

Para. 21 The next day I received a Note from the Supt of Nizamut Buildings mentioning that you had directed him to remove my Poultry Coop and that my servants were to be ejected from the Cook-room I had always used whenever I resided with His Highness in the Palace—My servants also were ejected from the private Houses they had hitherto occupied.

Para. 28 Between the 18 and the End of July the Dewan Raze Seetanath Bose, and the Nuwab Nazir Darab Ally Khan had a private interview with the Begum, Reis Oon Nissa—The Nazim who happened to visit his mother on that day interrupted them; the circumstances connected with that interview raised his suspicions, and he afterwards informed me that they wanted to make his mother and me quarrel

13. This Circular Hall which forms the grand entrance into the Palace had as you say been used by His Highness as a Sitting Room during his hours of Study, with his former Tutor and also with yourself up to the period noticed in your letter but it had never been closed against visitors or excluded from the list of the public apartments of the Palace, when I received therefore your Note of the 17th June suggesting restrictions on the intercourse and communications of the Dewan with the Nazim, I could not help perceiving that this new arrangement regarding the exclusion of Strangers from the Circular Hall during certain hours of the day was a part of the new System which it was Your object to introduce—I must confess that I could see no other motive for it and I need only refer to the correspondence for the (illegible) of your proceedings to show that I was not wrong in my conjecture

14. I conclude that this must be written for the information of Government but it is only calculated to mislead & It does appear extraordinary that you should view as a grievance an occurrence of which I have the greatest reason to complain on going to my residence in the City for the purpose of remaining there with my family for a Short time I found that a tiled House & Enclosure filled with Poultry had been placed without my knowledge or permission within a few paces of the door of my sleeping apartments and that my Cook-room and other out Offices were all occupied by your Servants—I immediately requested the Offg Superintendent of the Nizamut Buildings to remove the nuisance and to find other accommodations for your servants, at the same time I instructed him to erect in a convenient & Eligible spot a Cook-room & such other out offices as might be required for the use of your Establishment—These buildings were, I believe completed or at least in progress at the time that you submitted the case to Govt. in your 4th proposition.

15. The meeting to which you herein allude must I imagine have taken place on the day on which Major General Wodehouse, Lt Col. Anderson, and a party of Ladies & Officers of H. M. 50th Regt. paid their visit to the Palace, and were introduced by me to the Nuwab Nazim On that Occasion it will be in your recollection that when my approach to the Palace was announced you took His Highness to one Side and conversed with him apart for sometime. It appeared however that the result of your conversation was not altogether satisfactory to you, for you withdrew to your own apartments, and permitted your relative Mr. Atkinson with whom I had scarcely any acquaintance to assume a post with the Nazim, which could not but be considered in the highest degree irregular I was at no loss to Account for the motives of your conduct, which had been too long regulated, by a feeling of hostility to the Dewan not to be fully understood on the present occasion. I was not however prepared to expect that your indiscretion would betray you into acts of disrespect and insult towards myself, for I should have thought that a moments consideration would have suggested to you that a little deference to the station of the Agent would have been more becoming than the public assumption of an authority, which in the presence of the Agent was incompatible with your position I allude to the two peremptory Messages which you sent to the Nazim to proceed to his Persian Studies before I had taken my leave of him.

16. A day or two afterwards His Highness's mother requested me to pay her a visit, and in the course of conversation I found that She was well aware of the discussions which had been passing between us, and seemed to look upon them as originating in a struggle for Superiority between the Agent and Superintendent—I unhesitatingly told her that she must altogether discard such an opinion from her mind, that two authorities could not exist at the same time, & that in all matters in which her own or her son's interests were concerned She must look to the Agent as her surest friend & guide and that those who recommended her to act in opposition to his Counsel could not be her well-wishers—I told her moreover not to practise concealment with me, that I should be ready at all times to attend upon her, whenever she might wish to consult me in any matter & that she would then be sure that she was acting in safety when She had the Agent's sanction for what she did, I moreover observed to her that in order to Keep clear of all difficulties from the effects of conflicting opinions it would be desirable that she should revert to the established rule of declining all visits which were not paid under the express authority of the Agent—If it be to this meeting that you have attached the supposition of Intrigue, you will perceive that you have been greatly deceived, legitimate authority requires not to be supported through the medium of Intrigue the latter may be used to oppose lawful Influence, but I had no fear that it could be successfully practised—I could not however fail to discover that many inconveniences & objections existed to the unrestricted intercourse of the Superintendent with the Deorees and I accordingly suggested to Government the expediency of putting a stop to the practise—I am not aware of any advantage that has resulted from your communications with any one of the three Deorees which you have visited, the only visit which you paid to Her Highness Ameer Oon Nissa Begum, was misconstrued by her for she personally communicated to me that your object was to recommend an Individual to Succeed to the vacant office on her Establishment of her Vakeel in Calcutta, & that she stated to you that the appointment could not be conferred upon any person without the Agent's sanction—The visits to Nuwab Nujeeb Oon Nissa Begum tended only to restore the intercourse of the Nazim with the Deoree of his grandmother, and on His Highness's late visit to Calcutta—Your communications with the Deoree of the Nazim's Mother tended greatly to counteract my plans for preventing the Begum from proceeding to the Presidency.

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guilty of telling an untruth—I hope such a confession was not received with approbation; for it offers a sad commentary upon the System of his Education, and must naturally create in your own mind a painful distrust lest your own confidence in him should be similarly betrayed.

18. I will here close my comments upon your letter and leave the passages which have been passed over without particular notice or remark to be explained by the correspondence which will accompany this Dispatch to Government—You say that your duties & authority are now confined to the Schoolroom which I have always considered to be their proper sphere, and that you have quite recovered your influence over the Nazim which will enable you to carry on your duties Successfully—These are at all events most important admissions for they prove that the position for which you have been contending was neither necessary for the due performance of your duties, nor for the acquirement of a proper influence over the Nazim—I must however candidly confess that judging from your acts and conduct since the late orders have been passed by Government on your propositions, & from the State of your feelings Expressed in this and other communications received from you that I have no reasonable ground for indulging in the anticipation that the future will be productive of a result more favorable than that of the past.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th November 1842

F. V. Raper,
Agent Gour. Genl.

[1186]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your Note of yesterday accompanied by a letter to the address of the Governor General Containing an Invitation from you to His Lordship to pass a few days at Moorshedabad on His Lordship's way to Calcutta—If a favorable opportunity should present itself of forwarding it to His Lordship, I will avail myself of it, otherwise I will deliver it in person, on His Lordship's arrival—I have been much gratified in receiving your letter, as I am always happy to be made acquainted with your wishes, and by an unreserved and frequent Communication in this form, it will be in my power not only to observe the progress which you make in your English Studies, but to give you my assistance and advice on all points which you may be desirous of referring to me—In your present letter I have remarked the alteration in the form of address which perhaps was accidental but as it is one to which I attach some importance I will explain my reasons for here noticing it—The Governor General, as you are aware, takes so great an Interest in your welfare, that he assumes the office of your guardian during your Minority, but as he is not always present he assigns the Charge to the Agent, whose duty it is to act on all occasions as your well-wisher and Friend. The latter appellation was adopted & first introduced by your late lamented Parent into his English correspondence with the Agent, and it has been continued ever since as the regular form of address being better suited to the relative positions of both parties, than the official one of "Sir" or the formal one of My dear General or Mr. as the case might be—I should wish therefore to preserve the old Established form, & I trust that you have always observed in me an anxious disposition to secure the appellation of your Friend—You ask me to refer to your letter to Lord Ellenborough, and it Evidently did not occur to you that previously to

your addressing the Governor General on any subject it has always been usual to consult the Agent, and obtain his advice & concurrence for as he is the person responsible for all your communications he only can be competent judge of their propriety—I am sure that these observations will be received by you, in a friendly manner, for they are intended only to bring to your notice circumstances which possibly you might not otherwise be made acquainted with—I am afraid you may perhaps find this a very long letter to get through, but [if] you have any difficulty in perusing & understanding it I shall be most happy to read & explain it to you tomorrow, when I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you at the Palace.—I remain etc.

the 2nd July 1843

F V Raper,
A. G. G

[1187]

Her Highness Amcer Oon Nissa Begum.

I have had the pleasure to receive your Highness's letter, communicating the cause of your not having deputed your Dewan to meet the Right Honorable the Governor General & to offer to him the customary congratulations on your Highness's part on His Lordship's arrival—Should it be necessary I will Explain the circumstances stated by your Highness for His Lordship's information & your Highness need not entertain any apprehension that the omission will be ascribed to any want of Respect towards the Governor General.—I have etc.

On the Baghrettee River,
the 7th July 1843.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G

[1188]

My Dear Friend,—It was my intention to have done myself the pleasure of calling at Mobarick Mungil this morning to communicate to you that the presents awarded by the Committee are to be distributed at the College on Wednesday next. It would perhaps be agreeable to you to give them, and it would certainly be gratifying to the Students to receive them from you; if you could therefore conveniently attend on the occasion I shall hope to have the pleasure of meeting you at the College at 11 O'Clock A.M. on Wednesday.

I trust that you have not received any injury from the fall which I was sorry to hear you had had from your horse on Saturday last—I remain etc.

Berhampore,
the 15th Jan'y. 1844.

F. V. Raper.

[1189]

My dear Friend,—I have been directed by the Honorable the Deputy Governor of Bengal to communicate to you the expression of extreme satisfaction with which His Honor has perused Capt. Showers's Quarterly Report of his late Examination of your Highness in your educational Studies, and to inform you that His Honor considers the Report to reflect credit on Capt. Showers &

your Highness's instructions—I am well aware that the expression of His Honor's sentiments will afford to you the liveliest gratification & I trust that it will also serve to assure your Highness of the deep Interest which His Honor takes in your future progress & welfare.

the 3d Feby. 1844.

F V. Raper.

[1190]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—After I had had the pleasure of seeing you on Saturday at Mobaruk Mungil, I wrote to Mr. Buckland to offer Rs. 2,400 for Mr. Smoult's brown Horse, and informed him at the same time that the other two were not required. I have not yet received an answer, but I would not recommend the purchase of them, for I think it very doubtful whether you would approve of them or not, after a second examination of them. There were only three, and not four as mentioned in your Note. I will write to Mr. Buckland this evening to secure the three Horses, which you are desirous of purchasing from the late Rajah's list namely No. 7, 10, & 13 and as I have not put any limit upon the price, I hope you will not be disappointed in your wish to procure them.—Your etc

Berhampoor,
the 21st May 1845.

F. V. Raper.

[1191]

R. H. Buckland Esqr, &ca. &ca. &ca.

My dear Sir,—I had the pleasure to receive your letter of the 17th Instant enclosing a list of Horses for sale by public Auction belonging to the Estate of the late Rajah Kishen Nath Roy. His Highness have just intimated his wish to purchase the following Lots No. 7 a Grey Arab—6 years old, a good Pig sticker—No. 10 Bay English gelding 7 years old a most excellent Hunter No. 13 Black Prince a black N. S. Wales Horse 7 years old a most remarkable saddle Horse—Will you kindly do me favor to secure the above three Horses for the Nuwab Nazim & to forward them to Moorshedabad with as little delay as may be possible under charge of a careful & trustworthy person.—Believe me etc.

Berhampoor,
the 21st May 1845.

F. V. Raper.

[1192]

Capt'n. St. G. D. Showers,
Suptdt. Education Nuwab Nazim, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I beg to transmit the Sum of Rs. 1,478-4 on account of your Pay Abstract for the month of October last, as requested in your letter of the 2d Inst. after deducting the sum of Rs. 121-12 on account of your Military Pay for the past month.—I have etc.

the 4th November 1846.

H. P. Russell,
Offg. Agent G. G.

[1193]

W Turner Esqr.,
Executor to the Estate of the late Mr. T. E. Thomson,
Calcutta.

Sir,—In continuation of my predecessor's letter No 153 dated 8th Ultio. I have the pleasure to enclose herewith a Draft No. 239 for Cos. Rs 4,000 in full payment of the sum of Rs 14,808-2 due from the Nizamut to the Estate under your administration, and request You will have the goodness to forward your receipt in full of all demands against His Highness the Nuwab Nazim—I have etc

the 4th November 1846
H. P. Russell,
Offg. Agent G. G

[1194]

The Officiating Agent to the Governor General request Messrs Ranken & Co will be pleased to furnish the following Articles of Dress for J. Dunnett, Postillion in the service of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, as soon as practicable.

- 1 Livery Coat with Gold lace
- 1 Waist Coat with ditto
- 1 Hat with Band (Hat to be of better quality)
- 2 pairs of Corduroy Breeches

the 4th November 1846.
H P Russell,
Offg. Agent G. G

[1195]

The Officiating Agent to the Governor General request Messrs James Montceth & Co. will furnish the Undermentioned Article for J. Dunnett, Postillion in the service of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

- 1 pair Top Boots—With thick soles

the 4th November 1846
H. P. Russell,
Offg. Agent G. G

[1196]

T. K Davidson Esqr.,
Offg. Resident at Lucknow

Sir,—I have the honor to forward two letters from Nooroonissa Begum, & Fatimah Begum to the address of Muhumud Uttah Khan, son-in-law of Auleca Begum, and request the favor of your causing them to be delivered to him—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 9th November 1846.
H. P. Russell,
Offg. Agent G. G.

[1197]

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad the Sum of CRs. 2,351-13-5—Two thousand

three hundred and fifty One, thirteen Annas and five pie being the Amount of an Audited Bill on Account of the Establishment of this Office for the Month of October 1846—to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

the 17th November 1846.
H. P. Russell,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1198]

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad the sum of CRs. 161—One hundred and sixty one being the amount of an Audited Bill on Account of the Increase to the Establishment of this Office for the month of October 1846—to be Charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

the 17th November 1846
H. P Russell,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl

[1199]

F Harley Esqr.,
No 14 Ranee Moodee Gully, Calcutta.

Sir,—At the request of General Raper, I have the pleasure to forward a Draft No. 249—on the General Treasury in your favor for Rs. 1,455-12-7 on account of his salary & Office Rent from 1st to 16th October 1846 Vizt.

Salary at 2,695-6 per Mensem	1,391- 4- 7
Office Rent for $\frac{1}{2}$ Month	64- 8- 0

CRs. 1,455-12- 7

I request you will have the goodness to transmit your receipt in duplicate for the same.—I have etc.

the 18th November 1846.
H. P. Russell,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1200]

G. H. Harris Esqr.,
Acting Supt. P. and O. Steam Navigation Company,
Calcutta.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 16th ultimo, addressed to General Raper, I beg to inform you, that Her Highness Nuwab Ameeroonissa Begum has been on the River for the benefit of her health, since the latter part of September, and that in consequence of this circumstance, the sum of Rs. 600 therein claimed for Her Highness's two scrip shares of issue 1846 cannot be immediately remitted, but in order to prevent Her Highness from sustaining any loss thereby I have to request that you will pay yourself that amount from the several Dividends that are due to her on account of the former 10 shares, she holds in this Steam Company, and the

Balance will be forwarded on receipt of your reply.—I remain etc.

H. P. Russell,
the 26th Novr. 1846. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

M. Larrulletta Esqr.,
Collector of Tolls at Jungeepoor

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that the under-mentioned Manjhees are proceeding to Dacca in charge of three Boats belonging to the Nizamut and request you will allow them to pass free of Tolls

Doolub Manjhee	Crew	22
Shookroo Manjhee	Do	18
Chintaram Manjhee	Do	14
Total		54 men

—I have etc.

H. P. Russell,
the 1st December 1846 *Offg. Agent G. G.*

The Auditor General, Fort William

Sir,—In reply to your letter No. 1000 of the 13th Ultimo, I beg to state that the Balance exhibited in the Monthly Cash accounts, includes the Loan Instalments & Deposits received during the month which at the close of the following month is remitted to the Collector's Treasury & hence arises the Difference between that account and the monthly Cash Balance Reports which shew the amount actually in hand —I have etc

H. P. Russell,
the 2d December 1846. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

Captn. St. G. D. Showers,
Suptdt. Education of His Highness the Nuwab
Nazim, Moobaruk Munzil.

Sir,—I beg to transmit the sum of Cos. Rs. 1,459—on account of your pay Abstract, for the month of November 1846, and a Draft No. 16 for CRs. 19-4-0 agreeably to the request contained in your letter of the 1st Inst. after deducting the sum of CRs. 121-12 on account of your Military Pay for the past month.—I have etc.

H. P. Russell,
the 3d December 1846. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

1264

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 276 of 1846/47 of the 8th December 1846, on the General Treasury

for the sum of Co Rs. 1,045- 0 0 One Thousand and forty five, which on realization, I request you will have the goodness to invest in Government securities for the benefit of Syud Ushgur Ally and Syud Ahmeed Ally, Minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpoor family.—I have etc

H. P. Russell,
the 9th December 1846 *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1205]

The Offg. Agent to the Governor General requests Messrs Jas. Monteeth & Co. will furnish on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's use, the undermentioned articles—

- *2 setts of Plated Four in hand Harness
- 4 Extra Collars
- 4 Do. Wheel Traces
- 2 Do. sett of Four in hand reins
- 2 setts Brass Buggy Harness
- *2 setts 4 Dos, Plated Do.
- 6 Dos. plain brass mounted Carriage Harness
- 4 side reins

A sett of 4 in hand brass mounted harness for breaking in.—I have etc.

H. P. Russell,
the 10th December 1846 *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

*P.S.—These are to be kept on hand at Calcutta until called for but put in hand at once.

[1206]

The Suptdt. of the Mysore Princes, Calcutta

Sir,—Syud Kazim Ally, Son of Nuwab Meer, Muhumud Saleh Khan of the Purneah Family and son-in-law of the late Prince Sobhan Saheb, at present residing in Russapugla has made an application to me requesting to be furnished monthly with a life certificate from you in order to enable this Office to draw and remit his monthly Stipend to him—I have therefore the honor to inform you that I have desired him to wait upon you with this letter in order that he may make himself known to you and obtain the document, entitling him to receive his Monthly Stipend.—I have etc

H. P. Russell,
the 11th December 1846 *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1207]

Syud Kazim Ally.

Sir,—I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 5th Instant, and in compliance with your request, to enclose a letter to the Superintendent of the Mysore Princes requesting that Officer to be so good as to furnish you monthly with a life certificate to ensure the regular remittance of your monthly stipend

—You are requested to wait in person with that letter upon the Superintendent.—I have etc.

the 11th December 1846. H. P. Russell,
Offg Agent Govr. Genl

[1208]

Captn St G. D. Showers,
Suptdt Education Nuwab Nazim, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a letter No. 39 from the Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal dated the 9th Instant, granting you leave of absence from the 20th Instant, to the 20th Proximo, to visit Calcutta on Private affairs.—I have etc.

the 12th December 1846. H. P. Russell,
Offg Agent Govr. Genl

[1209]

Captain St G. D. Showers,
Superintendent Education N Nazim.

Sir,—I have the honor to send the undermentioned Books received from Mr. Harley on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, and request you will have the goodness to acknowledge the receipt of them.

*4 Vols History of the Empire under Napoleon
4 „ British Poets
1 „ Paul and Vergina
1 „ Tales from Shakespeare
1 „ The Godolphin Arabian
1 „ The Chinese [?]
3 „ Halls Ireland
8 „ Pictorial Shakespeare

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—I have etc

the 14th December 1846. H. P. Russell,
Offg. A G. G.

*1 Volume of this work is kept back owing to a sheet of letter press being deficient which has been written for to England, and on it's arrival the Book will be forwarded

(Note by Mr. Harley.)

[1210]

Cash Balance Report of the Agency of Moorshedabad as it stood at the close of the 31st October 1846.

In Silver			
Full weight Comps	Rupees	*5,529-	0- 0
Halves		0-	0- 0
Quarters		0-	0- 0
In Copper		0-	12- 0
Total		*5,529-	12- 0

I do hereby Certify that the balance in my Treasury as it stood at the close of the 31st October last; amounted to Company's Rupees 5,529-12—Five Thousand Five hundred & Twenty nine & Twelve annas and I have personally ascertained that the above Balance is actually in my Custody, I further Certify that the Bulk of the Treasure, has been kept under double Locks, and that the Key of one of the said Locks has been in the Custody of the Treasurer, and the other exclusively in my own possession.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 14th December 1846.

H. P. Russell,
Offg. A. G. G

[Total Cash Balance on the 30th Nov 1846, was Co Rs 1,877-12-0; the details not printed.—Ed.]

[1211]

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad the sum of Company's Rupees 960-8-10—Nine hundred and Sixty Eight annas and Ten pic, being the amount of an Audited Bill on account of the Establishment of this Office for the month of November 1846 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 15th December 1846.

H. P. Russell,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1212]

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad the sum of Company's Rupees 161-0-0 One hundred and sixty one, being the amount of an Audited Bill on account of Increase to the Establishment of this Office for the month of November 1846, to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 15th December 1846.

H. P. Russell,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1213]

Mr. T.

Office Order—Extra from.

Para. 1:—The Offg. Agent requests Mr. Tiery to state the sums due to him for purchases made on account of the Nizamut, with the dates of purchase, interest due on money borrowed for purchase, and (for form's sake) a reference to orders under which purchase was made at his earliest convenience, in order to adjustment of his pending accounts.

the 19th December 1846.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1214]

The Offg. Agent to the Governor General begs to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Editor of the Englishman dated 14th October last, and to forward a Draft No. 291 for Rs. 109-10 on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's subscription to the Englishman Newspaper, including Postage, from 1st October 1846 to 30th September 1847, and requests to be favored with an acknowledgement for the same.

H. Torrens,
the 21st December 1846. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1215]

The Offg. Agent to the Governor General begs to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Editor of the Hurkura dated 20th October last, and to forward a Draft No. 292 for Rs. 252 on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's subscription to the Hurkura Newspaper, including Postage, from 1st Octr. 1845 to 30th Sept'r 1847 and requests to be favored with an acknowledgement for the same.

H. Torrens,
the 21st December 1846. *Offg. Agent to the Govr. Genl*

[1216]

The Offg. Agent to the Governor General begs to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Proprietor of the Eastern Star at Calcutta dated 15th October last, and to forward a Draft No. 293 for Rs. 26-8 on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's subscription to the Eastern Star including Postage from 1st October 1846, to 30th September 1847 & requests to be favored with an acknowledgement for the same.

H. Torrens,
the 21st December 1846. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl*

[1217]

The Offg. Agent to the Governor General begs to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Messrs Thacker & Co. dated 9th Instant, and to forward a Draft No. 294 for Rs. 49-14-0 being the amount of their Bill from July to September last, against His Highness the Nuwab Nazim and requests to be favored with an acknowledgement for the same.

The Offg. Agent further requests that Messrs Thacker & Co. will furnish the undermentioned Books on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

Friendship's Offering 1847

Fisher's Drawing-room scrap Book 1847

H. Torrens,
the 21st December 1846. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1218]

Captain H. Spottiswood,
Sub Assistant Stud Department, Koruntahdhee,
Central Provinces.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to the address of the Governor Genl.'s Agent dated the 29th ultimo, and to inform you that your letter of the 2d November last, to my Predecessor has been received together with the Account Current, and a Draft No 3 for Rs. 53-6-1 being the balance of the 6,000 Rs. received by you from General Raper for the purchase of Horses on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim—The five full sized horses dispatched on the 29th October by Water, arrived here in safety about the 20th of November and were approved by His Highness

I much regret that you should have been put in doubt by the non-acknowledgement of the Draft on receipt, but beg to explain that it was retained by Mr. Russell Judge of Moorshedabad, who was officiating for me, pending my arrival.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 5th January 1847 *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1219]

Lieutt. J. L. Sherwell,
In charge of the 2nd Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, and to send the sum of Rs 499-4-11 being the amount of the Bill enclosed therein on acct of the Labor and Materials Expended on Nizamut Buildings, and request you will have the goodness to grant a receipt in duplicate for the same.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 8th January 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1220]

The Officiating Agent begs to inform Messrs Spence & Co. in reply to their letter of the 4th Instant, that the Collector of Moorshedabad will be prepared to discharge their claim against the Estate of the late Rajah Kishen-nath Raee, as soon as assets accumulate in his Treasury belonging to that Estate.

H. Torrens,
the 8th January 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1221]

The Supt. of Stationery, Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to send my Indent of the stationery required for the use of this Office, which I request may be forwarded as early as practicable.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 9th Jany. 1847. *Offg. A. G. G.*

Enclosure

**Indent of Stationery required for the use of the Governor Genl.'s Agent's Office
at Moorsheadabad for the year of 1847**

Names of Articles		Received in 1846	Balance on the 1st of Jany 1847	Quantity indented for 1847	Numbers of Assistants and Clerks & Section Writers	Remarks	Admitted
Book	Paper	0 2-12	0- 1-12	0-10- 0	1 Head Clerk		
General letter	Do	0- 2- 0	0- 2-12	0- 1- 0	1 Do. English Writer		
Foolscap	Do	2- 0- 0	1- 7- 0	1- 0- 0	1 Second Do.		
Quarts	Do	1-10- 0	0- 0- 0	1-14- 0	1 Addl Do		
Blotting	Do	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 0	0- 1- 0			
Bengal Ist	Do	2- 0- 0	0-11- 0	1- 6- 0			
Marble	Do	0- 0- 0	0 0- 4	0- 1- 0			
Quills		100	100	100			
Black Ink Powders		24 Bx	0-11- 0	10 Bx			
Red Ink Do		2 Do	0-0- 0	2 Bx			
Penknives		5	0- 0- 0	5		Of a better quality than those supplied last year	
Erazers		1	0- 0- 0	1			
Hone		0- 0- 0	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0			
Straps		0- 0- 0	1	0- 0- 0			
Slices		0 0- 0	0- 0- 0	2			
Scissors large		0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	1			
Do small		0 0- 0	0- 0- 0	1			
Pencils		10	12	12			
Tape		10 Bx	12	10			
India Rubber		1 Pieces	2 Ps.	1 Bottle			
Chest Inkstands		0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	2			
Round Do		0- 0- 0	1	1			
Round Rulers large		0- 0- 0	1	0- 0- 0			
Do Do small		0- 0- 0	1	0- 0- 0			
Flat Do		1	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0			
Wafers		2 Bx	0- 0- 0	2 Boxes			
Do seals		0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	1			
Sand Europe		0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	1 Bundle			
Do Boxes		0- 0- 0	1	0- 0- 0			
Pounce		1 B. a B.	0- 0- 0	1 Do.			
Leadens Weights		0- 0- 0	5	0- 0- 0			
Books large		0 0- 0	3	0- 0- 0			
Do medium		0- 0- 0	1	2			
Do small		0- 0- 0	1	0- 0- 0			
Paste Board		24	12	0- 0- 0			

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 8th Jany 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. G.

[1222]

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorsheadabad, the Sum of Compy.'s Rupees (960-8-10) Nine hundred and Sixty. Eight annas and ten pie being the amount of an Audited Bill on account of the Establishment of this Office, for the Month of December 1846 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

the 15th January 1847 H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl

[1223]

The Government Agents at Fort William

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorsheadabad, the Sum of Compy.'s Rupees (161-0-0)

One hundred and Sixty one being the amount of an Audited Bill on account of Increase to the Establishment of this Office for the month of December 1846, to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

the 15th Jany. 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1224]

Lieut. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampoor.

Sir,—I have the honor to record in this letter the substance of one or two conversations which I have had the advantage of holding with you respecting the stables now in course of erection for His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

2. The Ground plan and elevation of these extensive Buildings, as also the disposition of the Tank in course

of excavation behind them, I understand to have generally received your approval.

3. You remarked on the peculiarity, which had also attracted my notice, of the want of any sectional view of the Building, as also of any plan for its drainage or any levels for its flooring.

4. You also noted the real existence of an evil, the report of which had induced me to request your examination of these works, in the inferior quality of the works and mortar used in them

5. I in consequence begged of you to assume the (illegible) of a Committee to report on the Material collected for the building, on which I hope to secure the valuable aid of J. H. Cooper Esquire, of His Highness's educational Establishment, in addition to the two experienced native members of it, Baboo Radanath Mookurjeeah, who worked under Colonel McLeod during the Building of the Palace, and Sheikh Muhumud Yusoo, the *Darogha-i-Imarat*, on whose plan the stables are built

6. I also requested you to submit a plan and Estimate, and undertake the execution of the drainage of the stables, as well as to assist in the scheme for roofing a portion of the carriage-way, about which uncertainty existed.

7. I am not in the least desirous of attaching any discredit to individuals, should it happen that owing to haste or other reason, the materials may not have been procured of quite such quality as you, and the Committee might approve.

8. It will be sufficient, as I believe you yourself conceive, to provide that good Material be given in future, and to protect the Building by so ample a scale of systematic drainage as may obviate the evil effects otherwise producible on brickwork of any but the first quality, by lodgements of water.

9th. I am gratified in anticipating, with your Kind and able assistance, the successful completion of what, when finished, will be the handsomest and most perfect stable range in this Country.—I have etc.

the 16th January 1847
H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1225]

Lieutenant F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2nd Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date & in reply to state that the post for which Mr. Ryan applies is not vacant, and that in the event of its becoming so I should feel unwilling to allow any deserving Servant of Government in permanent Employment to Sacrifice a Certainty for a position subject to a great variety of Contingencies.

2. I shall however, with your permission, avail myself of Mr. Ryan's aid in other duties Connected with his profession, without withdrawing from the service, in which he stands appointed.—I have etc.

the 28d January 1847.
H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Gl.

[1226]

The Officer Commanding at Berhampore

Sir,—His Highness the Nuwab Nazim will come into Berhampore tomorrow Morning at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 7 O'Clock, and will then proceed on in his Carriage to Calcutta—I have therefore to request that the usual Guard of Honor may be sent at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 7 A.M. to my residence for the purpose of receiving His Highness on his arrival, and that a salute of 19 Guns be held in readiness to be fired on his arrival and Departure —I have etc

the 25th Janv 1847
H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1227]

Major St. G. D. Showers,
Superintendent Education Nuwab Nazim,
Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, accompanied by your Pay Abstracts for the past month, and in Advance for January 1847, and to forward in payment thereof the sum of CRs 1,478-4 after deducting 243-8 on account of your Military Pay for those 2 months and 2 Drafts Nos 333 & 334 for Rs 1,478-4 one for Rs. 944-14-8 & the other for Rs 533-5-4 —I have etc.

the 25th January 1847
H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1228]

H. P. Russell Esqr.,
Late Offg. Agent Govr General, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—By direction of the Hon'ble the Dy. Governor of Bengal, I have the honor to transmit for your information Copy of a letter No. 83 from the Secretary to the Government of India, sanctioning a Deputation allowance of 500 Rs. per mensem to the Officer Offg. for Major Genl. Raper as Agent to the Govr Genl at Moorshedabad.—I have etc

the 16th February 1847
H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr Genl.

[1229]

The Government Agents at Fort William

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad the sum of Cos. Rs. 960-8-10 Nine hundred & Sixty Eight annas and ten pie being the amount of an Audited Bill on account of the Establishment of this Office for the month of January 1847, to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 16th February 1847.
H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1230]

The Government Agents at Fort William

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Company's Rupees 161 One Hundred & sixty one, being the amount of an Audited Bill of account of Increase to the Establishment of this Office for the month of January 1847 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 16th February 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1231]

The Accountant to Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit the Cash Account of the Office of Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad for the month of October last, accompanied by two Abstracts marked A. & B and 280 Vouchers —I have etc.

H. P. Russell,
the 22nd February 1847. *Late Offg. Agent Gr. Gl.*

[Transmitting the same for the month of November ; details not printed —Ed.]

Thus is to Certify that Race Kasheepurshad, nephew of the late Rajah Rajbullubh is this day alive & appeared before me.

H. Torrens,
the 24th February 1847 *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1232]

The Collector of Hoogley

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a Draft No 19 of 1846/47 in favor of Nooroonissa Begum, daughter of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung and Wife of Syud Wasik Ally Khan for Rs. 1,985-8 being the arrears of her stipend of Rs. 52-4 per mensem, from November 1843 to December 1846, being a period of 3 years and 2 months, and I request the favor of you to cause it to be delivered to her, upon obtaining her receipt in duplicate for the same, and transmitting it to this Office for the purpose of being recorded as a Voucher.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 24th February 1847. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1233]

Major St. G. D. Showers,
Suptdt. Education Nuwab Nazim, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Inst. accompanied by your Pay Abstract for the past month and to forward in payment thereof the

sum of CRs. 1,178-12 after deducting 121-4 on account of your Military Pay for Feby. last and a Draft No. for Rs. 300 on the General Treasury.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 5th March 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1234]

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 375 of 1846/47 dated 8th March 1847 on the General Treasury for the Sum of Comp'y's Rupees 1,567-8 One Thousand five hundred and Sixty seven and Eight annas, which on realization, I request you will have the goodness to invest in Government Securities for the benefit of Syud Usgur Ally & Syud Ahmed Ally minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpore Family —I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 12th March 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. General.*

[1235]

E. Lodge Esqr.,
Inspector of Government Schools, Dacca.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 6 dated 22d Jany. 1847, and in reference to your observations regarding the Nizamut College Building to annex for your information a Copy of a letter from the Officiating Executive Officer of this division dated the 11th Instant, upon that subject.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 13th March 1847. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1236]

The Secretary Council of Education, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward for the information of the Council of Education a Copy of a letter received by me No. 200 from the Offg. Executive Officer 2nd Division dated 11th Instant ; respecting the Nizamut College building, with reference to the remarks made thereupon by the Inspector of Government Schools in his letter to my address of the 22d January last.

2. I take this occasion of expressing the extreme gratification which His Highness the Nuwab Nazim has derived from the eminent consideration which has been paid to his wishes as respects the application and distribution of the sums placed at the disposal of educational Establishments in Calcutta, as also at the benefit which he is truly glad to learn has resulted, and is anticipated from them.

3. I have at the same time to record my sense of the honor done me by the personal reference to myself as connected with His Highness's proceedings.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 13th March 1847. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1237]

G. F. McClinton Esqr.,
Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day given on you a Draft for Rs 15,000 in favor of Mr. F. N. Degarnier, Civil Engineer, and request that you will debit that amount to the account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim from sums that may fall due on account of Interest in the Govt. Securities now in your possession. In the event of no Interest being immediately due, I have to request that you will have the goodness to borrow that amount from the bank of Bengal on depositing Govt. paper to that extent, and redeeming them on receipt of the Interest Money.

2. I have further to request that, in future, you will refrain from purchasing any more Govt. Securities, on His Highness account, the Interest Money when due may be kept in hand, and information given to this Office.—I have etc.

the 16th March 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1238]

G. F. McClinton Esqr.,
Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—After ten days sight, please to pay to Mr. F. N. Degarnier, Civil Engineer, the sum of CRs. 15,000 Fifteen Thousand, and place the same to the account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim agreeably to my letter to you of this day's date.—I have etc.

the 16th March 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1239]

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the Sum of Company's Rupees (960-8-10) Nine hundred and Sixty, Eight Annas and ten pie, being the Amt. of an Audited Bill on account of the Establishment of this Office for the month of February 1847 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

the 20th March 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1240]

G. F. McClinton Esqr.,
Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1781 dated the 19th Inst. and request the favor of you to pay the sum of CRs. 15,000 to Mr. Degarnier out of the assets of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim in the mode suggested by you.

2. His Highness being in his Minority, a Power of Attorney is needless.—I have etc.

the 23d March 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govt. Genl.

[1241]

The Secretary to the Council of Education, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to state for the information of the Council of Education that in consequence of the Smallpox or a disorder assuming its appearance and of an infectious character having appeared among the students of the Nizamut College, I have deemed it expedient to close the Mudrissa for a time, to be regulated by the Student's state of health which it will be the duty of the Physician to the Mudressa to report upon regularly to the Head Master at such intervals of days as he shall deem Expedient to prescribe

2. I take this opportunity of forwarding for the purpose of being recorded in your Office, a Copy of the Head Master's letter of the 29th Instant, in Explanation of the remarks contained in an anonymous Petition, and Copy of the Office Order passed by me on the subject.—I have etc

the 30th March 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1242]

Major St. G. D. Showers, Supdt. Education N. N.

Sir,—I beg to forward the sum of CRs. 1,478-4 in payment of your pay abstract for the month of March last; forwarded in your letter of the 1st instant, after deducting the sum of Company's Rupees 121-12 on account of your Military Pay for the same month.—I have etc.

the 6th April 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1243]

F. J. Mouat Esqr.,
Secretary to the Council of Education, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 376 dated the 16th ultimo, with its enclosures, and to state that His Highness the Nuwab Nazim is gratified with the attention evinced towards him by the Council of Education, and fully convinced that the most judicious use has been made of the funds alluded to in your letter.

2 I shall have much pleasure in fulfilling the arrangements of the Council as respects the awarding of the prizes to the successful essayists.—I have etc.

the 6th April 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govt. Genl.

[1244]

J. Atkinson Esqr., M. D.,
Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a Draft No. 414 for Rs. 1,500 on the General Treasury in your favor, on account of the Pictures purchased for the Palace of His

Highness the Nuwab Nazim, and request you will do me the favor to furnish a receipt for the same for record in the office —I have etc.

H Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. G.

the 6th April 1847

[1245]

The Accountant Govt. of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit the Promissory Note No. 8903 for CRs 50,000 and request you will have the goodness to forward the Interest due on it from 1st April 1846 to 31st March 1847 by a draft on the Collector of Moorshedabad.

2. My receipt for the amount is written on the back of the Promissory Note —I have etc.

H Torrens,
Offg. A G G

the 7th April 1847

[1246]

The Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta

Sir,—I have the honor to return the receipt for Stationery which accompanied your letter of the 27th Feby last, duly attested. All the articles have been received save the 2 chest Inkstands and a glass for the round one is wanted —I have etc

H Torrens,
Agent G. G.

the 10th April 1847

Enclosure

Received from the Hon'ble Compy.'s Stationery Warehouse, the following Articles of Stationery allowed by order of the Milly. Board on my Estimate for the year 1847.

Imperial Book	Paper Do	Rms. 0-10-0	Qrs Shs.	Scissors	1
Consultation	Do			Pencils	12
Genl. letter	Do	0- 1- 0		Tap	10
Letter Post	Do			India Rubber	4P
				Chest Inkstands	2
Foolscap	Do	1- 0- 0	Round	Do	not recd
					glass broken
Quarto Post	Do	1-14-0	Glass		0
Blotting	Do	0- 1-0	Round Ruler		1
Bengal sort	Do	1- 6-0	Flat	Do.	0
Scramppore	Do		Wafers		2
Marble	Do	0- 0-6	Do. Seals		1
Blue Royal	Do		Sand Europe		0
China	Do		Do. Country		0
Cartidge	Do		Do. Boxes		0
Quills	300- 0-0		Sealing Wax		0
Black Ink	10- 0-0		Lead		0
Red Ink	2- 0-0		Paste Boards		0
Pen Knives	5- 0-0		Pounce	1 Bl.	
Erasers	1- 0-0		Book Medium		0
Horn	0- 0-0		Do Demy 4 gr.		2
Strap	0- 0-0		Do Foolscap		0
Sheets	2- 0-0		Do. Memorandum		0
Compasses			Country Pens		0

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 10th April 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1247]

Mr. H. Torrens begs to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. R. Campbell's letter of the 8th Inst. and to enclose a Draft No. 424 for Rs. 28-8 on the General Treasury in his favor in payment of his Bill against His Highness the Nuwab Nazim & requests Mr. C. will grant a receipt for the amount.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. G.

the 16th April 1847

[1248]

J. H. Patton Esqr.,
J Hume Esqr.

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to forward a Draft No 423 on the Genl. Treasury for the sum of Rs. 4,320 & request the favor of you to cause that amount to be paid to Shekh Ibrahim on account of the 12 Horses supplied by him for the Nizamut Body Guard and to obtain his receipt for the same

12 Horses at 350 4,200-0-0
Way Expenses 120-0-0

4,320-0-0

—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. G.

the 16th April 1847.

[1249]

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the Sum of Comp's Rupees (960-8-10) Nine hundred and sixty, Eight annas and Ten Pie, being the amount of an Audited Bill on account of the Establishment of this Office for the month of March 1847, to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. G.

the 16th April 1847.

[1250]

The Govt. Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Compy.'s Rupees one Hundred and sixty one (Cos. Rs. 161) being the amount of an Audited Bill on account of Increase to the Establishment of this Office for the month of March 1847, to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. G.

the 16th April 1847.

[1251]

The Accountant of the Government of Bengal.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1682 of the 13th Instant, and beg to

forward the Cash Balance report for the month of January last; I hope to Send the others shortly. The deposits &c. received in October & November, not having been remitted to the Collector's Treasury is the reason of the amount being to the extent exhibited.—I have etc.

the 16th April 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

Inclosure

Cash Balance Report of the Agency of Moorshedabad as it stood at the close of the 31st December 1846.

In Silver	
Full weight Company's Rupees	5,297-12-0
Halves	
Quarters	
In Copper	
New Company's Piece	0-12-0
Total	5,297-12-0

I do hereby certify that the balance in my Treasury as it stood at the close of the 31st of December 1846 amounted to Company's Rupees 5,297-12 Five Thousand Two hundred and ninety seven and Twelve annas and I have personally ascertained that the above balance is actually in my custody, I further Certify that the bulk of the Treasure has been kept under double Locks, and that the key of one of the said Locks has been in the Custody of the Treasurer, & the other exclusively in my own possession.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 3d Jany. 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1252]

W. Sanden Esqr.

Sir,—I am directed by the Offg. Agent to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Inst and to state in reply that the services of a Veterinary Surgeon are not required in the Nizh—I am etc.

the 17th April 1847.

G. Burnett,
Head Clerk

[1253]

Major Carpenter,
Agent to the Governor General, Benares.

Sir,—I have the honor to request the favor of you to cause the enclosed Draft No. 26 on the Collector of Benares for Rs. 1,500 to be delivered to Syud Ally Muhumud Mirza, Brother-in-law, of His Highness the

Nuwab Nazim, who is now on a visit to Benares for the Benefit of his health.—I have etc.

the 19th April 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1254]

The Abkaree Supt at Moorshedabad

Sir,—Zooltoo Peadah referred to in your letter No. 35 dated the 7th Instant, is not a servant of the Nizamut as will appear from the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Naib Dewan who states that Individual to be in the Employ of Syud Kazim Ally who has been requested to send him to your Office—I have etc

the 19th April 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1255]

The Surveying Officer at Rungpore.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit for your information a Copy of a Persian letter from the Dewan of the Nizamut, representing that disturbances have taken place between the Nizamut people attached to Rumna Hurena Gobrah, Jamoosh Khanah, and the persons in charge of Purgunah Baheer Bundur, the property of the late Rajah Kishennath Roy now under the management of the Collector of Moorshedabad, and undergoing measurement.

2 The above named Rumnah is within the limits of Pergunnah Baher Bunder and consists of an area of 4,500 Bighas of Lakhraj land, exempted from assessment under the orders of Government dated 11th July 1837, a Copy of which, I think, is recorded in the Moorshedabad Collectorate.

3. As it is possible that under the present survey, ordered by the Government for ascertaining the precise extent of that Purgunah, all differences in regard to the Nizamut Rumnah might be terminated, I hope you will afford to me your assistance in the accomplishment of this object for the preservation of the Nazim's rights.—I have etc.

the 21st April 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1256]

Colonel Richmond, Resident at Lucknow

Sir,—I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to obtain from Muhumud Attah Khan, son-in-law of Alceah Begum an answer of the two letters forwarded to his address from this office in a letter No. 176 dated the 9th November last, for the satisfac-

tion of Nooroonissa Begum and Fatimah Begum who addressed those letters to him.—I have etc.

the 22d April 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1257]

J. Wheler Esqr.,
Offg. Collector of Dacca.

Sir,—I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 83 dated 17th instant, and of enclosing my receipt in duplicate for Rs. 4,021-8-5½ held in deposit in your Treasury on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, with a request, that you will do me the favor of remitting that amount by a Draft on the General Treasury in favor of J. H. Patton Esquire, Chief Magistrate of Calcutta, and James Hume Esquire.—I have etc

the 23d April 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1258]

The Accountant to Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Cash Account of the Office of Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad, for the Month of December last, accompanied by two Abstracts Marked A. and B. and 277 Vouchers—I have etc.

the 23d April 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1259]

J. H. Patton Esquire,
James Hume Esquire, Calcutta.

Sirs,—His Highness the Nuwab Nazim has been much gratified with the General appearance and efficiency of the twelve horses which you have been good enough to select for his mounted escort, and has requested me to offer you the expression of his own thanks for your kind and obliging attention.

2. The receipts for Rs. 4,320 from Sheikh Ibrahim together with his Note respecting the full payment as per condition of contract, after delivery of seven horses, have duly been received.

3. You would oblige me by pointing out to the Sheikh that the words "full payment" relative to the horses supplied, and not to the full compliment of the horses contracted for, the following Clause stipulating for an advance, "if claimed" for a certain number of Horses next in course of purchase.

4. A remittance as per margin being due to His Highness the Nazim from the Collector of Dacca, I have requested that Gentleman to remit the Amt. in your names by an order on the General Treasury, leaving you to make such payment in advance, or otherwise to the Sheikh, as you may deem proper on account of the remaining horses.

5th. From the General approval of the batch, I have to except one horse noted in the discriptive roll as per Margin.* The animal though to appearance sound and serviceable is subject to fits of so violent a character as to render him utterly useless.

6th. It remains for you to say whether under the circumstances, the Sheikh should not receive him back and supply an efficient animal—I have etc.

the 23d April 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

P S—Respecting the 30 Rs. the Shekh alludes to in his P.S no account has been sent.

*Not printed.—Ed.

[1260]

The Government Agent, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 432 dated 19th April 1847, on the General Treasury for the sum of CRs. 522-8 which on realization I request you will have the goodness to invest in Government Securities for the benefit of Syud Usgur Ally and Syud Ahmud Ally, minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpoor Family—I have etc

the 24th April 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

Major St. G. D. Showers,
Supt Education Nuwab Nazim.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a Draft No. 444 for Rs. 1,500 on the General Treasury in your favor on acct. of the Pictures purchased for the Palace, from J. Atkinson Esquire, agreeably to the request contained in your Note of the 16th Instant, for which I request you will do me the favor of granting a receipt, to be recorded in the Office—I have etc

the 29th April 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1262]

W. H. Belli Esqr.,
Civil Auditor, Fort Wm.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter noted in the margin, and beg to transmit a Detailed Statement, of salaries and Establishments of this office as they stood on the 1st Instant, and an Annual Statement of Pensions paid from this Agency to the Rajmehal, Purneah and Chitpoor families &ca. &ca. &ca.

2. I also beg to send a Return of the uncovenanted servants attached to this Office.—I have etc.

the 1st May 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

Enclosure

Annual Return exhibiting the names, age, date, and description of appointment and the Previous appointment, if any, the length of Service, and amount of allowances of all uncovenanted Servants in the Employ of Government, specifying also the number of years of residence in India, of European Servants so employed, pursuant to the Orders of Government of India in the Financial Department under date the 3d January 1845 and the requisition of the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 6th November No. 31 of 1844 for the 1st of May 1847

Names	Years of Age	Years of Residence in India	Years of Service	Married or Unmarried	Previous appointment	Present appointment	Date	Salary	Total of allowances per month	Remarks
East Indian G. Burnett	48	..	Y. m 34 5	Married	Uncovenanted assistant Collector of Customs at Moorshedabad	Head Clerk Treasurer and Accountant in the office of Agent to the Govt. General at Moorshedabad	3d June 1836	Rs 300	Rs. 300	None

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 1st May 1847.

H Torrens,
Offg A. G. G

[1263]

Lieut. F P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward for your information and guidance a Copy of a letter from the Under Secretary to Government No. 328 dated 28th April 1847 Authorizing the Execution of the Estimated repairs to the Nizamut College —I have etc

The Cattle may be sent up here in charge of trustworthy people with particular instructions in regard to then feed & conveyance hither by easy stages so as not to fatigue them For Record in this Office a receipted Bill will be necessary —I have etc.

the 7th May 1847

G. Burnett,
Head Clerk.

the 3d May 1847

H Torrens,
Offg A. G. G

[1266]

[1264]

Major St G. D. Showers,
Supt. Education Nuwab Nazim

Lieut. O. Cavanagh,
Superintendent Mysore Princes, Allepoor.

Sir,—I beg to forward the sum of CRs. 1,173-4 in Cash and 2 Drafts as per margin,* in payment of your Pay Abstract for the Month of April last, forwarded in your letter of 1st instant, after deducting the sum of Co Rs 121-12 on account of your Military Pay for the same month.—I have etc.

*1 Draft No 9—
for Rs. 285 on the
General Treasury
1 Do No. 1 for
Rs 20 on the Col-
lector of Chitta-
gong

Sir,—I request you will do me the favor of Causing the Enclosed Persian letter to be delivered to Syud Kazim Ally together with the accompanying Draft No. 8 for Rs 728-1-3 in his favor on the General Treasury, & receipts for Rs 247 paid according to a Statement furnished by him making an aggregate of Rs. 975-1-3 on account of his Stipend from June 1846 to March 1847 at 97-8-1-2 per month —I have etc.

the 5th May 1847.

H Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G

the 7th May 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg A. G. G.

[1265]

A. H. Blechynden Esqr.

[1267]

The Accountant to Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Dear Sir,—By direction of the Officiating Agent I beg to enclose a Draft No. on the General Treasury in your favor for the sum of CRs. 660* on account of the Cattle alluded to in your letters of the 9th March & 23d Ultimo purchased from Mr. Huttmaun for the Nuwab Nazim

*Price of Cattle 600
Bill of Messrs
Hunter & Co. 10
Contingencies 50
Rs 660

Sir, —I have the honor to transmit herewith the Cash account of the Office of Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad, for the Month of January 1847— Accompanied by two Abstracts marked A. and B. and 284 Vouchers.—I have etc.

the 10th May 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1268]

Lieutt. O. Cavanagh,
Superintendent Mysore Princes Russapugla, Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to Enclose a Persian letter to the address of Syud Kazim Ally which was omitted to be sent along with my letter of the 7th Instant —I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.
the 11th May 1847.

[1269]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Executive Officer 2d Division, Moorshedabad

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a letter to the Collector with my receipt in Duplicate requesting him to pay you the sum of Rs. 3,000/ On account of the New Stables and request your acknowledgement for the same —I have etc.

H Torrens,
Offg Agent G. G.
the 14th May 1847.

[1270]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2nd Division, Berhampoor.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward for your information, Copy of a letter No. 23 dated 12th Instant, received by me from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, and request that you will, at your earliest Convenience, Consider how Estimates & surveys can best be made for the large number of dwellings, varying in character & material, which under those Orders, will come under repair.

2 It might be well to depute one or two Capable persons on your Establishment to report the condition & Nature of the Houses of the parties, as per margin, whose applications are in this Agency praying for repair.

Nuwab Syd
Jaffer Ally Khan
Syud Muhumud
Mehndee Nuwab
Buhoo Begum for
Imambarah & residence

Fyzoon Nissa
Begum Mirza
Gholam Abbas
Amna Begum

Syud Nuwab
Jaun Uzeez Oon
Nissa Khanum
Syud Ally Rezza
10 Fatimah
Begum
Bee Peearoo
Meer Syud Ally

The Nazir of the Agency can be detached to assist specially in this duty. The houses may be classified as regards material, Extent & condition, whether in some Cases work repairing, whether dangerous and requiring reconstruction, and you can verify the report where you think it needful & estimate Accordingly.

3. These suggestions are merely offered in the hope that they may prove useful, but not as modes of adoption

4. The reconstruction of the Deorees will of course, where re-

Syud Kasim
Ally
Ushrufoonissa
Begum
Mahumdee
Khanum
Hooroonissa
Khanum
Syd Hosain
Ally son of
Shumshere Jung
Shurf Oon Nissa
Begum
Shehur Banoo
Begum
20 Walda
Khanum
Syud Ameer
Ally
Suddur Oon
Nissa Khanum
Syud Kazim
Ally of the Chit-
poor family
24 Noor Juhan
Begum Widow of
Nujabut Ally
Khah

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 14th May 1847.

H Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1271]

The Government Agents at Fort William

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Company's Rupees (960-8-10) Nine hundred and Sixty Eight annas and ten pie, being the Amt. of an Audited Bill on account of the Establishment of this Office for the month of April 1847 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg A. G. G.
the 15th May 1847

[1272]

The Govt. Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Company's Rupees (161) One hundred and sixty One being the amount of an Audited Bill on account of Increase to the Establishment of this Office for the month of April 1847, to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.
the 15th May 1847.

[1273]

The Government Agent, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 17 dated 14th May 1847, on the General Treasury for the sum of CRs. 522-8 which on realization I request you will have the goodness to invest in Government Securities for the benefit of

Syud Usgur Ally and Syud Ahmud Ally, minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpoor family.—I have etc.

the 19th May 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1274]

J. Sago at Lucknow.

Sir,—By direction of the Offg. Agent, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters of the 20th March and 12th Instant, and to inform you that the list of His Highness's European Servants is quite complete.—I have etc.

the 21st May 1847 G. Burnett,
Head Clerk.

[1275]

The Offg. Agent to the Governor General begs to acknowledge the Receipt of a letter from the Proprietor of the Calcutta Star at Calcutta dated 15th Inst. & to forward a Draft No. 33 for Rs. 103 on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's subscription to the Calcutta Star, including Postage, from 1st Jany. to 31st Decr. 1847 and requests to be favored with an acknowledgement for the same.

the 25th May 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1276]

Lieutt. O. Cavanagh,
Suptdt. Mysore Princes, Calcutta

Sir,—I request you will do me the favor of causing the enclosed Draft No. 31 for Co Rs. 43-14-1 to be delivered to Syud Kazim Ally being the Batta at 4/8 on Sa. Rs. 975-1-3 on account of His Stipend from June 1846 to March 1847.—I have etc.

the 25th May 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1277]

The Collector of Hooghly.

Sir,—I have the honor to Enclose a Draft No. 2 of 1847/48 in favor of Nooroonissa Begum, Daughter of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung and Wife of Syud Wasick Ali Khan for Rs. 209 being the amount of her Stipend of Rs. 52/4 per Mensem from January to April last, being 4 months. I request the favor of you to cause it to be delivered to her upon obtaining her receipt in Duplicate for the same and transmitting it to the Office for the purpose of being recorded as a voucher.—I have etc.

the 29th May 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. G.

[1278]

The Accountant to the Government of Bengal,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward the Cash Balance Reports of this Agency for the 1st of February, 1st of March, 1st of April and 1st of this month.—I have etc.

the 29th May 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure No. 1.

Cash Balance Report of the Agency of Moorshedabad as it stood at the close of the last month, Vizt. the 31st of January 1847.

In Silver	
Full Weight Compy.'s Rupee	5,132- 0-0-0
Halves	0- 0-0-0
Quarters	0- 0-0-0
In Copper	
New Company's Pice	0-12-0-0
Total	5,132-12-0-0

I do hereby certify that the balance in my Treasury as it stood at the close of the last month amounted to (Rs. Five Thousand one hundred & Thirty two & twelve annas and that I have personally ascertained that the above balance is actually in my Custody. I further certify that the bulk of the Treasure has been kept under double Locks, and that the key of one of the said Locks has been in the custody of the Treasurer and the other exclusively in my own possession.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 1st February 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure No. 2

Cash Balance Report of the Agency of Moorshedabad as it stood at the close of the last month Vizt. the 28th Feby. 1847.

In Silver	
Full Weight Compy.'s Rupee	4,620- 0-0-0
Halves	0- 0-0-0
Quarters	0- 0-0-0
In Copper	
New Company's Pice	0-12-0-0
Total	4,620-12-0-0

I do hereby Certify that the Balance in my Treasury as it stood at the close of the last month amounted to CRs. Four Thousand, six hundred & Twenty & twelve annas and that I have personally ascertained that the above Balance is actually in my Custody. I further certify that the bulk of the Treasure has been kept under double Locks and that the key of one of the said Locks has been in the custody of the Treasurer and the other exclusively in my own possession.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 1st March 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure No. 3.

Cash Balance Report of the Agency of Moorshedabad as it stood at the close of the last Month Vizt. the 31st of March 1847.

In Silver	
Full Weight Compy.'s Rupres	8,268- 0-0-0
Halves	0- 0-0-0
Quarters	0- 0-0-0
In Copper	
New Company's Pice	0-12-0-0
Total	8,268-12-0-0

I do hereby Certify that the Balance in my Treasury as it stood at the close of the last Month amounted to CRs. Eight thousand two hundred & sixty eight & twelve annas and that I have personally ascertained that the above balance is actually in my Custody. I further certify that the bulk of the Treasure has been Kept under double Locks and that the key of one of the said locks has been in the Custody of the Treasurer and the other exclusively in my own possession.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A G G ,
the 1st April 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Gour Genl

Enclosure No 4

Cash Balance Report of the Agency of Moorshedabad as it stood at the close of the last month Vizt. the 30th April 1847.

In Silver	
Full Weight Compy.'s Rupres	*882- 0-0-0
Halves	0- 0-0-0
Quarters	0- 0-0-0
In Copper	
New Company's Rupees	
Total	882-12-0-0

I do hereby certify that the Balance in my Treasury as it stood at the close of the last month amounted to CRs. Eight hundred & Eighty two & twelve annas and that I have personally ascertained that the above Balance is actually in my Custody. I further certify that the bulk of the Treasure has been kept under double Locks, and that the key of one of the said Locks has been in the Custody of the Treasurer and the other exclusively in my own possession.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A G G ,
the 1st May 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Gour. Genl.

*N. B.—After remitting Deposits &ca. received from October 1846 to March 1847 Rs. 7,443.

W. H. Belli Esqr.,
Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant, and to inform you that

the Statement herein required is under preparation and will be forwarded as soon as ready.—I have etc.

the 31st May 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Gour. Genl.

[1280]

Lieut. F. P. Layard Esquire,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 3 of this date, and in reply to state that I have reported for the approval of His Honor the necessity of entertaining a Writer as proposed by you, his salary to be defrayed from the Deposit Fund —I request that you will in anticipation entertain the services of a competent person for the duty.

2 I have forwarded Copy of your letter under acknowledgement to the Government of Bengal in order that His Honor may form an idea of the extreme necessity there was of the repairs of relatives residences being undertaken.

3 Perhaps it might be well for you to ascertain in communication with Mr. Arrow whether a part of the Mudrissa Compound might not be used as a store Yard. Should any other more eligible position suggest itself to you, oblige me by selecting it, with the certainty of my full concurrence.—I have etc.

the 1st June 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1281]

J. H. Cooper Esqr.,
Tutor to His Highness the N. Nazim, Calcutta.

Sir,—The period having arrived at which according to Mussalman calculation His Highness the Nuwab Nazim has attained years of discretion, and His Highness's competence to Judge & act for himself having, thanks to the Education he has received, manifested itself in a degree which may entitle him to be declared of age, I have to announce to you, that it is expedient to break up the Educational Establishment in the Nizamut to which you have been so long attached.

2 You are aware that I have availed myself so amply of your intimate acquaintance with the Nazim's character, and your influence over him as to assure you that the necessity of this measure can only strike me with reference to the circumstances above noted.

3. His Highness the Nazim looks upon himself as deeply indebted to you for a degree of care and friendly zeal in the conduct of his education quite apart from the ordinary performance of specific duty. His Highness feels with myself and with all who have had an opportunity of observing your intercourse with him, that you have made it your pride & pleasure to install manly and honorable notions into His Highness's mind, as well as to instruct him in the various branches of knowledge to which you have directed his attention.

4. I cannot, Sir, avoid taking this occasion of putting on record an opinion universally expressed with regard to yourself, and of congratulating you upon having completed, under Major Showers, an arduous and important task in a manner which must be as satisfactory to the Government as Guardian of the Nazim, as it is honorable to yourself.

5th. His Highness the Nazim has so profited by your training as to be well aware that there are services of a moral character which no remuneration can reward and with respect to which the mention of modes of ordinary recompense, has something in it repulsive to the better feelings, at the same time His Highness cannot see you leave his Establishment after having so long and ably filled a difficult position in it without desiring to offer you some tangible acknowledgement of his sense of your services.

6. He has therefore requested me to record, as I have done, the result of your connection with the Nizamut, and to beg that you will permit a sum to be assigned you of 50,000 Rs being such as may enable you to forego the fixed income you received from the Nizamut without temporary inconvenience, and at the same time prove to your friends and the public the high estimation in which he holds you

7 I need not, Sir, observe that it is with pleasure I find myself the medium of this communication, and that I shall be happy to arrange the assignment of funds, as above noted, in the mode which may be most agreeable to yourself.

8th. With the expression of that personal consideration for yourself with which even on a comparatively short acquaintance, I would not fail to be impressed.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Govr. Genl.'s Agent.

the 1st June 1847

[1282]

Major St. G. D. Showers,
Supt Education Nuwab Nazim, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date's date, accompanied by your pay abstract for the past month, and to forward in payment thereof the sum of Co. Rs. 930-10-8 after deducting 121-12-0 on account of your Military Pay for the last month, and a Draft No. for Rs. 14-4 on the Collector of Agrah.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

the 1st June 1847.

[1283]

Lt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to send another list, as per margin, of applicants for repairs to their Dwellings, with the same request as that contained in my letter No. 60

Syud Bakur Ally Khan
30 Syud Hosain Ally
Meer Fuzul Ally
Syudoonissa Begum
Meer Ahmud Ally
Amroon Nissa Begum
35 Meer Oulad Ally

dated the 14th ultimo.—I have etc.

the 2nd June 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1284]

J. H. Patton Esquire,
&
James Hume Esquire, Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—The 13 horses dispatched by Shekh Ibrahim for the mounted Escort of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim have arrived, and I beg to offer my best thanks for your kind and obliging attention in having inspected and approved them.

2 Taking into account the sum of Rs. 4,021-8-5 which the Collector of Dacca was requested by me to remit to you, there will remain a balance of Rs. 658-7-7 due to Shekh Ibrahim which will be remitted on an early day, pending the receipt of which, I have to request, that you will satisfy the Shekh as to his being speedily in receipt of his money —I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

the 2d June 1847.

[1285]

J. H. Patton Esquire,
&
James Hume Esqr, Calcutta

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to forward a Draft No 42 on the General Treasury for Rs 658-7-7 in favor of Shekh Ibrahim, in full payment of the Value of 13 Horses purchased by him for the mounted Escort of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, and request you will have the goodness to obtain and transmit his receipt for the full amount paid on this account vizt.

Dr.		
Value of 13 Horses at 350 ea.	.	4,550- 0-0
Way Expenses	.	130- 0-0
		<hr/> 4,680- 0-0

Amount to have been r	by the Collector	
of Dacca	.	4,021- 8-5
Amount now remitted	.	658- 7-7
		<hr/> CRs 4,680- 0-0

—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

the 3d June 1847

[1286]

The Acctt. to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort Wm.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Cash Account of the Office of Agent to the Governor General

at Moorshedabad for the month of February 1847 accompanied by two abstracts marked A. & B. and 273 Vouchers.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 3d June 1847. *Offg. G. G.'s Agent.*

Cash Balance Report of the Agency of Moorshedabad as it stood at the close of the last month, Vizt. the 31st May 1847.

In Silver	
Full Weight Company's Rupees	1,576- 0-0-0
Halves	0- 0-0-0
Quarters	0- 0-0-0
In Copper	
New Company's Piece	0-12-0-0
Total CRs.	1,576-12-0-0

I do hereby Certify that the Balance in my Treasury as it stood at the close of the last month amounted to Company's Rupees One Thousand Five hundred & seventy six and Twelve annas, and that I have personally ascertained that the above balance is actually in my custody. I further certify that the bulk of the Treasure has been kept under double Locks, and that the Key of one of the said Locks, has been in the custody of the Treasurer, and the other exclusively in my own possession.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 4th June 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1287]

J. H. Patton Esqr.,
&
J. Hume Esqr., Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to annex for your information Copy of a letter addressed by me to the Collector of Dacca, repeating in it my request for the early transmission of the Draft for Rs. 4,021-8-5.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 7th June 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1288]

J. Wheler Esqr.,
Offg. Collector of Dacca.

Sir,—From a communication received this morning from J. H. Patton Esqr. & J. Hume Esqr. it appears that the Draft for Rs. 4,021-8-5 requested in my letter No. 47 of the 23d April to your address, to be forwarded to those Gentlemen, has not yet reached them. As that sum has been already adjusted in an account against His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, I am pressed to repeat my request that the amount in question be remitted to the Gentlemen abovenamed at your earliest convenience.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 7th June 1847. *Offg. Agent G. G.*

[1289]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day given on you a Draft CRs. 40,000 in favor of Baboo Dyal Chund, Muhajun, and request you will debit that amount to the account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim —I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 7th June 1847 *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1290]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have to request that the Plan of the City of Moorshedabad, be sent to this Office, on Saturday Evening next, for the purpose of being laid before the Committee of City Improvement, on the following Monday, on the Evening of which day it will be returned to you

2 The Committee will assemble every Monday, and as the map will be frequently wanted for reference, I shall feel obliged by your having a Copy of it prepared for the use of the Committee —I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 10th June 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1291]

The Offg. Agent Governor General begs to acknowledge the receipt of Messrs Jessop & Co.'s letter of the 5th Instant, and to request that the Cast Iron Gates may be dispatched as early as practicable, to Moorshedabad, on their arrival at the Nuwab Nazim's palace the balance of price will be remitted to Messrs Jessop & Co

H. Torrens,
the 10th June 1847. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1292]

Lt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the pleasure to send the sum of Rs. *1,082-5-4 & request you will place the amt to the credit of the stables and furnish a receipt for the same.—I have etc.

*In 2 Bank of Bengal Notes No 9401 & 10042 @ 500/each	1,000-0-0
In cash	82-5-4
Total	1,082-5-4

H. Torrens,
the 12th June 1847. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1293]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward for your information Copy of a letter No. 37 from the Under Secretary

to Government of Bengal dated 9th Inst. sanctioning the entertainment by you of a Writer while the Nizamut Family Buildings are undergoing Repairs.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 15th June 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1294]

The Government Agent at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Comp.'s Rupees (960-8-10) nine hundred & sixty, Eight annas & ten pie, being the amount of an Audited Bill on account of the Establishment of this Office for the month of May 1847 to be charged to the Agency Fund—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 15th June 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1295]

The Govt. Agents at Fort William

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Comp.'s Rupees (161) one hundred and sixty one, being the amount of an Audited Bill on account of Increase to the Establishment of this Office for the month of May 1847 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 15th June 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1296]

Lieutenant F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2nd Division, Berhampore

Sir,—I have the honor to Enclose a letter to the Collector, with my receipt in duplicate, requesting him to pay you the sum of CRs. 4,187-5 on account of the new stables, and request your acknowledgement for the same.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 17th June 1847. *Offg. A G. G*

[1297]

Lieutenant F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2nd Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to forward List No. 3 of applicants as
36 Mirza Ibraheem per margin for repairs to their
Syud Mobaruck Ally Dwellings, with the same

Synd Nussur Oodeen
Hydur
Noorshurf Begum
40 Hubshee Khanum
Aineena Begum
Meer Mehndee a relative of Soopun Sahab
Meer Saduck Ally
Meer Muhumud Ally son of Nuwab Shumshere Jung
45 Nooroon Nissa Begum
Meer Syud Ally
Meer Mobarick Ally
Zeeoon Nissa Begum
50 Hosamee Begum
Meer Gholam Ally
Syud Oozeer Ally
54 Syud Mohumud Ally

request as that contained in my letter No. 60 dated 14th May last.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 17th June 1847 *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1298]

Lieut. F P Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—Nuwab Raisoonissa Begum, whose Dheoree has been inspected, is very desirous that the necessary repairs should be expedited as early as circumstances will admit, and I hope it will be in your power to attend to the Begum's request

2 I am, at the same time, aware that the careless habits of the Begums and their imperfect control over their insubordinate and often insolent dependants have interfered with the exercise of necessary duties, prior to repairs in their Deorees, on the part of your establishment.

3 I annex in the margin the names of the Nuwab
Nuwab Nazir Darab Ally Nazirs of the several
Khan attached to the Dheoree of Dheorees, and enclose a
Nuwab Nujeeb-oonissa Begum Persian list of their titles in
Firdos Ally Khan full in case you would wish,
do Khorsheed which is advisable, to address
Muhall them for the fixation of days
Feroz Ally Khan & hours for visiting the
do of Nuwab Deorees
Raisoonissa Begum
do Jowaher Ally
Kha
do Bhow Begum

4th It may however be more convenient for you to have letters prepared for your signature in this Office: in which case an Office Memorandum from you to the Serishtadar of this Agency noting in English the contents you desire to be embodied, will be duly attended to, with the expression added of my desire that your Orders and the convenience of your people shall be as sedulously cared for as if this agency were directly, instead casually, interested in them.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 18th June 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1299]

G. F. McClinton Esqr.,
Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 297 of the 10th Instant, requesting Instructions to sell Government securities to meet the Draft for Rs 40,000 advised in my letter No. 80 dated the 7th Instant, & in reply beg to authorize you to effect the same from the Govt Securities in your hands pertaining to His Highness the Nuwab Nazim—I have etc

H Torrens,
the 19th June 1847. *Offg Agent Govr Genl.*

[1300]

W H Bell Esquire,
Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter No 751 dated 4th Instant, and to forward the Statements therein required agreeably to the Forms transmitted by you from No 1 to 3 together with a Duplicate of the Detailed Statement transmitted on the 1st ultimo with the requisite specifications.—I have etc

H Torrens,
the 21st June 1847 *Offg. A G G.*

[1301]

J. H Patton Esqr.,
&
James Hume Esqr., Calcutta

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to forward a Draft No 34 for Co Rs 4,021-8-5½ on the General Treasury in your favor, or order, received this money from the Collector of Dacca, and request, you will have the goodness to transfer it to Shekh Ibrahim—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 22d June 1847 *Offg. A G G.*

[1302]

M Larrulletta Esqr.,
Collector of Tolls at Jungeepore.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that the under-mentioned 11 Pallwars and 9 Dongahs, coming from Dacca and Rajnehal to Moorshedabad belong to the Nizamut, and I request you will allow them to pass free of Tolls—Vizt

From Dacca

In charge of	Chunder	Manjhee		Pallwar
Ditto	Loknath	Ditto	1	Do
Ditto	Madhaw	Ditto	1	Do.
Ditto	Nagur Chand	Ditto	1	Do.
Ditto	Treluck	Ditto	1	Do.
Ditto	Amcen Chand	Ditto	1	Do.
Ditto	Goluck	Ditto	2	Do.
Ditto	Kokaram	Ditto	3	Do.
			11*	
*Pallwars	9			
Turpees	2			
	11			
	—			

From Rajmahal

In charge of	Sookroo	Manjhee	1	Doongah
Ditto	Chuntaram	Ditto	1	Do
Ditto	Doolaul	Ditto	4	Do
Ditto	Foolchand	Ditto	3	Do
			Total	20

—I have etc.

the 22d June 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg A. G. G.

[1303]

The Government Agent, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No 54 dated 16th June 1847, on the General Treasury for Co. Rs 522-8 which on realization I request you will have the Goodness to invest in Govt Securities for the benefit of Syud Usgur Ally and Syud Ahmud Ally, minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawu Jung of the Chitpore family.—I have etc

H Torrens,
the 25th June 1847. *Offg Agent Govr. Genl*

[1304]

Lieutt. F P Layard,
Offg Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 11 of the 22d Current, and in reply to state, that I should not have contemplated your undertaking the difficult and delicate duty of repairing and reconstructing the Dwellings of the Dependents of the Nizamut, more particularly the female branches, had I not been impressed with full confidence in your tact and discrimination and fully prepared to abide in all ordinary respects by your Judgment and decision in the conduct of that duty.

2 Thus in the case of Nuwab Nujeeboonissa Begum's house, I depend entirely upon your report and concur fully in your opinion, you will therefore oblige me by quoting my authority for any arrangement in concession or denial, which you may see expedient to adopt.

3. The idle jealousies which prevail among the Dhcorees are justly noted by you and cannot of course be attended to.

4. The object in View is to lodge the dependents of the Nizamut in healthy residences, respectably and comfortably, but in doing this, the Caprices of the parties in whose favor this beneficent step is taken must not be admitted as reasons for unnecessary outlay. I venture to suggest that as the season is favorable for collecting materials you should proceed to make arrangements for

the purpose, drawing upon me for such funds as may be required with detail of the proposed expenditure, when I will give you a credit on the Collector's Treasury for a Stipulated sum under the authority of Govt. dated 12th Ultimo.

5. I beg to take this occasion of informing you that on receipt of your first batch of estimates for repairs &c. I shall do myself the pleasure of recommending to Government that the allowance sanctioned under orders of 10th August 1842 to the Officer holding your position, while employed in works on account of the Nizamut, be assigned to you from the date on which you took charge of the Superintendence of His Highness the Nazim's new stables, failing this being approved from the date on which your services were made available for the reconstruction & repairs of the residences of the Nizamut Dependents —I have etc

the 25th June 1847 H. Torrens,
Offg Agent Govr Genl

[1305]

F. J. Halliday Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—Muhumdee Begum, whose pension of Sa Rs. 276, was transferred to this Agency from the Patna Collectorship under the orders of Government dated 13th December 1836, having lost her husband Ameer Ally Khan sometime ago, is desirous of residing at Patna, and drawing her pension from the Treasury as she did before, I beg to state that I am not aware of any objection to a compliance with her request. She has received her Stipend from this Treasury to the end of January 1847.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad, the 25th June 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg Agent Govr Genl

[1306]

F. J. Halliday Esqr.,
Secretary to Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—Syud Cazim Ally son of the late Nuwab Muhumud Salleh Khan, one of the Miscellaneous Stipendiaries in the receipt of a pension of Sa. Rs. 97-8-1-2 having married a daughter of the Prince of Sobhan Saheb, and feeling an inclination to remain at the Presidency, has solicited permission to draw his pension from the General Treasury, Perceiving no objection to this arrangement, I beg to recommend that the payment of his Stipend be transferred accordingly —I have etc.

Moorshedabad, the 25th June 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1307]

T Stevens,
Head Coachman in the Service of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim—Swinton Baugh.

Sir,—By direction of the Officiating Agent, I beg to send a translation of a complaint preferred against you by Kulloo Syce —I am etc

the 25th June 1847 G. Burnett,
Head Clerk.

Enclosure

Translation of a Representation made by Kulloo Syce, in the service of the Nizamut.

He states that on the 7th Assar or 20th June about 12 O'Clock he was in the stables at Swinton Baugh taking his dinner in the stable of the Horse, his brother Tinkauree has charge of, When Stevens Head Coachman came up to him and enquired why he was taking his meal there, and spoiling the place, saying this he struck him with a club he had in his hand so severely on the head as to cause much effusion of blood, which the state of his Clothes, he said proved. He said when asked that the Mooshruff of the Khassa stables, Meer Coachman, and Hatim Coachman were present when he was struck, and that Ikram, Doyanath Bhinak and Rajub Ally Syces saw him eat with his brother, but that when he was beaten he did not see them

[1308]

G. F. McClinton Esqr ,
Government Agent, Calcutta

Sir,—In the draft granted by me on the 7 Instant to Baboo Dyal Chund, Muhajun for the 40,000 I find there is an omission of the words "or order" As much inconvenience will arise from the Baboo's personal attendance to receive payment, I have to request the favor of you to insert those words in the draft & pay the amount to Rajhnath Sookhantee Gomastah of Bahadur Singh & Purtab Singh, to whom the draft has been negotiated.—I have etc

the 28th June 1847 H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1309]

Lt. F. P. Layard,
Offg Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to subjoin a list No. 4 of applicants for repairs to their Dwellings, with the same request, as that contained in my letter No. 60 dated 14th May last.

53 Meer Moghul, a relative of Khadin Ally Khan
Ladlee Begum, daughter of the late Ameena Begum.

Meer Ahmud Ally, grandson of N. Shumsher Jung
and son-in-law of Syud Bubber Ally.
Syud Kader Ally, of the Rajmehal family.

57 Meer Moorad Ally
Noorjahan Begum, Grand-daughter of Nuwab
Futteh Ally Khan.
Turbeeyettoon Nissa Begum, oorf Soonah Begum.

60 Zeenuttoon Nissa Khanum, Hurm of the late
Nuwab Meer Mehndee.
Syud Meer Ally
Imamee Begum
Lamayoon Nissa Begum
Syudoon Nissa Begum

65 Bee Anzeemun, Hurm of the late Nuwab Meer
Mehndee.
Eedee Begum
Syud Bakur Ally
Kuniz Fatimah
Nuwab Bacc.

70 Oulad Ally
Mir Wahed Ally
Syud Mobaruck Ally son-in-law of Syud Bubber
Ally
Syud Wuzur Ally

74 Syud Muhumud Ally

—I have etc.

the 30th June 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G

[1310]

Degarnier,
Civil Engineer, Cossitollah, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have to inform you that His Highness the
Nuwab Nazim has determined upon placing the steam
Engine which you saw at his house at Mabaruck Munzil
in the situation by the Riverside which you recommend-
ed as being a proper site for it, with the view of supply-
ing His Highness's private dwelling apartments & a part
of the City with [Water].

2. I have to request that you will bear this in mind
in providing Workmen and materials for the Works now
in hand in your department at this place, & that you will
come prepared to undertake the above additional duty.
—I am etc.

the 2nd July 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1311]

F. J. Mouat Esquire M. D.,
Secretary, Council of Education, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter No. 547 of the 19 April last, and in reply to

state that the Essays of the four first classes of the Hindoo
College youths upon the thesis proposed by His Highness
the Nuwab Nazim have according to the intention of
the Committee been duly Examined by me, in which
duty I have been assisted by Major Showers, Superin-
tendent of His Highness's Education.

2. I have noted the Essays which appear to me most
deserving, rather, with reference to the view taken by
the writers of the subject & the Evidence given of their
having really thought upon it than with respect merely
to Correctness of composition & fluency of style.

3. I trust that the Committee will be of opinion that
the relative merits of the candidates have been done
justice to.—I have etc.

the 2nd July 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1312]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Ex Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to enclose my receipt for CRs. 1,000 on
account of the Nizamut family Build-
ings requesting the Collector to pay
you the amount.—I have etc.

A Letter No.
102 to Major St
G D Showers
Dated 2d July/47
forwarding in pay-
ment of his pay
Bill for June/47
the sum of CRs
848-14-8 in Cash &
a Draft No 1 for
Rs 96-0-0 on the
Treasury in the
Jullender Dooab in
his favor

the 5th July 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1313]

The Supt. Stationery, Calcutta

Sir,—In continuation of my letter of the 10th April
last, I beg to acknowledge the receipt this day of
2 chest inkstands transmitted by Dawk Banghy.—
I have etc.

the 5th July 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1314]

The Accountant to the Government of Bengal,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith the Cash
account of the Office of Agent to the Governor General
at Moorshedabad, for the month of March last, accom-

panied by two abstracts marked A. and B. and 284 Vouchers.—I have etc.

the 8th July 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1315]

The Govt. Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—Murium Begum of the Rajmehal family has applied to me for the interest of the 20,000 Rs invested in Government Securities for the benefit of her younger son, Syud Munsoor Ally Khan. I should be much obliged to you for the favor of such information as you may be enabled to afford me as to when and under what circumstances that sum has been invested—I have etc

the 9th July 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1316]

J. Bristow Esquire,
Post Master, Berhampore.

Sir,—In reply to your Note of the Instant I beg to inform you that the letters alluded to in its accompaniment from the Post Master of Cawnpore, have been received at this Office with the exception of two out of the six.—I have etc.

the 12th July 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1317]

The Government Agent, Fort William.

Sir,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Compy.'s Rupees (960-8-10) Nine Hundred & sixty, Eight annas and ten pie, being the amount of an Audited Bill on account of the Establishment of this Office for the month of June 1847, to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

the 15th July 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1318]

The Government Agent, Fort William.

Sir,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Compy.'s Rupees (161) One Hundred and sixty one being the amount of an Audited Bill on account of increase to the Establishment of this Office for the month of June 1847 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

the 15th July 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1319]

The Government Agent, Calcutta

Sir,—The information requested in my letter of the 9th Instant, respecting the 20,000 Rs which Muriam Begum desired to have invested in the name of her younger son Syud Munsoor Ally Khan, has been afforded by Nuwal Saadut Ally Khan, his Eldest brother, who, in Conformity to his mother's wish, consents to that sum being transferred to his younger Brother. I accordingly request you will have the goodness to cause the necessary transfer to be made; and to forward the Government Security for delivery to the Muriam Begum. At the same time I have further to request that the Interest accruing thereon be remitted by a Draft on the Collector of Moorshedabad.—I have etc.

the 15th July 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1320]

W H Belli Esqr.,
Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit a detailed Statement showing the appropriation of the 16 Lacks of Sicca Rupees allotted by Treaty for the support of the Nizamut Family, as it stood on the 1st of May 1847—I have etc.

the 16th July 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

Statement shewing the present appropriation of the 16 Lacks of Sicca Rupees allotted by Treaty for the Support of the Nizamut Family, as it stood on the 1st May 1847

No. of 1846 1847	No. of 1846 1847	Names	Amount of Sicca Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month [year 2]
1	1	Personal allowance of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Fureedoon Jah	57,150-11-2-1	60,960-11-0-0	7,31,528-15-0-
2	2	Personal allowance of Her Highness Nuwab Amertoonissa Begum	7,798-8-7-2		
3	3	On account of Munnee Begum's Pensioners	666-13-0-0		
		Do Molazaman Buboo Begum	1,153-0-0-0		
		Do. Dhoreah	2,095-8-6-0		
		Do. Clothing	1,042-6-0-0		
4	4	Looftoonissa Begum	12,756-4-1-2	13,606-10-9-2	
5	5	Hosainee Begum	797-2-0-2	851-4-3-3	
6	6	Bee Moorad Buksh	10-7-6-3	11-2-8-3	
7	7	Syud Gholam Abbas Minor	400-0-0-0	426-10-8-0	
8	8	Nuwab Nujeeboonissa Begum	6,043-5-5-2	6,446-3-8-1	
9	9	Gaiteerah Begum Dr. of Hoomayoon Jah	250-0-0-0	266-10-8-0	
10	10	Oomduttoonissa Begum, a Widow of Do	3,600-6-8-2	3,840-7-1-3	
11	11	Uzeemoonissa Khanum	165-14-10-0	176-15-10-0	
12	12	Raisoonissa Begum, a Widow of Ditto	4,200-0-0-0	4,480-0-0-0	
13	13	Bhow Begum	3,900-6-8-2	4,160-7-1-3	
14	14	Bee Jeerun a Hurm of Ally Jah	109-14-1-2	117-3-4-0	
15	15	Bee Summeerun a Khadimah of Hoomayoon Jah	25-0-0-0		
16	16	Bee Now Buhar	Ditto	25-0-0-0	
17	17	Bee Ajoobah	Ditto	25-0-0-0	
18	18	Bee Beebeen	Ditto	25-0-0-0	
19	19	Bee Jummecyut	Ditto	125-0-0-0	133-5-4-

The following resumptions have been made since the last Year's Statement

Less 200 Rs. by the death of Raee Huree Singh *Vide* No. 272

Less 15 Rs. by the death of Khuroon Gacem No. 273
Less Rs. 13-8-2 by the death of Khuroon and Wullee Muhumud No. 274

Died on the 18th August 1846 *Vide* No. 262 of this statement

Statement shewing the present appropriation of the 16 Lacks of Sicca Rupees allotted by Treaty for the Support of the Nizam's Family, as it stood on the 1st May 1847—Contd.

No. of 1846	No. of 1847	Names	Amount of Sicca Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month [year?]
20	19	Bee Rush Koonwur	100-0-0		
21	20	Bee Noorbuksh	50-0-0		
22	21	Bee Noorun	25-0-0		
23	22	Bee Boochoo	25-0-0		
24	23	Bee Humaisha Buhar	25-0-0		
25	24	Bee Furchutufzah	25-0-0		
26	25	Bee Buftatoo	25-0-0		
27	26	Bee Koortadhap	25-0-0		
28	27	Bee Buftadar	325-0-0	346-10-8	0
29	28	Ushrufoonissa Begum Widow of Hoomavoon Jah	400-0-0	426-10-8	0
30	29	Mobarukoonissa Begum oorf Mobaruk Munul Ditto	500-0-0	539-5-4	0
31	30	Nuwab Syud Asudollah Khan	4,400-0-0	4,693-5-4	0
32	31	Nuwab Syud Suffder Ally Khan	1,768-2-9	1,886-0-9	3
33	32	Ruheemoonissa Khanum	60-0-0	64-0-0	0
34	33	Nuwab Syud Gholam Murteza Khan & his Wife Faumah Begum	1,545-10-7	1,648-11-3	0
35	34	Mulukoonissa Begum and Mirza Mobaruk Ally Widow & Son of Bubber Ally Khan	60-0-0	64-0-0	0
36	35	Ameer Oonissa Khanum Mother of Ditto	15-0-0	16-0-0	0
37	36	Syud Umjud Ally, son of Ally Rezza Khan	35-0-0	37-5-4	0
38	37	Faumah Begum	121-0-0	129-1-1	0
39	38	Meer Ruhum Ally	112-14-0	120-6-5	0
40	39	Budderoonissa Begum	1,091-10-11	1,164-7-4	2
41	40	Bee Mootad Bux	46-12-9	49-14-8	2
42	41	Salhoonissa Begum	661-2-8	705-3-11	3
43	42	Nuwab Syud Wahed Hosain Khan son of Oomdutoonissa Begum	819-12-10		0
44	43	Ditto on account Tomb Expense	10-0-0	885-1-11	2

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No of 1846	No of 1847	Names	Amount of Sicca Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month [year ?]
45	44	Syud Shumsher Ally	55- 0- 0- 0	58-10- 8- 0	
46	45	Ulfoo Nissa Begum's Mamoolat	254- 3- 1- 0	271- 2- 2- 2	
47	46	Nuwab Syud Wahed Hosam Khan, the Stupend of his sister Shahzadee Begum	120- 0- 0- 0	128- 0- 0- 0	
48	47	Syud Asuffodeen Ally	741- 6- 8- 2	790-13- 7- 0	
49	48	Syud Ikramoodren Ally	585- 6- 8- 3	624- 7- 2- 0	
50	49	Nuwab Zeaacod Dowlah, Syud Jaffer Ally Khan	1,500- 0- 0- 0	1,600- 0- 0- 0	
51	50	Jigree Begum	964-15- 3- 1	1,029- 4- 6- 2	
52	51	Noor Juhun Begum, Daughter of Daood Ally Khan	254- 4- 4- 2	272- 4- 8- 0	
53	52	Mehuroonissa Khanum	14- 0- 0- 0		
54	53	Dhunnab oorf Ditto	21- 0- 0- 0	22- 6- 5- 0	
55	54	Noor Juhun Begum Da of Willatee Begum	50- 0- 0- 0	53- 5- 4- 0	
56	55	Nuwab Bacc	60-10- 3- 3	64-11- 0- 0	
57	56	Ushrufoonissa Begum Widow of Sooltan Ismail	250- 0- 0- 0	266-10- 8- 0	
58	57	Noor Juhun Begum, Wife of Moruffee Ally	5- 0- 0- 0	5- 5- 4- 0	
59	58	Syud Mobaruk Ally	254- 3-11- 3	271- 3- 2- 0	
60	59	Syud Wahed Ally	245- 4- 0- 0	261- 9- 7- 0	
61	60	Zerboonissa Khanum	16- 0- 0- 0	17- 1- 1- 0	
62	61	Syud Tofail Ally	298- 3-11- 3	318- 2- 1- 0	
63	62	Pezareoonissa Khanum	20- 0- 0- 0	21- 5- 4- 0	
64	63	Jigree Begum	40- 0- 0- 0	42-10- 8- 0	
65	64	Meer Wahed Ally & Bukhshee Begum	35- 0- 0- 0	37- 5- 4- 0	
66	65	Hooroonissa Khanum	283- 5- 2- 2	302- 3- 5- 0	
67	66	Kurreemun & ca.	23- 1- 3- 0	24- 9-10- 1	
68	67	Imanee Begum & Dependents of Syud Ahmed Ally	27- 0- 0- 0	28-12- 9- 0	
69	68	Imanee Begum & Dependents of Syud Saduk Ally	25- 0- 0- 0	26-10- 8- 0	

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70	69	Nuwab Sallabut Jung	669-12-10-0	714- 7- 3- 2		Less 257-0-5-3 by the Death of Nooroonissa Begum <i>Vide</i> No. 263 of this year
71	70	Tarrab Begum	16- 0- 0- 0	17- 1- 1- 0		
72	71	Fatimah Begum	33- 0- 0- 0	35- 3- 2- 0		
73	72	Sooltan Noor Jahan Begum	200- 0- 0- 0			
74	73	Ditto Ditto	500- 0- 0- 0	746-10- 8- 0		
75	74	Moolalukan Meer Muhumud Ally	35- 0- 0- 0	37- 5- 4- 0		
76	75	Sooltan Mirza Ibrahim—Before Increase 35'	100- 0- 0- 0	135- 0- 0- 0	144- 0- 0- 0	Increase Rs. 100' from the Stipend of Sooltan Khodija Begum No. 271 of 1846
77	76	Sooltan Ally Muhd. Mirza	190- 0- 0- 0			
78	77	Ditto Amount of Augmentation	560- 0- 0- 0			
79	78	Ditto for the Dependents of his late Father Mirza Ibrahim	40- 0- 0- 0	790- 0- 0- 0	842-10- 8- 0	
80	79	Synd Muhd. Tukce, son of Ally Rezza Khan		25- 0- 0- 0	26-10- 8- 0	
81	80	Meer Khooshroo Ally		15- 0- 0- 0	16- 0- 0- 0	
82	81	Synd Mehdee Ally Khan		134- 8- 7- 3	143- 8- 1- 3	
83	82	Meer Meeran Muhd Hosan Khan		30- 0- 0- 0	32- 0- 0- 0	
84	83	Meer Muhumud Hosan	60- 0- 0- 0			Died in Novr. 1846 <i>Vide</i> No. 264 below
85	84	Ditto for Tomb Expense of Meer Moerad Ally	7- 0- 0- 0			Payment stopped for the present do. 265
86	85	Mirza Ally Rezza coof Mirza Muhumud Hosan	14- 0- 0- 0			The oorf name of Mirza Muhumud Hosan deceased <i>Vide</i> No 266
87	86	Meer Gholam Ally	81- 0- 0- 0			
88	87	Mirza Gholam Abbas, Son of Mirzah Abdoolah		30- 0- 0- 0	32- 0- 0- 0	
89	88	Sudderoonissa Khanum		65- 0- 0- 0	69- 5- 4- 0	
90	89	Hajee Fatimah Begum a Widow of Syud Hosan Ally		18- 0- 0- 0	19- 3- 2- 1	
	90			3- 0- 0- 0	3- 3- 2- 0	

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91	87	Shurf Juhan Begum	7-0-0-0	7-7-6-0		
92	88	Ruzzeeah Begum	15-0-0-0	16-0-0-0		
93	89	Syud Waris Ally and Syud Rahut Ally, sons of Willatre Begum—6' before	8-0-0-0	8-8-6-0		Increased by 2 Rs. allowance of Alleoonissa Begum settled upon them as per order of Govt. dated 13 May 1846 No. 261 of last year
94	90	Saddoo Begum	15-0-0-0	16-0-0-0		
95	91	Syud Kazim Ally	25-0-0-0	26-10-8-0		
96	92	Syud Buhbur Ally	210-4-0-0	224-4-3-0		
97	93	Shahzadee Begum	40-0-0-0	42-10-8-0		
98	94	Meer Gholam Ally Darogah for the Tomb Expense of Nuwabs Ally Jah & Wallah Jah	97-0-0-0			
99	95	Ditto for Nuseerooddeen Hyder	15-0-0-0	119-7-5-0		
100	96	Jugree Begum	15-0-0-0	16-0-0-0		
101	97	Oomdutoonissa Begum	10-0-0-0	10-10-8-0		
102	98	Faumah Begum	2-0-0-0	2-2-2-0		
103	99	Syud Sikunder Ally	70-0-0-0	74-10-8-0		
104	100	Syud Muhamud Rezza Khan	38-0-0-0	40-8-6-0		
105	101	Diljaun Begum	120-0-0-0	128-0-0-0		
106	102	Hosance Begum	30-8-0-0	32-8-6-0		
107	103	Syud Bakur Ally Khan	52-0-0-0	55-7-6-0		
108	104	Meer Syud Ally	72-0-0-0	76-12-9-2		
109	105	Hoornutoonissa Begum	30-0-0-0	32-0-0-0		
110	106	Meer Imam Ally	15-0-0-0	16-0-0-0		
111	107	Meer Abnud Ally	44-0-0-0	46-14-11-0		
112	108	Meer Moorad Ally	12-0-0-0	12-12-9-2		
113	109	Meer Saduk Ally Husband of Imamee Begum	16-0-0-0	17-1-1-0		
114	110	Buddun Koonwur	4-0-0-0	4-4-3-0		

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115	111	Bee Hoorun	11-15-6-1	12-12-3-2	
116	112	Bee Anar Kullec, & ca.	20-13-3-0	22-3-5-2	
117	113	Syud Ahmud Ally	22-0-0-0	23-7-6-0	
118	114	Meer Muhumud Ally (Transferred from the Nazim)	80-0-0-0	85-5-4-0	
119	115	Bee Goomance	58-13-3-2	62-12-0-2	
120	116	Fatimah Begum	10-0-0-0	10-10-8-0	
121	117	Fuzelutoonissa Begum	10-0-0-0	10-10-8-0	
122	118	Mirza Saduk Ally	4-1-6-0	4-5-10-0	
123	119	Meer Syud Muhumud Ally	20-0-0-0	21-5-4-0	
124	120	Meer Koorban Ally	25-0-0-0	26-10-8-0	
125	121	Bee Mooradheen	10-0-0-0	10-10-8-0	
126	122	Zeeboonissa	20-0-0-0	21-5-4-0	
127	123	Ruheemoonissa Begum	7-8-0-0	8-0-0-0	
128	124	Syud Jaun	10-0-0-0	10-10-8-0	
129	125	Fyz Bukhsh Khawas	10-0-0-0	10-10-8-0	
130	126	Ameroonissa, Sister of the late Mirza Muhd. Ally	7-0-0-0	7-7-6-0	
131	127	Fyzah Begum	25-0-0-0	26-10-8-0	
132	128	Nereboonissa	30-0-0-0	32-0-0-0	
133	129	Meer Hassan	47-0-0-0	50-2-2-0	
134	130	Meer Umjud Ally	23-0-0-0	24-8-6-0	
135	131	Syudoonissa Begum	27-8-0-0	29-5-4-0	
136	132	Bee Bukko Hurm Ally Jah	106-1-5-2	113-2-7-1	
137	133	Bee Zeenutoonissa Ditto	104-3-4-0	111-2-5-3	
138	134	Nuwab Nazir Darob Ally Khan	150-0-0-0	160-0-0-0	
39	135	Fyzoonissa Begum	15-0-0-0	16-0-0-0	

Increased by 9 Rs. from the Stipend of Syud Hosain Ally Khan No. 274 of last year

Statement shewing the present appropriation of the 16 Lacks of Sicca Rupees allotted by Treaty for the Support of the Nizamut Family, as it stood on the 1st May 1847—Contd.

No. of 1846 1847	Names	Amount of Sicca Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month [year ?]
140	136 Fyzoonissa Begum for Hosance Begum's Tomb Expense	10- 0- 0- 0	10-10- 8- 0	
141	137 Bee Zoharrah, Khadimah of Hoomayoon Jah	25- 0- 0- 0	26-10- 8- 0	
142	138 Ladlee Begum	70- 0- 0- 0	74-10- 8- 0	
143	139 Sudderoonissa Khanum, Widow of Bubber Ally Khan	15- 0- 0- 0	16- 0- 0- 0	
144	140 Badshah Begum, Widow of Bubber Ally Khan	27- 0- 0- 0	28-12- 9- 2	
145	141 Noor Juhan Begum, Wife of Meer Syud Ally	47- 8- 0- 0	50-10- 8- 0	
146	142 Bee Muhibbooh & ca	20-13- 2- 0	22- 3- 4- 2	
147	143 Syud Muhd. Saduk	40- 0- 0- 0	42-10- 8- 0	
148	144 Dawur Oonissa Begum	35- 0- 0- 0	37- 5- 4- 0	
149	145 Shebur Banoo Begum	111- 0- 0- 0	118- 6- 5- 0	
150	146 Syud Meer Ally	47- 8- 0- 0	50-10- 8- 0	
151	147 Meer Fuzul Ally	47- 8- 0- 0	50-10- 8- 0	
152	148 Jeewoonissa Begum	37-14- 0- 0	40- 6- 5- 0	
154	149 Mirza Abbas Ally, Brother of Meer Muhumud Ally	60- 0- 0- 0	64- 0- 0- 0	
153	150 Bubbur Ally	30- 0- 0- 0	32- 0- 0- 0	
155	151 Fyzutool Fatimah Begum	31- 0- 0- 0	33- 1- 1- 0	
156	152 Syud Wuzer Ally & ca.	28-12- 0- 0	30-10- 8- 0	
157	153 Syud Baker Ally & ca.	61- 4- 0- 0	65- 5- 4- 0	
158	154 Umjud Ally	80- 0- 0- 0	85- 5- 4- 0	
159	155 Syud Muhd. Bakur Ally	25- 0- 0- 0	26-10- 8- 0	
160	156 Muhumud Chamoo	32- 8- 0- 0	34-10- 8- 0	
161	157 The Khawasess of Bubboo Begum Paid thro' Darab Ally Khan	36-13- 8- 2	39- 7- 1- 3	
162	158 Fyz Baksh Khawas & ca.	25- 0- 0- 0	26-10- 8- 0	

Increased by 9 Rs. from the Stipend of Syud Hosain Ally Khan No. 274 last year

Statement showing the present appropriation of the 16 Lacks of Sicca Rupees allotted by Treaty for the Support of the Nizam's Family, as it stood on the 1st May 1847—Contd.

No. of 1846	No. of 1847	Names	Amount of Sicca Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month [year ?]	
163	159	Imanee Begum, sister of Syud Mobaruk Hosain &				
160		Hosainee Begum	10/-	6- 0- 0- 0	6- 6- 8- 0	666
164	—	Faumah Begum of Patna	100/-	0- 0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0- 0	
165	161	Dependents of Shurfoodeen Ally Khan		18- 0- 0- 0	19- 3- 2- 0	
166	162	Noorshurf Begum	165- 0- 0- 0			
		Ditto for Tomb Expense	10- 0- 0- 0	175- 0- 0- 0	186-10- 8- 0	
167	163	Dhye Poodhun		50- 0- 0- 0	53- 5- 4- 0	
169	164	Syud Hussun Ally		22- 0- 0- 0	23- 7- 6- 0	
168	165	Kurramut Ally		10- 0- 0- 0	10-10- 8- 0	
170	166	Zerboonissa Khanum	220- 9- 7	200- 9- 7- 0	213-15- 7- 0	
171	167	Hyatoonissa		17- 0- 0- 0	18- 2- 1- 3	
172	168	Syud Hosain Ally		60- 0- 0- 0	64- 0- 0- 0	
173	169	Syud Wurzer Ally son of Meer Mohsun	38/-	50- 0- 0- 0	53- 4- 4- 0	
174	170	Eedee Begum	20/-	30- 0- 0- 0	32- 0- 0- 0	
175	171	Nooroonissa Begum		94- 0- 0- 0	100- 4- 3- 0	
176	172	Syud Fuzul Ally, Son of Ally Rezza Khan		25- 0- 0- 0	26-10- 8- 0	
178	173	Meer Hosain Ally for the Tomb Expense Meer Muhd. Ally father of Imanee Begum		6- 0- 0- 0	6- 6- 5- 0	
177	174	Syud Ushrufoodeen Ally		40- 0- 0- 0	42-10- 8- 0	
179	175	Hubshee Khanum		16- 0- 0- 0	17- 1- 1- 0	
180	176	Meeran Wahid Hosain, Adopted son of Nuwab Jaun	50- 0- 0- 0			
181	177	Meeran Rusool Bux	20- 0- 0- 0			
182	178	Moulver Gholam Rusool	40- 0- 0- 0			
183	179	Allowance of Tomb Expense, Paid to Nuwab Syud Suffdur Ally Khan	20- 0- 0- 0	130- 0- 0- 0	138-10- 8- 0	
184	180	Khyroonissa	3- 2- 0- 0			

Less by 4 Rs. by the death of Syud Mobaruk Hosain Vide p. 261 of this year

Less 20 Rs. allowance of Rubec-moonissa Begum (Payt. postponed) Vide No 268

Increased by 12 Rs. from the Stipend of Syud Hosain Ally Khan No. 274 of last year
Ditto by 10 Rs. from ditto ditto

Statement shewing the present appropriation of the 16 Lacks of Sicca Rupees allotted by Treaty for the Support of the Nizamut Family, as it stood on the 1st May 1847—Contd.

No. of 1846	No. of 1847	Names	Amount of Sicca Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month [year ?]	
185	181	Ameroonissa	4-13-0-0	7-15-0-0	8-7-6-0	
186	Ditto	Lootfoonissa Begum, Widow of Shumsher Jung				Died on the 18th Augt. 1846 <i>Vide</i> No. 269 below
187	182	Syud Muhumdee Mehddee		409-0-0-0	436-4-3-0	
188	183	Muriam Begum &ca.	285/-	667-6-9-0	711-14-8-0	
189	184	Meer Joogroo		7-11-0-0	8-3-2-0	
190	185	Meer Ouled Ally son of the late Meer Punnah Ally for the Tomb Expense of Meeroonissa Begum	26-0-0-0			
		Allowance of Anar Kullee	7-0-0-0			
		Allowance of Bochoo	3-0-0-0	36-0-0-0	38-6-5-0	
191	186	Bee Punnah, Munkooah of Murza Ally Nukce	52-9-0-0			
192	187	Bee Pekaroo Ditto	24-9-0-0	77-2-0-0	82-4-3-0	
193	188	Uahrufoonissa Begum for the family of Syud Kazim Ally		250-0-0-0	266-10-8-0	
194	189	Ameer Ally, Son of Ussud Ally Khan		220-0-0-0	234-10-8-0	
195	190	Burralee Begum		40-0-0-0	42-10-8-0	
196	191	Syud Ameer Ally for himself & others		240-4-0-0	256-4-3-0	
197	192	Fyzoonissa Khanum, Widow of Nowazish Muhamud Khan	160/-	15-0-0-0	16-0-0-0	
198	193	Syud Ally Nukce for himself & others		150-0-0-0	160-0-0-0	
199	194	Ditto as Grandson of Rukernoonissa Begum		100-0-0-0	106-10-8-0	
200	195	Laddoo Begum, Mother of Syud Asuff Ally		5-0-0-0	5-5-4-0	
201	196	Muhumud Ally a relative of Muhumud Wasil	10			
202	197	Khyralee Ditto	10			
203	198	Zecnutoonissa Ditto	5			
204	199	Muhumdee Khanum Ditto	5			
222	200	Syud Ally Ahsun's Mamoolat	14-10-9-0	30-0-0-0	32-0-0-0	
205	201	Syud Kazim Ally, Son of Khyralee Begum	20-0-0-0	14-10-8-3	15-10-4-2	
206	202	Nujeeboonissa Begum, Daughter of Do.	10-0-0-0			
207	203	Oomdutool Mehddee Gd.-daughter of Do.	5-0-0-0	35-0-0-0	37-5-4-0	

Less 10 Rs. by the death of Zenut
Vide No 270 below

Statement showing the present appropriation of the 16 Lacks of Sicca Rupees allotted by Treaty for the Support of the Nizamut Family, as it stood on the 1st May 1847—Contd.

No. of 1846	No. of 1847	Names	Amount of Sicca Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month [year ?]
208	204	Dillawar Ally and others children & Grand-children of Meer Mulkoo	31- 8- 0- 0		
209	205	Meer Uggur Ally a relative of Do. 11-0-0			
210	"	Syud Mobaruk Hosain Ditto 4/8 0-0-0			
211	206	Imanee Begum Ditto 3-8-0			
212	207	Hosainee Begum Ditto 3-8-0			
213	208	Furmanee Begum Ditto 3-0-0			
214	209	Ahmud Ally Ditto 3-0-0	24- 0- 0- 0	59- 3- 2- 0	
215	210	Syud Ushruffoodcen Ally, Grandson of Fuzetl-oonissa Begum	30- 0- 0- 0	32- 0- 0- 0	
216	211	Meer Oulad Ally son of Punnah Ally	100- 0- 0- 0		
218	212	Meer Moobaruk Ally Do. 55-0-0-0			
219	"	Ruheemoonissa Begum Do. 20-0-0-0			
220 } 221 }	" "	Motee & Gool Chuhara	79- 0- 0- 0	190-14-11- 0	
213	213	Mirza Ally Hosain, Grandson of Sooltan Khooodeejah Begum	50- 0- 0- 0		
214	214	Mirza Muhamud Tukce for himself, dependents & Tomb Expense	105- 0- 0- 0	155- 0- 0- 0	165- 5- 4- 0
215	215	Mirza Muhamood, Son of Amceroonissa Begum		40- 0- 0- 0	42-10- 8- 0
216	216	Syud Ally Muhamud, Nephew of Syud Hosain Ally Khan	12- 0- 0- 0		
217	217	Syud Saduk Ally	12- 0- 0- 0		
218	218	Oomnah Begum Niece	9- 0- 0- 0		
219	219	Fyzoonissa Hurm of Do.	7- 0- 0- 0	40- 0- 0- 0	42-10- 8- 0
220	220	Uzezoconissa Khanum, Munkooah of Shumshet Jung	35- 0- 0- 0		
221	221	Syud Mehddee Ally, Son	55- 0- 0- 0		
222	222	Syud Bakur Ally	55- 0- 0- 0		
223	223	Syud Husum Ally	55- 0- 0- 0		
224	224	Syud Muhd Ally	55- 0- 0- 0		
225	225	Syud Fuzrud Ally	35- 0- 0- 0		
226	226	Syud Ahmud Ally, Grandson	15- 0- 0- 0		
227	227	Allowance of Tomb Expense	20- 0- 0- 0	325- 0- 0- 0	346-10- 8- 0
222	---	Syud Ally Absan's Mamoolat	14-10- 9- 0		

Died *Vide* No. 261 below

Granted from the Stipend of Sooltan Khooodeejah Begum No. 271 of last year

Granted from the Stipend of Amceroonissa Begum No. 276 of last year. After resuming 40 Rs. as per order of 17th June 1846

These were included in No. 274 of last year

These Names were included last year in the receipt of Loofoonissa Begum No 186—She received in her own right Rs 675 and 325 as here enumerated

Vide No. 200 of this year

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No. of 1846	No. of 1847	Names	Amount of Sicca Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month [year ?]	Payment Postponed	Restored & included No. 183 of this year	Returned as per orders of 31st March 1847 Vide No 275
223	228	Khadmoonissa & ca.	41-13-0-0	44-9-7-0				
224	229	Fuzchutoonissa Begum	10-0-0-0	10-10-8-0		Absent on leave		
226	—	Portion of Muriam Begum's Stipend, the payment of which is withheld by the Orders of Government	382-6-9-0					
227	—	Hosainee Begum	8-0-0-0					
229	230	Mama Patanee						
230	231	Zuhoorun						
232	232	Muhumdee Begum						
233	233	Kureemun, & ca.						
234	234	Daodee Khanum						
235	235	Ashoorun						
236	236	Lakhee Persad						
237	237	Umber Uffizah						
238	238	Deerce Chowghurrah						
239	239	Bubber Ally						
240	240	Bee Fyzoonissa						
241	241	Bee Ameer Bulksh						
242	242	Husam Koonwur						
243	243	Rehanah						
244	244	Jumelajah						
245	245	Ushrufoonissa Begum, Daughter of the late Ruheemoonissa Begum	200-0-0-0					
246	246	Sooltan Ayroob Grandson of Do.	100-0-0-0					
247	247	Sooltan Sadut Ally	100-0-0-0					
248	248	Synd Ally Nukee	0-0-0-0					
250	249	Meer Nuwab coof Ally Nukee	8-0-0-0					
251	250	Motee Begum	3-12-0-0					

Not yet drawn Vide Syud Ally Nukee No. 194 of this year

Statement showing the present appropriation of the 16 Lacks of Sicca Rupees allotted by Treaty for the Support of the Nizamut Family, as it stood on the 1st May 1847—Contd.

No. of 1846	No. of 1847	Names	Amount of Sicca Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month [year ?]	
252	251	Kureemun Nissa Begum	12-0-0-0	23-12-0-0	25-5-4-0	
255	252	Bee Huffziah		8-12-0-1	9-5-4-1	
261	—	Alleeoon Nissa Begum	Dead	2-0-0-0		Settled upon Syud Waris Ally & Syud Rahut Ally as per orders of 19th May 1846 & included in No. 89
263	253	Amern Chacra	Do.		4-4-3-0	
266	—	Nannee Jaun	Do.	4-0-0-0		Resumed under orders of 13th May 1846 <i>Vide</i> No. 276
269	254	Roooonissa Begum	Do.		80-0-0-0	Absent on Pilgrimage
270	255	Doulut Uffziah	Do.	6-0-0-0	6-6-5-0	
271	—	Sooltan Khooodeeja Begum	Do.	255-0-0-0		Settled upon her heirs as per Orders of 17th June 1846 <i>Vide</i> Nos. 75, 213 & 214
272	256	Dildar Hosain	Do.		5-5-4-0	Resumed under Orders of 13th May 1846 <i>Vide</i> No. 277
273	—	Gholam Mookteedah	Do.	22-0-0-0		Settled upon his heirs as per Orders of 17th June 1846 <i>Vide</i> Nos. 131, 141, 169, 216 & 217, 218, 219
274	—	Syud Hosain Ally Khan	Do.	70-0-0-0		Rs. 40/- settled upon her son Mirza Mahmood & 40 Rs. resumed as per Orders of 17th June 1846 <i>Vide</i> No. 215 & No. 278
275	257	Wullee Muhamud	Do.	32-8-0-0	34-10-8-0	
276	—	Amernoonissa Begum	Do.	80-0-0-0		
277	258	Zeehoorun & Runglall	Do.		2-1-9-0	
278	259	Motec	Do.		3-0-0-0	
279	260	Usud Ally	Do.		12-0-0-0	
280	—	Khyroon Gacra	Do.	10-7-6-2		
281	—	Bee Shamroop	Do.	25-0-0-0		Resumed under Orders of 13th May 1846 No. 279
164	261	Faumah Begum of Fatna	Do.		106-10-8-0	Resumed under Orders of 12th April 1847 No. 280
—4	262	Lootfoonissa Begum	Do.	65-1-5-1	69-6-10-1	Receipt not presented for payment
—70	263	Nooroonissa Begum	Do.	257-0-5-3	274-2-7-3	
—84	264	Mirza Muh d. Hosain	Do.	60-0-0-0		

Statement shewing the present appropriation of the 16 Lacks of Sicca Rupees allotted by Treaty for the Support of the Nizamut Family, as it stood on the 1st May 1847—Contd.

No. of 1846	No. of 1847	Names	Amount of Sicca Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month [year 2]
-85	265	Mirza Mubd. Hosain for Tomb Expense of Meer Moorad Ally Dead	7-0-0-0		
-86	266	Mirza Ally Rezza, oorf Mirza Mubd. Hosain	14-0-0-0	85-6-5-0	
163	267	Syud Mobaruk Hosain Dead		4-4-3-0	
170	268	Zeeboonissa Khanum on account of allowance of Rubernoonissa Begum		20-0-0-0	21-5-4-0
186	269	Lootfoonissa Begum, (Dead) her own personal allowance		675-0-0-0	720-0-0-0
198	270	Syud Ally Nukee on account allowance of Zeenut (Dead)		10-0-0-0	10-10-8-0
210	271	Syud Moobaruk Hosain (Dead)		4-8-0-0	4-12-10-0
Rescriptions			62,038-10-2-3	66,174-8-5-0	7,94,094-5-0-0
					15,25,623-4-0-0
3	272	Racc Hurree Sing	200-0-0-0	213-5-4-0	
3	273	Khyroon Gaen	15-0-0-0	16-0-0-0	
3	274	Khyroon & Wullee Muhamud	13-8-2-0	14-6-7-0	
227	275	Hosaanee Begum	8-0-0-0	8-8-6-0	
265	276	Munnee Jaun	4-0-0-0	4-4-3-0	
273	277	Gholam Mookteedah	22-0-0-0	23-7-6-0	
276	278	Ametroonissa Begum	40-0-0-0	42-10-8-0	
280	279	Khyroon Gaen	10-7-6-2	11-2-8-2	
281	280	Bee Shamroop	25-0-0-0	26-10-8-0	
			337-15-8-2	360-8-2-2	
Amount of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's personal allowance					7,31,528-15-0-0
Amount of the Nizamut Stipendiaries					7,94,094-5-0-0
Amount of Munice Begum's Stipend, which forms the Deposit Fund					1,53,600-0-0-0
Amount of Lapsed Stipends					27,442-15-6-0
Fractional difference in converting Siccas into Company's Rupees					0-7-2-0
Total					17,06,666-10-8-0

Resumed as per Orders of 10th March 1846

Do 13th May 1846

Do Do

Do 31st May 1847

Do 13th May 1846

Do Do

Do 17th June 1846

Do 13th May 1846

Do 12th April 1847

Statement shewing the present appropriation of the 16 Lacks of Sicca Rupees allotted by Treaty for the Support of the Nizamut Family, as it stood on the 1st May 1847—*Contd.*

	Monthly Sicca Rupees	Monthly Company's Rupees	Total Amount of 1847	Total Amount of 1846	Increase	Decrease
His Highness's Personal allowance .	57,150-11-2-1	60,960-11-11-0	7,31,528-15-0-0	7,31,528-15-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Nizamut Stipends .	62,038-10-2-3	66,174-8-5-0	7,94,094-5-0-0	7,98,420-8-0-0	0-0-0-0	4,326-3-0-0
Lapsed Stipends .	2,143-15-10-3	2,286-14-7-2	27,442-15-6-0	23,116-13-0-0	4,326-2-6-0	0-0-0-0
Munnee Begum's Stipend .	12,000-0-0-0	12,800-0-0-0	1,53,600-0-0-0	1,53,600-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Fractional Difference .	0-0-0-1	0-0-7-0½	0-7-2-0	0-6-8-0	0-0-6-0	0-0-0-0
	1,33,333-5-4-0	1,42,222-3-6-2½	17,06,666-10-8-0	17,06,666-10-8-0	4,326-3-0-0	4,326-3-0-0

Moorsshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 16th July 1847

E. E.
H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent to the Govt. Genl.

[1321]

Lieut. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a receipt for the sum of Rs. 66-10-8 on account of the Nizamut family Buildings requesting the Collector to pay you the amount.—I have etc

the 19th July 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1322]

J. H. Cooper Esqr.,
Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Inst. and in reply to state that the letter of Raja Scetanauth, seems to contain a proposition made to ensure you a cash payment of the sum His Highness has assigned to you.

Were Government Securities bought at 4 Discount to be sold out Now at 14 Discount the loss to the Nizamut would be heavy, too heavy indeed to enable me in fairness to adopt that course.

Perhaps you would be good enough to explain to the Raja the total variance, which has not as yet I confess struck me between his proposition and the terms of my letter of assignment and let him, if as perhaps is the case, you would prefer a simple transfer of Govt. Security in your name, know your wishes on the subject.—I have etc.

the 19th July 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1323]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 93 Dated 16th July 1847, on the General Treasury, for the sum of Co. Rs. 522-8 which on realization I request you will have the goodness to invest in Govt. Securities for the benefit of Syud Ushgur Ally and Syud Ahmed Ally, Minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpore family.—I have etc.

the 21st July 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

Cash Balance Report of the Agency of Moorshedabad as it stood at the close of the last month Vizt. the 30th June 1847.

In Silver		
Full Weight Compy's Rupees	.	1,580- 0- 0
Halves	.	0- 0- 0
Quarters	.	0- 0- 0
In Copper		
New Compy.'s Pice	.	0- 12- 0
Total Co. Rs.		1,580- 12- 0

I do hereby Certify that the Balance in my Treasury as it stood at the close of the last month amounted to Compy.'s Rups. One Thousand five hundred & Eighty and Twelve annas and that I have personally ascertained that the above Balance is actually in my Custody. I further certify that the bulk of the Treasure has been kept under double Locks, and that the key of one of the said locks, has been in the custody of the Treasurer, and the other exclusively in my own possession.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 21st July 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1324]

Lieut. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer of the Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to enclose you a receipt for the sum of Co. Rs. 5,276-3-0 on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's New stables requesting the Collector to pay you the amount.—I have etc.

the 23d July 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. G.

[1325]

The Accountant of the Government of Bengal,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Cash account of the Office of Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad, for the month of April last; accompanied by two Abstracts marked A. and B. and 297 vouchers.—I have etc.

the 27th July 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1326]

Syud Gholam Abbas.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant, and in reply to state that a letter has been addressed to Government notifying the request for leave of absence and an advance of money for needful Expenses.

2. I have at the same time made application to Government for the approval of your being declared of age, as also for the issue of the usual Sunnud conferring upon you the hereditary title of your rank.—I have etc.

the 27th July 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

P.S.—The leave of absence solicited is granted in anticipation of approval.

[1327]

The Govt. Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal having with the sanction and approval of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, been pleased to make an assignment of the sum of Rs. 50,000 to J. H. Cooper Esqr., lately Tutor to His Highness, I have to request that you will have the goodness to transfer to that Gentleman, Government securities of the new five per Cent Loan equal in money Value to the full sum of

This includes Co. Rs. 50,416-10-8 at your earliest interest for June & convenience.
July/47.

2. I have the honor to advice you, that I have this day given on you a Draft for CRs. 50,416-10-8 in favor of Mr. J. H. Cooper, & request you will debit that amount to the account of the Nuwab Nazim.—I have etc.

the 30th July 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G

[1328]

J. H. Cooper
Calcutta.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 22d Instant I beg to enclose for your information Copy of my letter to the Government Agent of this day's date, together with a Draft for Rs. 50,416-10-8 at ten days sight including in that sum Interest on the 50,000 from 1st June to 31st July, I hope this arrangement will prove satisfactory to you, and that you will transmit to me your acknowledgement for the same.—I have etc.

the 30th July 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1329]

The Magistrate of Bhaugulpore.

Sir,—His Highness the Nuwab Nazim being about to leave Moorshedabad on an excursion on the River as far as Rajmehal I have to request the favor of you to issue Purwannahs to the Police Officers of your Division, directing them to pay every mark of respect and attention, when he approaches their respective jurisdiction.—I have etc.

the 2d August 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1330]

The Collector of Tolls, Jungeepore.

Sir,—As His Highness the Nuwab Nazim is about to proceed on the River as far as Rajmahal I have to

request that you will be pleased to pass Free of Toll the Boats which accompany His Highness's Suite, according to a list which will be furnished to you by Nuwab Nazir Auman Ally Khan, Darogha of the Nizamut Boat Department.—I have etc.

the 2d August 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1331]

Major St G D. Showers,
Suptdt. Education of His Highness the N Nazim,
Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Inst. accompanied by your Pay Abstract for the month of July last ; and to forward in payment thereof the sum of Co. Rs. 944-14-8 in cash, after deducting Rs. 121-12 on account of your Military Pay for the last Month.—I have etc

the 3d August 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1332]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer of the Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to Enclose a receipt for CRs. 50/- on account of the Nizt. Family Buildings, requesting the Collector to pay you the amount.—I have etc

the 3d August 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1333]

Major St. G. D. Showers,
Suptdt. Education of His Highness N. N ,
Moorshedabad.

Sir,—His Highness the Nuwab Nazim having with my concurrence determined upon making a short Excursion on the River in the direction of Rajmehal, I have to request that you will accompany him, and use your influence to prevent any collision between his retainers and the Government Officers, or the people of the Country thro' which His Highness will pass.

2 The usual precautions taken to prevent irregularities, will I trust be strictly observed, and you will favor me by informing His Highness that you are charged with this duty which you have taken upon yourself at my special request —I have etc.

the 3d August 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1334]

D. MacNamara,
Adjutant, Palace Guards.

Sir,—The Offg. Agent, in reply to your application, has been pleased to grant you leave of absence

for a month, and to allow you an advance of Pay thro' the regular channel.

In regard to the Havildar Major, the Agent desires that he be directed to appear in his Uniform tomorrow morning at the Agency Bungalow in the City.—I am etc.

the 10th August 1847

G. Burnett,
Head Clerk.

[1335]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—The Estimates No. 1 & 2 having been approved by his Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, I beg to return them, along with the Plans of the Imambarah for the Bhow Begum and three Godowns for Ushruffoonissa Begum & request you will have the goodness to proceed on with the works at your earliest convenience.—I have etc.

the 12th August 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1336]

T Dickens Esqr,
Calcutta

Sir,—I have the honor to forward a Wukalutnamah empowering you to plead in the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut on the part of the Nizamut in the case of Sreenath Dey.—I have etc.

the 13th Augt. 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg Agent Govr Genl.

[1337]

The Government Agents at Fort William

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad the sum of Co Rs. 960-8-10 Nine hundred & sixty, Eight annas and ten pie being the amount of an Audited Bill for the Establishment of the Office for the month of July 1847 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc

the 16th August 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. Genl.

[1338]

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Co. Rs. 161—One hundred and sixty one, being the amount of Increase to the Establishment of this Office for the month of July last to be charged to the Agency Fund —I have etc.

the 16th Augt. 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. G.

[1339]

The Accountant of the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Cash Acct. of this Office for the month of May last; accompanied by two Abstracts marked A. & B. and 310 Vouchers.—I have etc.

the 18th August 1847.

H. Torrens,
A. A. G. G.

[1340]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampoor.

Sir,—I request you will do me the favor at your Own convenience of inspecting, personally or by Deputy, and reporting on the present state of the residences of Syud Asuffoodeen Ally, a grandson of Nuwab Mobaruck oo Dowlah and of his son Syud Ushruffoodeen Ally, situated at Khorumbagh, Bubber Gunj, and Ikramgunj.

2. The Nazir of this Office, will receive and obey your instructions touching attendance at these places, and should you wish to go thither in person I will, after personal Communication, be most happy to accompany you, as there are peculiarities connected with the cases now laid before you, which I should not desire to see cause you annoyance.—I have etc.

the 19th Augt. 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1341]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampoor.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 25 of this day's date, and in reply to state that you will oblige me by procuring whatever is needful for the prosecution of the Work, charging the cost to the Nizamut.

2. It will be better on all accounts to obtain the tools here if possible —I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1342]

The Government Agent at Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft dated 19th August 1847, on the General Treasury for the sum of Co. Rs. 522-8 Which on realization, I request you will have the goodness to invest in Govt. Securities for the benefit of Syud Ushgur Ally and Syud Ahmed Ally, minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpore Family.—I have etc.

the 21st August 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. G.

Cash Balance Report of the Agency of Moorshedabad as it stood at the close of the last month Vizt. the 31st July 1847.

In Silver		
Full Weight Company's Rupees	851- 0- 0	
Halves	0- 0- 0	
Quarters	0- 0- 0	
	<hr/>	851- 0- 0
In Copper		
New Company's Pice		0-12- 0
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Total Co.'s Rs.	851-12- 0	

I do hereby certify that the Balance in my Treasury as it stood at the close of the last month amounted to Company's Rupees Eight hundred, and fifty one and Twelve annas, and that I have personally ascertained that the above balance is actually in my custody. I further certify that the bulk of the Treasure has been kept under double Locks, and that the Key of one of the said Locks, has been in the Custody of the Treasurer and the other exclusively in my own possession.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 21st Augt. 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg Agent Govr. Genl.

[1343]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to subjoin a list No. 5 of applicants for repairs to their dwellings with the same request and that contained in my letter No. 60 dated 14th May last.

- 75 Syud Kazim Ally, Grandson of Nuwab
Roshunood Dowlah
Syud Fuzul Ally
Meer Khooshroo Ally
Noor Juhan Begum
Uzemoon Nissa.
- 80 Oomuttool Fatimah Begum
Muhumdee Begum
Jigree Begum
Bubber Ally
Muhumud Chammoo.
- 85 Khyrattee
Syud Hosain Ally, son of the late Nooroonissa
Begum, Sahebzadee
Imamee Begum
Kumuroonissa Begum
Bee Pearo, Hurm of the late Mirza Ally Nukee,
Grandson of Nuwab Muhabut Ally Khan
- 90 Meer Muhumud Tukee
Misree Begum
Ally Muhumud
Mirza Aghaee & Mirza Fuzul Ally
Syud Ahmud Ally.
- 95 Koorbanee Khanum.
—I have etc.

the 24th August 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1344]

Major Showers,
Suptdt Education N. N., Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I beg to send the sum of CRs 884-14-8 in Cash & a Draft No. for Rs. 60/ on the Collr of Ghazepore agreeably to the request contained in your letter under acknowledgement in payment of your pay abstract for last month, after deducting the sum of Rs. 121-12 on acct. of my pay for past month.—I have etc

the 1st September 1847

H Torrens,
Offg A. G. G

[1345]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—With reference to my letter No. 25 dated 16th March last, in the 2d para. of which I request that the Interest Money accruing on the Govt. Securities belonging to the Nuwab Nazim should be kept in hand, I have now to request that you will do me the favor to state what is the amount now to the credit of His Highness and when the next Interest will fall due, specifying the exact amount to enable me to draw upon you accordingly.—I have etc.

the 6th September 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1346]

The Collector of Hooghly.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a Draft No. 6 of 1847 dated 1st September, in favor of Nooroon Nissa Begum daughter of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung, & Wife of Syud Wasik Ally Khan for CRs. 574-12 being the arrears of her stipend &ca. as follows & I request the favor of you to cause it to be delivered to her, upon obtaining her receipts, in duplicate, for the same, & transmitting them to this Office for the purpose of being recorded as vouchers.—I have etc.

the 7th September 1847. H Torrens,
Offg A. G. G.

N. B — Her stipend for May, June, & July 1847 @ 52/4	156-12
8 Instalments received from Iffatarn Begum at 52/4 per month	418- 0
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	574-12

A receipt for each item will be requisite

[1347]

Lieutt F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a receipt for Rs. 50 on account of the Nizamut family Buildings requesting the Collector to pay you the amt.—I have etc.

the 8th Sept. 1847.

H Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G

[1348]

The Government Agents at Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Co. Rs. 960-8-10 Nine hundred and sixty Eight annas and Ten pie, being the amount of an Audited Bill for the Establishment of this Office, for the month of August 1847, to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 15th September 1847. *Offg. Agent G. Genl.*

[1349]

The Government Agents at Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Co. Rs. 161/- One hundred & sixty one, being the amount of Increase to the Establishment of this Office, for the month of August 1847 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 15th September 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. Genl.

[1350]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to call your attention to my letter No. 109 dated the 15th July last, as the Muriam Begum is very anxious that the Government security for 20,000 Rs in the name of her younger son Syud Munsoor Ally Khan, to whom the transfer was therein requested to be made, should remain in her possession, and the Interest accruing thereon remitted by means of a draft on the Collector of Moorshedabad.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 20th September 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1351]

Major St. G. D. Showers,
Suptdt. of His Highness Education, Moorshd.

Sir,—I have the pleasure of Enclosing for your information a Copy of my letter of this day's date to the address of the Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal respecting the duties which you have hitherto permed [performed?] as Superintendent of the Nuwab Nazim's Education and which will have to cease on His Highness attaining his majority during the ensuing month.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 21st September 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1352]

The Magistrate of Bhaugulpore.

Sir,—His Highness the Nuwab Nazim being about to leave Moorshedabad on an excursion on the River as far

as Bhaugulpore, I have to request the favor of you to issue Perwannahs to the Police Officers of your division directing them to pay every mark of respect and attention, when he approaches their respective jurisdiction.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 22d September 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[Identical letter written to the Magistrate of Malda, not printed.—Ed.]

[1353]

The Collector of Tolls at Jungypore.

Sir,—As His Highness the Nuwab Nazim is about to proceed on the River as far as Bhagulpore I have to request that you will be pleased to pass Free of Toll the Boats which accompany His Highness's suite, according to a list which will be furnished to you by Nuwab Nazir Auman Ally Khan, Darogha of the Nizamut Boat Department.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 22d Sept. 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1354]

Major St. G. D. Showers,
Suptdt. of His Highness's Education.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit a Draft No. 78 for the sum of CRs. 2,000 in favor of Captain Apperby, on account of the Cattle purchased from him on account of the Nizamut and request your acknowledgement for the same for record in this Office.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 22d Sept. 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1355]

Syud Gholam Abbas,
Goopt Brindrabun, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant, and of transmitting a Draft No. 182 for Rs. 2,000 on the General Treasury in full payment of the 5,000 Rs. authorized to be paid to you from your own assets by the orders of Government.

2. Your stipend for August will be remitted as soon as received from the Collector's Treasury.—I remain etc.

H. Torrens,
the 28th September 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1356]

G. F. McClinton Esqr.,
Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 918 dated 27th Instant, stating "that there are no Govt. Securities lodged in this Agency of Nuwab

Saadut Ally Khan" neither on account, or in name of either of the other parties mentioned in your "communication."

2d. In reply I beg to forward for your information Copy of a letter No. 468 from Mr. Jas. Campbell, Officiating Agent to Major General Raper dated the 18th July 1846, containing an acknowledgement of Rs. 20,000 on account of Saadut Ally Khan Buhadoor. I request therefore the favor of you to ascertain how that money has been disposed of.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 30th September 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1357]

Major Showers,
Supt. Education N. N., Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, accompanied by your Pay abstract for the last month, and to forward in payment thereof the sum of Co. Rs. 884-0-8 in Cash, after deducting Rs. 182-10 on account of your Military Pay for September last.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 1st Octr. 1847. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1358]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 191, dated 2d Octr. 1847, on the Genl. Treasury for the sum of CRs. 522/8 which on realization, I request you will have the goodness to invest in Govt. Securities for the benefit of Syud Ushgur Ally & Syud Ahmed Ally, minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpore family.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 4th October 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1359]

Lieutt. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a receipt for the sum of Co.'s Rs. 4,000 on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's new stables, with a letter requesting the Collector to pay you the amount.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 5th October 1847. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1360]

A. Kean Esqr., M. D.,
Civil Asstt. Surgeon, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 842 dated the 18th Ultimo, and beg to

express my regret at the present state of Her Highness the Doolin Begum's health, and the accident she has met with, yet at the same time, I am sorry that circumstances preclude my compliance with Her Highness's desire to go for a change on the River.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 5th October 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1361]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 194, dated 27th Ultimo, together with His Highness's account current to the 31st August last, and to inform that I have this day given on you a Draft for Rs. 31,394-10-1 balance of Cash, in your hand, in favor of Rajah Seetanath Buhadoor Dewan of the Nizamut, or order, payable at sight —I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 5th October 1847. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1362]

The Offg. Agent Governor General has received Messrs Cook & Co.'s letter of the 12th July last, with an account sale of Horses shewing the Proceeds to be Rs. 2,259-12-9 and requests that they will pay that amount to Rajah Seetanath Buhadoor Dewan of the Nizamut, or order, agreeably to the Draft given to that officer this day on your Firm.

H. Torrens,
the 5th October 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1363]

Lieutt. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 30 dated 4th Instant; and in reply to forward Copy of a letter this day addressed to the Commissioner.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 6th October 1847. *Offg. A. G. G.*

Enclosure No. 1.
T. Taylor Esqr.,
Commissioner of Moorshedabad, Ramporeboahleeah.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter* from Lt. Layard Executive Officer of this division, and to request that you will have the goodness to repeat the course pursued in 1837/38 as respects the road (to the state of which I can myself speak) which should as soon as practicable be placed in good condition, being part of the high road to Moorshedabad from the Presidency.

*Dated 4th
October 1847.

2. Material available from old Kilns, and refuse bricks belonging to the Nizamut occur in plenty along the line to be repaired, and being supplied Gratis will diminish in some degree the cost of the work.—I have etc.

the 6th October 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

Enclosure of this is in separate paper see the mark A.

Enclosure No. 2.
The Superintending Engineer Lower Provinces.

Sir,—Under the orders of Government No 1581, of the 15th August, and with reference to the Commissioners Report to Government of the 23d June last, a Copy of which is enclosed, I am directed to request you will call on the Executive Engineer for an Estimate of the probable expense of placing the more important roads about the City and Station of Moorshedabad, in an efficient state of repair. The Estimate will provide for metalling the most generally used of these roads and for executing the work entirely by hired labour.—I have etc

Fort William,
Military Boards Office,
the 19th September 1837. Edward Sanders,
Secy. Military Board.

Extract of a letter from the Commissioner of Circuit of the 14th or Moorshedabad Division dated the 23d June 1837.

Para. 30th On the subject of the roads of the district nearly the same remarks apply as were made on those of Hoogly. A very few years ago a road was constructed from Moorshedabad to Calcutta at a cost of many lacks of rupees, a portion of this road between that station and Kishenaghur I had an opportunity of seeing and I regret to say that it now is in such bad repairs as to be scarcely passable, the bund has sunk, and will in the course of a few years more lie level with the Paddy fields, the bridge stands permanently out from it to so great a height as to be with difficulty surmounted by a wheeled vehicle, and the bare Masonry unprotected by soil or Soorkey being exposed to the wear of Cart wheels and passengers feet, will very soon give way about the station, Moorshedabad is however worse off than Hoogly, for there they have the disadvantage of a Resident Engineer Office, who has charge of the Convicts, the consequence is that outside the Military Cantonment, every road is going to ruin; the communication between the City and Berhampore is in a fair way of being cut off, and at a station which a very few years ago boasted of possessing the best roads in Bengal, a wheeled Carriage will probably soon become an almost useless article. The opinion is I believe universal that it is a great mistake to place the Convicts labour under the controul of any other authority than the Magistrate and were other proof wanting the different condition of the Station roads at Hoogly, and at Berhampore afford a convincing proof of the justness of such a conclusion. I therefore beg leave to suggest that the Convicts at

Moorshedabad be again placed under charge of the Magistrate, who is the person best acquainted with the wants both of the native and European community, and who from his Official position as regards the convicts is best qualified to exact from them a fair quantity of labour.

51. The exertion of the Hon'ble Mr. Melville an officer of much experience and warmly interested in the welfare of this district, has set on foot a subscription for the purpose of raising a fund for the repair of the roads &ca, but private subscription in a matter of this sort can do but little, and he suggests that the surplus Chowkedar fund now in deposit which upon the principle of the new act appears strictly applicable to such purpose be added to the subscription and that Government be solicited to appropriate the same and the produce of the City ferries. It is suggested by Mr. Melville that these funds be placed under the controul of a local Committee and that the roads &ca. be placed under their charge. The plan appears to me unexceptionable, and I beg permission to recommend most strongly either that it be adopted or that some other scheme which Government may think preferable, the [be?] devised for the adequate performance of the very necessary duties which such a Committee is calculated to execute. I do myself the honor of submitting Mr. Melville's letter dated the 6th Instant, and also the Copy of one No. 319 dated the 9th Instant on the same subject from the Magistrate Mr. Elliott.

the 15th August 1837. Judicial Department.

Enclosure No. 3.
Lieutt. B. W. Goldie,
Executive Engineer 2d Divn.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose in original a letter No 2726 of the 19th Instant, and it's accompaniment, from the Secretary Military Board, and request that you will submit the required report and Estimate of the probable expenses of repairing the roads in and about the City of Moorshedabad, by hired labour, making a Note at the foot of the latter, of the saving that would be effected, were the proposed work executed by Convict labour.

2d. Be pleased to return the enclosure with your reply, as early as you conveniently can.—I have etc.

Superintending Engineer's Office, R. Triuell, Coll.,
Barrackpore, Supt. Engineer
the 23d Sept. 1837. Lower Provinces.

[1364]

Lieutt. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, accompanied by a Bill for Rs. 50 on account of the Nizamut Family Buildings, in payment thereof I beg to enclose a receipt for the same, with a

letter, requesting the Collector to pay you the amount.
—I have etc.

the 6th October 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1365]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have to request the favor of you, to inspect either personally or by Deputy, the house of Syud Ikramooden Ally Khan, Father-in-law of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, and to report upon its present condition.
—I have etc.

the 8th October 1847 H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1366]

Major St. G. D. Showers,
Suptdt. of His Highness's Education, Moorshedabad

Sir,—I have the honor to forward for your information copy of a letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal No. 95 dated 4th Instant, stating that a communication has been addressed to the Military Department of the Government of India, for instructions regarding the disposal of your services when your duties as Superintendent of the Education of the Nuwab Nazim cease by His Highness attaining his majority on the 20th Instant.—I have etc.

the 8th October 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1367]

Mrs. Jane Dunnett, Calcutta.

Madam,—By direction of H. Torrens Esqr I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4 Inst. with its enclosures, and to inform you that that Gentleman has been pleased to grant an extension of leave to your son, for the recovery of his health.—I am etc.

the 8th Octr. 1847. G. Burnett,
Head Clerk

[1368]

The Government Agents at Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorsd the sum of Compy.'s Rs. 960-8-10 Nine hundred and sixty Eight annas & ten pie being the amount of an Audited Bill, for the Establishment of this Office for the month of September 1847 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

the 11th October 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. G.

[1369]

The Government Agents at Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshd. the sum of Co. Rs. 161 one hundred and sixty one being the amount of an Audited Bill, for Increase to the Establishment of this Office for the month of September 1847 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

the 11th October 1847 H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. G.

[1370]

Syud Gholam Abbas,
Goopt Bindrabun, Calcutta

Sir,—In continuation of my letter No. 153 dated the 28th Ultimo—I have the pleasure of Enclosing a Draft No. 199 for Rs. 426 on account of your Stipend for the month of August 1847.—I remain etc.

the 12th October 1847 H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1371]

Syud Ahmied Rezza, Chitpore, Calcutta

Sir,—I have the pleasure of enclosing a Draft No 198 for Rs. 2,067-0-0 on the following accounts—

For your stipend for September 1847	1,567- 0- 0
In advance for October	500- 0- 0
	Rs 2,067- 0- 0

Receipts for this sum have been presented by your Mookhtar Shekh Rujub Ally.—I remain etc.

the 12th October 1847 H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1372]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 200 dated 12th Oct. 1847 on the Genl. Treasury for the sum of Co. Rs. 522/8 which on realization, I request you will have the goodness to invest in Govt. Securities for the benefit of Syud Ushgur Ally & Syud Ahmed Ally, Minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpore family.—I have etc.

the 12th October 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1373]

The Collector of Shahabad.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Draft No. 37 for Rs.42 & request you will do me the favor of causing it to be

delivered to Jankeeram Tewaree of village Munee Chupra, 3 coss north of Arrah, as a remittance from his Uncle Madhoo Tewaree, a Burkundaz on this Establishment.—I have etc

the 12th October 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1374]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day given on you a Draft for Co. *Belonging to Rs. 10,431-13-8 being the half year's His Highness the Interest due on *50 Government Nuwab Nazim Securities amounting to Rs. 5,22,900 to 30th September 1847, in favor of Rajah Seetanath Bahadoor, Dewan of the Nizamut, or order, payable at sight.—I have etc.

the 29th October 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1375]

Syud Gholam Abbas,
Goopt Bindrabun, Calcutta

Sir,—I have the pleasure of Enclosing a Draft No. 213 for Rs 427 on account of your Stipend for the month of September 1847, and requesting the transmission of your receipt for the same —I remain etc.

the 29th Octr. 1847 H. Torrens,
Offg Agent G. G.

[1376]

Major St. G. D. Showers,
Suptdt. Education His Highness Nuwab Nazim,
Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, accompanied by your Pay Abstract for October last, and to forward in payment thereof the sum of CRs 884-0-8 in cash after deducting Rs. 182-0-10 on account of your Military Pay for the above month.—I have etc.

the 2d November 1847 H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1377]

Nuwab Syud Gholam Abbas,
Goopt Bindrabun, Calcutta

Sir,—I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of your communication of the 6th Instant, and learning with satisfaction the interview you have had with His Honor the Deputy Govr. of Bengal.

2. I have to congratulate you on account of your marriage which is shortly to take place, and in compliance with the request contained in your letter dated 31st Ultimo, I beg to enclose an Order on the Government Agent in Calcutta, for the sum of Rupees Ten Thousand, to meet economically the Expenses attendant on the Celebration of your nuptials.—I am etc.

the 10th November 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1378]

The Govt. Agent, Calcutta.

At sight please to pay to Syud Gholam Abbas, son of the late Nuwab Abool Husun, or order, the sum of C. Rupees Ten Thousand, and place the same to the account of that young Gentleman.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G., H. Torrens,
the 10th November 1847 *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1379]

J. H. Patton Esqr.,
Chief Magistrate of Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward, to be placed under your charge, in the event of her not being able to identify her relatives in Calcutta, a Girl named Mobaruk Kudum, whom I recently released from the Dheoree of Her Highness the Doolin Begum.

2. I annex copy of her deposition, when removed from the Dheoree after having made a personal appeal to me on the occasion of my visiting it.

3. The bearer of this letter is a person of trust, to whose care with that of a Mama or Duenna, the girl has been confided, by name Meeah Musurrut a Khawajec Serai of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

4. He will deposit the sum of fifty rupees, with your Treasurer, if allowed to do so, for the Girl's maintenance should she not identify her relatives, or make the same over to the girl in your presence, should she be able to find them.—I have etc.

the 10th November 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1380]

The Govt. Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day given on you a Draft for CRs. 1,800 being in part of the sum of Rs. 4,177-4-2, the half year Interest due on 41 Govt. Securities, belonging to His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, amtg. to Rs. 1,96,800 to 1st Novr. 1847, in favor of Mr. Robert Young, or order, payable at sight, on acct. purchase of an Elephant.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsh., H. Torrens,
the 17th Novr. 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1381]

Rajah Seetanath Buhadoor,
Dewan of the Nizamut, Moorshd.

Sir,—I request you will have the goodness to obtain His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's permission for the Camp of the 39 Reg. N.I. to be pitched in the open space in front of His Highness's Residence at Mobaruk Munzil on the 22d Instant.—I have etc.

the 17 Novr. 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1382]

The Government Agents at Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad the sum of Co. Rs. 960-8-10 Nine hundred & sixty, Eight annas and ten pie being the amount of an Audited Bill for the Establishment of the Office for the month of October 1847 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 20th November 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1383]

The Government Agents at Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collr. of Moorshedabad, the sum of CRs. 161-0-0 One hundred and sixty one being the amount of Increase to the Establishment of this Office for the month of October 1847, to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 20th November 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1384]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward copy of a letter received from the Commissioner dated the 6th Instant, and request you will have the goodness to furnish the Correspondence respecting the repairs of the Moorshedabad Roads which took place in 1837-38.

2. A Copyist shall attend from my Office should the preparation of duplicates induce undue trouble on your Establishment.—I have etc.

the 20th Novr. 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1385]

Lieutt. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant, accompanied by a Bill for Rs. 50 on account of the Nizt. Family Buildings; in payment thereof I beg to enclose a receipt for the same with a letter requesting the Collector to pay the amount to you.—I have etc.

the 20th Novr. 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1386]

The Civil Auditor, Fort William

Sir,—In reply to your letter No 1512 of the 4th Instant, I have to request the favor of you to furnish me with a duplicate of your letter No. 1394 dated the 1st Ultimo, for the purpose of enabling me to afford the information therein called for.—I have etc

the 22d November 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1387]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Exe. Officer 2d Divn, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters Nos. 36 & 37 dated 19th & 20th Instant, and in reply beg to state that the next building to be estimated for is the one belonging to Syud Ikram Oodeen Ally, father-in-law to His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

2. A revised list belonging to the principal members of the Nizamut family will be furnished as soon as ready.—I have etc.

the 22d November 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1388]

Messrs James Montieith & Co., Calcutta

Gentlemen,—5 months ago in distributing funds for the payment of H. H. the Nazim's due in Calcutta, I allotted an instalment of Rs. 5,000 to your firm. As this has not been paid which I much regret, I can only say that the arrangement whereby you were disappointed was managed without my knowledge or concurrence.

Of a balance of interest due to H. H. of Rs. 2,600 I send you a draft for the whole on the Sub Treasurer with my assurance that the rest of your debt will be paid on my responsibility on the 30th Prox.—I am etc.

the 29 Novr. 1847.

H. Torrens.

[1389]

The Govt. Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day given on you a Draft for Co. Rs. 2,600 being the balance of Interest on Govt. Securities, belonging to His Highness the Nuwab Nazim to 1st Novr 1847 ; in favor of Messrs or order, payable at sight.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 29th Novr. 1847 *Offg. Agent Govt Genl.*

[1390]

The Government Agent.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward to you this advice favored by Rajah Seetanath Buhadoor Dewan to H. H the Nuwab Nazim, requesting you to place at his disposal the amount of one Lakh and thirty thousand rupees in Government Securities for the purpose of raising money upon the paper in question to meet urgent expenses for His Highness and his relatives during the Mohurum.

2. I beg that you will have the goodness to make the amount available in Securities standing in His Highness's name at 5 per cent.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 29th Novr. 1847 *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1391]

Major C. Douglas,
Commg. 14th Reg. N. I., Berhampore

Sir,—I have the honor to request that you will favor His Highness the Nuwab Nazim and myself by ordering a Company of the Regt. under your Command on Treasure party duty for the purpose of escorting a lakh of rupees in specie expected shortly to arrive at Kishnagurh from Calcutta.

2. The money being emergently required by His Highness and his relatives, and assets not being available in the Collectors treasury, ten elephants, were dispatched with an escort as per margin to bring treasure from Calcutta on the night of Monday last (29th ulto.).

3. It is possible they may arrive in Calcutta by Palace Guard tomorrow morning (2d Instant) and as arrangements have been made to have the treasure ready, I should think it not unlikely that under the urgent demand for the specie here, which is required for the ceremonial of the Mohurum, the party may leave Calcutta on the evening of Friday 3d Instant.

4 I have applied for an escort of regular troops to meet the convoy at Baraset, and, if without distressing the men, the Company I have the honor to apply for, could find itself ready to relieve this party at Kishnagurh on the evening of the 4th Inst. all chance of delay will have been obviated.

5. The distance is 56 miles, but His Highness the Nazim has directed his officers to answer any indent

for elephants to carry baggage or afford assistance to sick or footsore men, which you may desire to be made.

6. The Officer in Command of the Company might perhaps be instructed as a Compliment to His Highness, to post a limited number of sentries from the detachment of Nizamut men in addition to those of his own, and, if I might suggest, should perhaps be warned against crossing the river at Kishnagurh whereby time would be lost.

7. Supplies according to indent will be written for at that place to be ready on the either side of the stream should you approve.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 1st December 1847 *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1392]

The Civil Auditor, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1587 of the 25th Ultio. annexing a copy of your letter No. 1394 of the 1st Octr., and in reply beg to state that Lootfunissa Begum having died on the 18th Augt 1846, and no detailed report having been submitted for the orders of Govt, the individuals receiving their authorized allowances under her receipt, feeling the inconvenience of further delay, made their respective applications to me, to receive their pensions under their own receipts

2. Those pensions having been sanctioned by the orders of Govt. dated 14th December 1842, a copy of which accompanied the Nizamut Abstract for that month, I felt no hesitation in complying with their request.

3. The subject of the stipend of Sa. Rs. 675 which the late Lootfoonissa Begum enjoyed in her own right, is still under consideration.

4. Under this explanation, I hope, the charge of the monthly rate of Rs. 325, for the arrears due to the other branches of the Begum's family, will be admitted.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshd.,
the 1st Decr. 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1393]

The Collector of Kishnagurh.

Sir,—A Treasure party from the 14th N. I. under the Command of Ensign Govan will march tomorrow morning towards your Station to Escort specie coming from Calcutta, for His Highness the Nuwab Nazim; I have to request that you will issue directions for the necessary supplies to be in readiness for that party on this side of the Ganges, according to the annexed Indent furnished by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 1st Decr. 1847 *Offg. A. G. G.*

Enclosure

Three days supplies for a Company about to proceed to Kishnagurh

Attah	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 Md.
Dal	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 Md.
Rice	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 Md.
Ghee	.	.	.	.	.	.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Md.
Goor	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 Md.
Salt	.	.	.	.	.	.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Md.
Chubena	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 Md.
Wood	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 Maunds
Quantity of Elephants required for Camp							
Equipage							1
For Sepoys bedding, Cooking utensils &c.							4
For Lieut. Govan							1
For Supplies for 3 days							2
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[1394]

The Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Cash Account of this Office for the month of June last, accompanied by two Abstracts marked A & B. & 291 vouchers.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 1st December 1847 *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1395]

The Accountant of the Government of Bengal,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Cash Account of this Office for the month of July last, accompanied by two Abstracts marked A and B. and 297 Vouchers.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 1st December 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

P.S.—The Accot. for August & subsequent months with Cash Balance Reports will be transmitted after the Mohurram festival

[1396]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 248 dated the 29th Novr. 1847, on the Genl. Treasury for the sum of CRs. 522-8 which on realization, I request you will have the goodness to invest in Govt. Securities for the benefit of Syud Ushgur Ally and Syud Ahmed Ally, minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpore family.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 2d December 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1397]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Exe. Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Inst. accompanied by a Bill for Rs. 50 on

account of the Nizt. Family Buildings in payment thereof I beg to Enclose a receipt for the same With a letter requesting the Collector to pay the amount to you.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 2d December 1847 *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1398]

The Collector of Hooghly.

Sir,—I have the honor to Enclose a Draft No. 8 dated the 1st Decr. 1847, in favor of Nooroonissa Begum daughter of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung & Wife of Syud Wasik Ally Khan for CRs. 313-8 being the arrears of her Stipend &c. as follows and request the favor of you to cause it to be delivered to her, upon obtaining her receipts in duplicate for the same and transmitting them to this Office for the purpose of being recorded as Vouchers —I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 2d December 1847. *Offg. Agent G. G.*

[1399]

Nuwab Syud Gholam Abbas,
Goopt Brindabun, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the pleasure of enclosing a Draft No. 255 for Rs. 427 on account of your Stipend for the month of October 1847, and requesting the transmission of your receipt for the same.—I remain etc.

H. Torrens,
the 3d December 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1400]

Major St. G. D. Showers,
Late Supdt of His Highness the N Nazim's
Education.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward for your information Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal No. 120 of 1847 dated the 1st Instant, conveying the thanks of His Honor the Deputy Govr. for your Note on the subject of the system of Education proper to be adopted for a Mussulman Prince the ward of Government.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 6th December 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1401]

The Collector of Beerbhoom.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit the Promissory Note No. 8920 for CRs. 1,000 and request you will have the goodness to forward the Interest due on it from 1st Feby. to 31st July 1847 your Draft on the Collector of Moorsshedabad.

2. My receipt for the amount is written on the back of the Promissory Note.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 7th December 1847. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1402]

The Accountant, Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit two Promissory Notes, noted in the margin and request you will have

No 10325 of 1835-36 for Rupees 3,000 No. 349 of 1809 of 1835/36 for Rs 1,000

the goodness to forward the Interest due on them by a Draft on the Collector of Moorshedabad.

2. My receipt for the amount is written on the back of the Promissory Notes.

3. I have further to request that the Interest may in future be made payable from the Collectorate of Beerbhoom.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.
the 7th Decr. 1847

[1403]

The Offg Agent Governor General requests Messrs D Wilson & Co. will have the goodness to supply on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim 6 dozen of claret and 2 jars of Raspberry Jam, of the quality hitherto supplied, & dispatch the same at their earliest convenience

H. Torrens,
Offg A G. G.
the 8th December 1847

[1404]

The Government Agent, Calcutta

Sir,—At sight please to pay to Ed. Miller of Messrs Oswal Scal & Co or order the sum of Companys Rupees 10,000 being in part of the Half years Interest due on 24 Government securities amounting to Rs. 11,87,800 to 31st December 1847, & place the same to the account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim agreeably to my letter of advice of this days date.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. G.
the 8th December 1847.

[1405]

The Government Agent at Fort William

Sir,—At sight please to pay to Messrs Ranken & Co. or order the sum of CRs. 12,000 being in part of the half years Interest due on 24 Government securities amounting to CRs 11,87,800 to 31st December 1847, and place the same to the account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim agreeably to my letter of advice of this day's date.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.
the 8th December 1847.

[1406]

The Government Agent, Fort William.

Sir,—At sight please to pay to Messrs Montieth & Co., or Order, the sum of CRs. 2,215-2 being in part of the half years Interest due on 24 Government Securities amounting to Rs. 11,87,800 to 31st December 1847, and place the same to the account of His Highness the Nuwab

Nazim agreeably to my letter of advice of this day's date.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.
the 8th December 1847.

[1407]

Nuwab Syud Gholam Abbas,
Goopt Brindabun, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of your Letter of the 5th Instant giving cover to a receipt for the further sum of Rs. 4,000 stated to be urgently required for the completion of your marriage ceremony. As the emergency of the occasion is very pressing & the requisite sum indispensable, I do myself the pleasure of transmitting an Order for that amount on the Govt. Agent in Calcutta.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.
the 8th December 1847.

[1408]

The Govt. Agent, Calcutta.

At sight please to pay to Syud Gholam Abbas, son of the late Nuwab Abool Hussun, or order, the sum of Company's Rupees Four Thousand, and place the same to the account of that young Gentleman.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
Acting A G. G.
the 8th Decr. 1847.

[1409]

The Govt. Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day drawn on you, at sight, in favor of Syud Gholam Abbas, son of the late Nuwab Abool Hussun or Order for the sum of CRs. 4,000 to be paid out of the assets now in your hands belong to that Young Gentleman for the disbursement of the expenses attendant on his marriage which is to take place at the Presidency —I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.
the 8th December 1847.

[1410]

The Magistrate of Rampore Bawaleeah.

Sir,—His Highness the Nuwab Nazim will leave Moorshedabad, on a shooting excursion, and proceed to the district of Dinagapore, after the termination of the Mohurum festival ; I have to request the favor of you to issue Purwanahs to the Police officers of your division, directing them to pay every mark of respect and attention when he approaches their respective Jurisdiction.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.
the 8th December 1847.

The Magistrate of Dinagapore on the same subject the 9th Decr. 1847.

The Joint Magistrate of Maldah on the same subject the 9th Decr. 1847.

[1411]

The Government Agents, Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of CRs. 960-8-10 Nine Hundred and sixty, Eight annas and ten pie, being the amount of an Audited Bill, for the Establishment of this Office for the month of November last, to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 20th December 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1412]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 270 dated 22d Decr. 1847, on the Genl. Treasury for the sum of

Enclosure

Indent of Stationery, required for the use of the Governor General's Office at Moorshedabad for the year of 1848

Names of Articles	Received in 1847	Balance on the 1st of Jany 1848	Quantity Indented for 1848	Numbers of Assistants and Clerks and Section Writers	Remarks	Admitted
	R Q S	R Q S	R Q S			
Book paper	0-10- 0	None	0-10- 0	1 Head Clerk		
General Letter Do.	0- 1- 0	0- 1- 0	0- 2- 0	1 Head English Writer		
Foolscap Do.	1- 0- 0	0-11- 0	2- 0- 0			
Quarto post Do.	1-14- 0	None	2- 0- 0	1 Second ditto		
Blotting Do.	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 8	0- 2- 0			
Bengal Do.	1- 6- 0	None	2- 0- 0	1 Additional ditto		
Marble Do.	0- 0- 6	0- 0- 7	0- 1- 0			
Paste Boards	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 6	0- 0- 0			
Quills	300	None	500			
Black Ink Powder	10 B	None	24 B			
Red Do. Do.	2 B	None	4 B			
Pen Knives	5	None	5			
					Of a better quality, for after 2 or 3 sharpings they become useless	
Frazers	1	Do.	2			
Hones	None	Do	1			
Scissors large	1	Do.	1			
Slices	2	1	2			
Straps	None	Do.	2			
Pencils	12	9	12			
Compasses	None	None	2			
Tape red	10 B	4 B	6 B			
Do white . . . . .	..	..	6 B			
India rubber	4 P	2 P	1 bottle			
Chest Inkstand	2	None	2			
Round Do. Do.	1	Glass broken	2			
Glass Do. . . . .	..	..	1			
Round rulers large	1	1	..			
Do. Do. small . . . . .	..	..	2			
Flat Do.	None	None	1			
Wafers	2 B	Do.	2 B			
Do. Seal	1	Do.	..			
Sand Europe	1 Bll.	Do.	1 Bll.			
Do. boxes . . . . .	..	2	..			
Pounce	1 Bll.	None	1 Bll.			
Leaden weight . . . . .	..	2	..			
Book large . . . . .	..	1	2			
Do. medium	2	1	2			
Do. small	3	3	..			

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 24th Jany. 1848.

H. Torrens,
Acting A. G. G

CRs. 522-8 which, on realization, I request you will have the goodness to Invest in Government Securities for the benefit of Syud Ushgur Ally & Syud Ahmed Ally, Minor sons of late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpore family.—I have etc

H Torrens,
the 27th December 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1413]

The Superintendent, Stationery at Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to send my Indent of the Stationery required for the use of this Office, which I request may be forwarded as early as practicable.—I have etc

H Torrens,
the 24th Jany 1848. *Offg Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1414]

Lieutt. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the Instant, accompanied by a Bill for Rs. 50 on account of the family buildings, in payment thereof I beg to enclose a receipt for the same with a letter, requesting the Collector to pay the amount to you.—I have etc.

the 25th January 1848. H. Torrens
Offg. A. G. G

[1415]

The Collector of Shahabad.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Draft No. 44 for the sum of Cos Rs. 46 and request you will do me the favor of causing it to be delivered to Jankee Tewaree of village Munee Chupra, 3 Coss north of Arrah, as a remittance from his uncle Madhoo Tewaree, a Burkundaz on this Establishment.—I have etc.

the 25th January 1848 H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G

[1416]

A. Reid Esqr.,
Collector, Beerbhoom

Sir,—I have the honor to forward my receipt in duplicate for Rs 20 on account of the Draft No 8 enclosed in your letter No. 286 of the 9th ultimo.—I have etc.

the 25th January 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1417]

Major St. G. D. Showers,
Late Supt. of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's
Education, Calcutta

Sir,—I beg to forward the enclosed two Certificates which you have applied for, from this Office, taking this course in preference to a private one, for the purposes of official record—I have etc.

the 25th January 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1418]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1308 of the 13th ultimo, expressing your surprise at the extreme irregularity observable in my dispatch No. 213 enclosing the drafts to be honoured out

of the Interest of Certain Government Securities, the property of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim. I beg to observe that the words of my dispatch noted that the Interest was due on the 31st December 1847—and that the Drafts on it were payable at sight, of course, after that date, as they could not by any possibility be payable before it.

2. This view of the case seems to have occurred to yourself as a necessary one, in as much as that I find by the receipts of the draft holders remitted to me in due course that you honored the orders when presented at proper dates, inspite of the instructions which you favored me with in the singular paragraph extracted as

Para. 3 I have therefore per margin from your
to return your letter of advice letter above acknowledg-
and to request that you will be ed —I have etc.
pleased to recall the Drafts and
substitute others for them, pay-
able "as soon after the 31st
December 1847 as the Interest
then due, is realized "

the 25th January 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

P S.—My dispatch of the 8th ultimo is herewith returned for record in your Office.

[1419]

The Government Agent, Calcutta *

Sir,—At sight please to pay to R Young Esqr. or order, the sum of Co. Rs. 1,907-2-6 (One Thousand Nine hundred and seven, Two annas and six pie) being in further part of the Half year's Interest due on Twenty four Government Securities amounting to Sa. Rs. 11,87,800 to 31st Decr. 1847 and place the same to the account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, agreeably to my letter of advice of this day's date.—I have etc.

the 26th January 1848 H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1420]

The Government [Agent?], Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day given on you a Draft No. 9 for the sum of Rs. 1,907-2-6 being in further part of the half Year's Interest due on 24 Govt. Securities belonging to His Highness the Nuwab Nazim to 31st Decr. 1847 payable at sight.—I have etc.

the 26th Jany. 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1421]

The Government Agent at Calcutta.

At sight, please to pay to Lieutt. F. P. Layard, Offg. Executive Officer of the 2d Division at Berhampore, or

Order, the sum of Co.'s Rs. 2,500 (Two Thousand and five hundred) being in further part of the half Year's Interest due on 24 Govt. Securities Amotg. to Co. Rs. 11,87,800 to 31st Decr 1847 and place the same to the account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim agreeably to my letter of advice of this day's date —I have etc

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 27th January 1848.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to advice you that I have this day given on you a Draft No. for the sum of CRs 2,500 being in further part of the half years Interest due on 24 Govt Securities belonging to His Highness the Nuwab Nazim to 31st Decr 1847 payable at sight.—I have etc.

the 27th Jany. 1848.

H Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Exe. Officer, Berhampore

Sir,—I beg to Enclose a receipt for the sum of CRs. 20,000 with a letter requesting the Collector to pay the amount to you.—I have etc.

the 27th January 1848.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. Genl.

[1424]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Exe. Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to send you an Order No on the Govt. Agent at Calcutta for the sum of CRs 2,500 being the amount required by you on account of the New Stables —I have etc.

the 27th January 1848

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1425]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Executive Officer of the 2nd Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward for your information an Extract from a letter No. 127 from the Secy. to the Government of Bengal dated the 22d ultimo, approving of the plan and Estimate for a house for Nuwab Jaffer Ally Khan, and Sanctioning the grant of Rs. 27,180-12-7 for that purpose, chargeable to the Nizamut Deposit Fund.

2 I have the request that, you will have the goodness to consult with the Nuwab upon the subject, and to Commence with the contemplated work at your earliest convenience —I have etc.

the 29th January 1848.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

Extract from a letter No 127 from the Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal D/22d Decr 1847.

Para. 2. The Deputy Governor is pleased to approve of the plan & Estimate for a house for Nuwab Jaffer Ally Khan as furnished by Mr. Layard, and to sanction a grant of Rs. 27,180-12-7 to be paid from the Deposit fund for the Erection of a suitable dwelling place for the Nuwab & his dependents under the Circumstances stated by you in your dispatch.

The Government Agent at Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to advice you that I have this day given on you a Draft No. 17 for the sum of CRs. 3,498-7-8 being the balance in full of the half years Interest due on 24 Government Securities belonging to His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, to 31st December 1847, payable at sight.—I have etc

the 29th Jany. 1848.

H Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1427]

At sight, please to pay to Rajah Sektanath Buhadoor Dewan of the Nizamut, or Order, the sum of CRs. 3,498-7-8 Three thousand Four hundred, and Ninety Eight seven annas and Eight pie being the balance in full of the half years Interest due on 24 Government Securities amounting to CRs. 11,87,800 to 31st December 1847 & place the same to the account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, agreeably to my letter of advice of this day's date.—I have etc.

the 29th January 1848.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1428]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a receipt for the sum of Cos. Rs. 6,000 with a Letter, requesting the Collector to pay the amount to you.—I have etc.

the 1st February 1848.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1429]

Captain French,
Station Staff, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to request that application may be submitted to Major Douglas in Command of the station for the customary salute on the occasion of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim passing Berhampore on a journey, the Guns to be in readiness at the usual place by the Flag staff at 7 A. M. tomorrow 2nd of the current month

2. His Highness the Nuwab Nazim will pass the station by water, and the saluting signal will of course be the appearance of his Flag opposite the battery.—I have etc.

the 1st Feby. 1848 H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1430]

The Government Agents at Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Co. Rs. 960-8-10 Nine Hundred & sixty Eight annas and Ten pie, being the amount of the Establishment of this Office for the month of December 1847 to be charged to the Agency Fund. —I have etc.

the 1st Feby. 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1431]

The Post Master, Berhampore.

Sir,—I request you will be pleased to set a Dawk for me hence to Baraset

2. The bearers 12 men in a Set, are to carry an Empty Palkee, from Berhampore to Daooodpore and to be ready there by the evening of the 3rd Instant, whence I wish to start for Kishennugur; there to remain all day and then to proceed on to Barasut.

8 Bearers	
2 Musalchees	
2 Bangyburdars	
—	
12	
—	

3 I shall pay the actual expense on presentation of your bill, and settle the matter of demurrage on my return.—I have etc.

the 1st Feby. 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1432]

The Govt. Agent, Calcutta.

At sight, please to pay to Raja Seetanath Buhadoor, Dewan of the Nizamut, or order, the sum of Cos. No. 1,003-7-9 One Thousand and Three seven annas, and nine pie, being the amount of the half years Interest due on 10 Government securities amounting to Rs. 50,800

to 1st February 1848 and place the same to the account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, agreeably to my letter of advice of this day's date.—I remain etc.

the 2d February 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1433]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day given on you a Draft No. 23 for the sum of Cos. Rs. 1,003-7-9 being the amount of half years Interest due on Govt. Securities belonging to His Highness the Nuwab Nazim to 1st February 1848, payable at sight.—I remain etc.

the 2d February 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1434]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to forward, a Draft No 293 dated 27th January 1848 on the General Treasury for the sum of Cos Rs. 522-8 which on realization I request, you will have the goodness to Invest in Government securities, for the benefit of Syud Ushgur Ally, and Syud Ahmud Ally, minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpore family.—I remain etc.

the 2nd February 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1435]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2nd Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to forward a receipt for Rs. 50 with a letter, requesting the Collector to pay the amount to you.—I have etc.

the 2nd February 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1436]

Lieutt. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—In reply to your letter No. 93 of the 31st ultimo, I beg to inform you that the revised list of houses belonging to the Nazim's family requiring repairs, will be furnished hereafter. In the meantime however I request, you will have the goodness survey and estimate the building now in the occupancy of Nuwab Oomduddoonissa Begum oorf Khorshed Muhal.—I have etc.

the 2d February 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1437]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—With reference to your letter No. 1348 of the 20th December 1847, I have the honor to forward the necessary Power of attorney to enable you to sell, endorse, and assign the Government security No. 4436 of 1841/42 dated the 30th June 1841 for Rs. 17,000 or any other that may be deposit [sic] in your Agency, on account of Syud Gholam Abbas.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 2d February 1848 *Offg Agent Govr. Genl*

Enclosure

Know all men by these presents I Henry Torrens Offg. Agent to the Governor Genl. at Moorshedabad, do make, constitute, and appoint the persons exercising the Office of Government Agent at Fort William, in Bengal to be my attorney (and from time to time as any other persons shall be appointed to exercise the said Office; I do substitute the person, so appointed so that this power shall always be executed by the person exercising the said Office) in my name and on my behalf to endorse, sell, and assign, all the securities of the East India Company, deposited or which may hereafter be deposited, by or for me, with the said Government Agent, under the Terms of the advertisements published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 31st December 1810—and 1st July 1833, and to receive the consideration money, to give a receipt or receipts for the same, and to do all lawful acts requisite for effecting the premises, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Government Agent for the time being, shall do therein by Virtue hereof. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred, and Forty Eight

Signed, Sealed & Delivered
by Henry Torrens in the
presence of us
G. Burnett
W. Rose.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl

[1438]

The Commissioner of the 14th Division, Rajshahee.

Sir,—In reply to your Letter No. 414 of the 6th Novr. last, I have the honor to forward a Copy of the Correspondence referred to in Lt. Layard's letter which accompanied my dispatch No 164 dated 6th October 1847.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 2d February 1848. *Offg. A G. G.*

[1439]

Nuwab Syud Gholam Abbas,
Goopt Bindrabun in Calcutta.

Gentleman,—I have the pleasure of enclosing a Draft No. 309 for Rs. 853 on account of your Stipend for the

For Novr. 426-10-8 months of November and December
Decr 426-10-8 last, and requesting the transmission
853-5-4 of your receipt for the same —
I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 2d Feby. 1848 *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1440]

The Govt. Agent, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 313 dated 14th Jany. 1848 on the Genl. Treasury for CRs 522-8 which on realization I request you will have the goodness to invest in Govt securities for the benefit of Syud Ushgur Ally and Syud Ahmed Ally, minor sons of the Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpore family —I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 2d Feby. 1848 *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1441]

The Government Agents, Calcutta

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad the sum of CRs. 960-8-10 nine hundred and sixty, Eight annas & ten pie, being the amount of the Establishment of this Office for the month of January 1848, to be charged to the Agency fund —I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 15th February 1848. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1442]

A. Campbell Esquire, M. D.,
Superintendent of Darjeeling.

Sir,—I have the honour to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 40 dated the 3rd Instant, & beg to forward a Draft No 12 for Rs 500 advanced to me on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim to enable you to remove that amount from your Inefficient Balance.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 13th March 1848 *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1443]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to forward a receipt for Rs. 50 with a letter, requesting the Collector to pay the amount to you.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 14th March 1848. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1444]

The Government Agents at Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of CRs. 960-8-10 Nine hundred and sixty, Eight annas and ten pie, being the amount of the Establishment of this Office for the month of February 1848 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

the 15th March 1848.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1445]

The Governor General's Agent, Benares

Sir,—I have the honor to apprise you that two persons of same rank, connected with the Nizamut, having been advised by me to take up their residence at Benares, are now on their way thither, and will look on their arrival to you for support and protection

2. These are Syud Mehdy Ali oorf Nunnah Nuwab, an adopted brother of Her Highness the Doolin Begum and Ushruffoonissa Begum, usually called the Padshah Begum, Widow of Sooltan Ismaell & daughter of Ruheemoonissa Begum.

3. These persons with their followers & servants, should be recommended to provide themselves with suitable residences in a quiet and unostentatious manner, and with your permission I will place you in funds for the purpose of advancing to them such moderate sums as may suffice to establish them with comfort in such part of Benares or its neighbourhood as you may deem expedient.

4. It is more than probable that you will in the first instance be appealed to by the parties in question respecting the cause of their finding themselves under your charge, under which circumstance the obvious course of referring them to this Office need not be here insisted on.

5. The term of the residence at Benares of these persons is uncertain, and Will very materially depend upon the manner in which they may both satisfy you by conducting themselves tranquilly & reputably, as also by avoiding the maintenance of correspondence with the Dheoree of Her Highness the Dhoolin Begum, & by carefully eschewing the society or advice of such low intriguants as are certain to attach themselves, where at all encouraged, to natives of rank vexed with imaginary grievances.

6th. The absence of these parties from Moorshedabad has been necessitated in consequence of nonobservance of due caution in the above respects, and, should you favor me by intimating the same to them if referred to, without admitting needless discussion, and by, at the same time, allowing them the advantage of your advice with reference to the terms of this dispatch, you will confer an equal favor on them and on myself.

7. Copy of this dispatch has been duly addressed to Government on this day's date.—I have etc.

the 16th March 1848.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1446]

R. Harvey Esqr.,
Calcutta.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant, I am desired by the Agent to state that His Highness has, so far as he knows, no intention of filling up the vacancy you allude to.

The testimonials are herewith returned.—I am etc.

the 17th March 1848.

G. Burnett,
Head Clerk.

[1447]

Messrs Mackenzie, Lyall & Co, Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—At three days sight please to pay to Mr G Vite, or order, the Sum of CRs. 15,000 (Fifteen Thousand) being in full of all demands for, and on account of the Marble purchased from him for His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.—I remain etc.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 17th March 1848.

H. Torrens,
Offg Agent Govr Genl.

N.B.—A duplicate of this has also been granted which is to be honored in case of the loss of the original.

[1448]

Messrs McKenzie Lyall & Co., Calcutta

Gentlemen,—At three days sight please to pay to Rajah Seetanath Buhadoor, or order, the sum of Co Rs. 441 Four hundred and forty one, on account of Costs and charges incurred at Rungpore, on account of the Nizamut, agreeably to my letter of advice of this day's date.—I am etc.

the 20th March 1848.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1449]

Messrs McKenzie Lyall & Co, Calcutta

Gentlemen,—I beg to advise you, that I have this day given on you a Draft No. 41 for the sum of Co. Rs. 441 on account of costs & Charges incurred at Rungpore on acct. of the Nizamut made payable to Rajah Seetanath Buhadoor or order, at three day's sight.—I remain etc.

the 20th March 1848.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1450]

Messrs McKenzie Lyall & Co., Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to forward for your information a letter No. 34 in original, from the Judge of Rungpore, to Dr. Young under date the 24th February last, asking the payment of Rs. 7,125 on account of Elephants and Horses, purchased for the Nizamut.

2. I have to request the favor of you to put yourselves in communication with Mr. Wyatt for that demand, esteeming this letter as your authority for doing so.—I remain etc.

the 20th March 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1451]

The Government Agent, Calcutta,

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 328 dated the 15th March 1848 on the SubTreasurer at Fort William for the sum of CRs. 522/8 which on realization I request you will have the goodness to invest in Govt securities for the benefit of Syud Ushgur Ally & Syud Ahmed Ally, minor sons of the late N. Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpore family —I remain etc.

the 20th March 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl

This is to certify that Raee Kasee Pershad, nephew of the late Rajah Rajbullub, is this day alive and appeared before me.

Dewanny Adawlut,
City of Moorshedabad,
the 30th March 1848. H. P. Russell,
Judge.

[1452]

Baboo Prosunno Coomar Tagore,
Government Pleader, Calcutta.

Sir,—In reply to your letter No. 46 of the 11th Instant, I have the pleasure to forward Copy of Mr. Melville's letter of the 20th Jany. 1837 together with a transcript of the Schedule A.

2. Schedule B which shews the quantity of Lakraj lands held by the Relatives of the Nuwab Nazim, having no reference to the case pending in the Sudder Dewany, I have not deemed it necessary to furnish a Copy of that document.

3. This Office can afford no further information upon the subject involved in the case now under adjudication.—I have etc.

the 14th April 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G

[1453]

The Executive Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to forward a receipt for Rs. 50 with a letter requesting the Collector to pay the amount to you.—I have etc.

the 15th April 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1454]

The Government Agents, Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad the sum of (CRs. 1,071-8-10) One thousand and seventy one Eight annas and ten pie being the amount of an Audited Bill on Accot of the Etabt. of this Office for the month of March 1848 —I am etc.

the 18th April 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1455]

W. H. Bell Esqr,
Civil Auditor, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter No 239—dated 6th March last, and beg to transmit Detailed statements of salaries, and Establishments of this Office, as they stood on the 1st Instant, from No. 1 to 4 as therein required

2. I also beg to forward an annual Statement of pensions paid from this Agency to Rajmuhal, Purneah, and Chitpore families —I have etc.

the 1st May 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1456]

Lt. Layard,
Executive Officer, Berhampore

Sir,—I beg to enclose a receipt for Rs. 50 an account of the Nizamut Family Buildings, requesting the Collector to pay the amount to you.—I have etc.

the 8th May 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1457]

W. Dampier Esqr,
Superintendent of Police L. P., Calcutta.

Sir,—In acknowledging your letters as per margin, I have to offer my apology for some appearance of neglectful delay which was wholly unintentional, being caused by absences on my part of uncertain duration from the place in which only I had facilities of Official reference.

2. I deemed it exceedingly probable that the gifts of Shawls and money made by the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal to subordinate Officers of the Police while recently on the march, would be reported to you, and was therefore not unprepared for the tenor of your letter (4th February 1848) the courteous and considerate character of this communication commands the return of His Highness's acknowledgements, and my own.

3. I trust that however strict the orders of Government may be as respects the nonreceipt of presents by the Police, the circumstances of the present case may be allowed to establish an exception to the rule.

4. The gifts (of trifling value) were openly bestowed by the titular lord of the country in token of extraordinary service rendered by the Police during the presence in their divisions of a camp of several thousand men an occurrence most unusual in Bengal.

5. The presents were thus honorary distinctions, not as from a private individual, but which would never have been given, had they not been amply deserved.

6. I was myself with the Nazim during the greater part of the period to which your letter refers, and, after considerable experience of the results of the march of large camps under the most strict supervision can conscientiously declare that I never saw better discipline preserved in camp, nor a better understanding maintained by and with the local subordinate authorities.

7. Whenever the Nazim's Camp halted a petty market was, with the aid of the Police, immediately established, and a peaceful and happy concourse of hundreds (I might say thousands) of the neighbouring populace at once assembled without in any case, the least affray or disturbance.

8. For upwards of five weeks no breach of the peace occurred in a Camp of between three and four thousand men, nor was there any instance of oppressive conduct brought forward save one, when the chief delinquents, two Sepoys of the Nazims and a servant of my own were punished by dismissal, and full satisfaction made to the injured party.

9. Had the Police adopted during this period any proceedings of a vexatious or extortionate character, preventing the peaceful assemblage of the people, or obstructively annoying the progress of the Nazim, it might have been made to seem no more than their duty, while the hidden consequence tended in no slight degree to their profit, as every person of any observation knows who has in this Country done the duties of a Magistrate.

10. To my extreme gratification I remarked in this instance the utter contrary of what I have elsewhere often heard of, and have myself sometimes seen, in like cases.

11. The Thannahdars, of each Thannah of the several districts, the Nazim entered, wore uniform, in their endeavour to facilitate his progress, and considerate towards the many who flocked to witness it: they made no demand nor stipulation, nor did their subordinates, for any fee or gratuity and the very moderate rewards which His Highness assigned to them bore the character, as it was expedient they should do, rather of distinctions for good service than equivalents, for the performance of duty.

12. Under these circumstances, and also with reference to the consideration due to the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal, I beg to suggest a modification in the case of the rules to which you allude, the gifts being on the one hand given for no corrupt end, and on the other tending to encourage activity and good service among an official class, much, and often most unjustly caluminated.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govt. Genl.

the 11th May 1848.

D. McCallum Esqr.,
(for self and Partners)
Financial Agents &
A. McArthur Esqr.,
Manager of landed Estates

For His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal, Calcutta.

Dear Sirs,—Our arrangements for the investment of the Nazim's funds having been for the present concluded, a review of our general proceedings for reference & record has become expedient.

2 Our first operation was to negotiate for the purchase of Soondurbun lands, this being a special wish of His Highness the Nazim's

3 Opportunities being favorable for the purpose, you secured the grants as per margin for the sums noted, in the name of A. M. for His Highness—the lands being contiguous, partly cleared near the Metropolis capable of additions to any extent by reclaiming fresh grants and so far profitable as on the lowest Estimate to pay for their own costs and clearing *now, giving return two years hence, and a promise of total clearance in six years.

Grants purchased in the Soondurbuns on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim with N's Corresponding with those in Captain Hodges' Official Map

From whom purchased	No from Captain Hodges' Official Map	Quantity of Lands in Bigahs	Total Lands in Bigahs	Price of Grants
CRs.				
Gordon Stewart & Co.	79	11,600	11,600	35,000
Bagshaw & Co.	90	11,700	11,700	5,000
Mr. Haines	57	6,700		
	part 2nd	17,700		
	part 3d	13,600		
		38,000		
Ditto	67	10,500		
Ditto	58	22,500	71,000	1,11,000
Mr. Storm	91	10,800		
Ditto	92	6,500		
Ditto	100	25,300	42,600	60,000
Mr. Heatly	87	2,200		
	88	1,750		
	89	2,700		
	93	3,700		
	94	4,500		
	95	3,350		
	96	5,200		
	97	5,600	29,000	27,500
Bigahs			1,65,900	2,38,500

Mr. H. Fraser local Superintendent responsible for the good management of the in general, as well as for all his subordinates [*etc*].

Mr. L. Fraser, Junior, in particular charge of the grant Nos. 57,67,58 to remain on the Spot attend to the clearing of the property—Erection and repair of bunds, Sluices and the collection of rents &ca. &ca. Mr. Cripps in particular charge of Nos. 91,92,100 with Similar duties as the former—both to be subject to the instruction of the local Superintendent Mr. Fraser.

N. B.—Until the property is brought into good working order and the clearing advanced considerably, the above establishment is considered necessary but can then be reduced.

A. M.

*N. B.—I make little doubt that even *the first year* I can give a percentage equal to, if not better than the Government paper for the purchase of the Grant.

A. M.

8. It was finally purchased by Mr. W. at the Midnapore Collector's sale on the 29th April in his name for the Nazim.

9. All legal instruments connected with all the above transactions are, or shortly will be carefully drawn and duly prepared by Mr. Hedger, attorney of the Supreme Court, and safely deposited in proper places.

10. Having acquired these Estates for His Highness, it now became necessary to come to a final arrangement for their management through a single chief responsible officer.

11. My own intention had always pointed to Mr. McArthur as fit and proper for this Office could the emolument attaching to it be made such as to remunerate him, but as the resources and prospective returns of

4 We thus created a *Zemindaree* or landed property, the immediate charge of which was assigned to European resident Superintendent of local experience whose particular duties are noted as per margin with their names, the Elder Mr. Fraser being in general local control of the whole

5 We made adjustments for the payment of the prices of these lands, and any other payment on their account at the discretion of His Highness's Financial Agent

6. I would propose that the Estate so formed be Known as that of *Fureedoonabad* the several grants being designated by the local appellations current among the Settlers

7. An arrangement for the purchase of the Mundulghat Estate having proved abortive, and many other investments having been declined, the Midnapore Zemindaree on the District of that name, was after Much deliberation taken of its owner Mr Abbotts for three Lacks of rupees, under the stipulations duly set forth in a deed of agreement between Mr McArthur & himself.

both Fureedoonabad & Midnapore were unknown to us beyond the power of Estimate, the Calculation was difficult; for even Midnapore which yields a certain profit could not be rated as returning its full amount thereof (Whatever that might be) during our first year of possession after the brief and troubled tenure of the previous occupant of the Estate.

12. I decided with His Highness's Financial Agent to throw all charges under the above head upon the receipts from Midnapore debiting Fureedoonabad with its share in the books, and then assuming the Midnapore profits for the first Year at Rs. 40,000 to offer Mr McArthur 10 per cent on all profit in Excess with the cost of

N.B.—This Gentleman's experience in revenue arrangements & acquaintance with Mr. M. rendered him a very fitting referee as well as this interested arbiter.

travelling charges, Office Establishment rent & contingencies whatever these might be, *plus* such amount of fixed salary as the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, should assign for one year, subject to future modification according to circumstances.

13. Mr. Plowden's reply to the reference (with Copy of it) form part of the records of the Estates.

14. It was finally decided—

1st. That Mr. McArthur should be manager of landed Estates for His Highness on Rs 1,300 a month *plus* the above stipulated allowances.

2nd. That he should hold his Office in the premises adjoining the Exchange so that being centrally situated in Calcutta he might easily visit the Estates under him.

3rd. That as in Fureedoonabad so in Midnapore two or more competent local Agents should be nominated by him to manage the Estate & Collect rents

4th That the Monies collected should be paid into the hands of Messrs Mackenzie Lyall & Co. to the Nazams Credit.

5th. That an Abstract Account of the Receipts & expenditure for these on other Estates, now being or to be, should be prepared and transmitted by him regularly to the Nazim's Dewan.

6th. That all reports, letters or references should be so addressed for joint perusal of the Governor General's Agent.

7th. That he should make a reference immediately as to the form of the Manager's Office seal, the Establishment according to usage of the Nazim's ensign typifying possession in fit and convenient places in his Estates & other matters.

8th That Office rent and Establishment should be settled on a discretionary footing by Mr. McCallum and himself.

9th. That a house of peculiar capabilities now for sale at Midnapore known as Mr. Forbes' house be bought for the Nazim's Sudder Kutcherry, and properly repaired the purchase being very advantageous as to terms.

15 I engage as assisting in the management of the Nazim's Affairs under Regulation XIX of 1825 to declare all the above arrangements to be good & valid from the date on which they were severally concluded, as being fully empowered so to do, Mr. McArthur's salary however as manager commencing on the 1st Current, being thus with all the Midnapore arrangements dependent on it so far retrospective.

16. I have finally, Dear Sirs to thank you in the Nazim's name and my own, for the able and zealous Manner in which you have served his interests and trust that with your attention constantly alive to the exceeding advantage of vesting his funds in landed property, you will let no occasion slip, (funds being available) of securing him and advantageous bargain.—I am etc.

the 11th May 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1459]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 357 dated 25th April 1848, on the General Treasury for the sum of Co. Rs. 522-8 which on realization, I request you will have the goodness to Invest in Government Securities, for the benefit of Syud Usgur Ally and Syud Ahmud Ally minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpore family.—I remain etc.

the 13th May 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1460]

G. C. Mansell Esquire,
Offg. Accountant to Government of Bengal,
Fort William

Sir,—With reference to your letter No. 32 of the 9th Instant, I beg to inform you that as the sum of Rs. 6,650 was transmitted to the Collector as a deposit on the 28th July 1841 without entry in the accounts of this Office, the portion of Rs. 946-6-4 drawn on account under date the 22d May 1847 was, for the same reason, not included in the monthly Cash account—The money in question is the private property of the head of the Rajmehal Family to whom the remainder of it will be paid on adjustment of accounts.—I have etc

the 17th May 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1461]

Major G. H. Macgregor,
Agent Governor General at Benares.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward a Copy of a Persian letter from Ushrufoonissa Begum oorf Padsha Begum, dated 19th Phagoon 1254 (corresponding with 1st March 1848) addressed to me prior to her departure for Benares, and hope, you will confer on me the favor by ascertaining what her real sentiments are in regard to the subject embraced in her letter.—I have etc.

the 18th May 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Gl.

[1462]

The Govt. Agents, Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collr. of Moorshedabad the sum of CRs. 1,071-8-10 One Thousand & Seventy one Eight annas & Ten pie, being the amt. of an Audited Bill on acct. Establishment of this Office for the month of April 1848, to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

the 19th May 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

The Magistrate of Midnapore.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Dewan of the Nizamut, with a list of the Guard sent by H. H. the Nuwab Nazim for the protection of the treasury of his Estate recently purchased in your district.

2. The guard will be placed under the orders of the manager or *Kardari* Nuwab Nazim who will be answerable for their good conduct.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
Acting A. G. G.

the 19th May 1848.

The Magistrate of the 24 Pergs., Calcutta

Sir,—I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Dewan of the Nizamut with a list of the Guard sent by His Highness the Nuwab Nazim for the protection of the Treasury of his Estates in the Soondurbun named Fureedoonahbad

2. The Guard will be placed under the orders of the Assistant Manager or *Kardari* Nuwab Nazim who will be answerable for their good Conduct.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

the 19th May 1848

Enclosure No. 1

Henry Torrens Esquire,

Offg. Agent Govr. General, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward Copies of the lists of the Nizamut Sepoys, forming two Guards, one to be stationed at the Midnapore Estate, and the other at Fureedoonahbad, and request the favor of your communicating with the Govt. Local authorities of their being stationed at those Estates and forwarding me two *Rahdarree Purwannah* to be sent with the Guards, so as to enable them to proceed to their destinations without let or hindrance, during their march.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 19th May 1848.

Seetanath,
Dewan Nizamut

Enclosure No. 2

List of Men to be stationed at Midnapore

1	Jemadar Currimbux	18- 0- 0
1	Havildar Persaud	10- 0- 0
1	Nauck Marulah	8- 0- 0
1	Sepoy Seebasahie	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Gopaul	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Rung Lall	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Naram	5- 8- 0
5	Do. Mussiboolah	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Dyaram	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Bugwan	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Omrow	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Turrin Sing	5- 8- 0
10	Do. Persaud	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Dookha	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Mahomed Ali	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Casim Ali	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Sookha	5- 8- 0
15	Do. Nihamat	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Coody	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Ramlall	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Moher	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Nure Mahomed	5- 8- 0
20	Do. Adjmut	5- 8- 0

Total Comps. Rupees 146- 0- 0

W. N. Hedger Esqr.,
Attorney at Law.

Sir,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your demi-official letter of the 27th Ultimo, as king [sic] for the payment of Rs. 1,000 to the brother of Saheb Ally Khan to enable him to give that sum as security for the administrations of the latter's Estate

2. I have received for the second time another letter from the Registrar of the Supreme Court, requesting the effects of the deceased in my possession to be transmitted to this Office—Under this circumstance I hardly feel Warranted to make the advance requested in behalf of the deceased's brother

3. I beg to enclose three Persian papers received from Usgur Ally Khan, maternal Uncle of the late Hosain Ally Khan, Muhboobun, Mother ditto and Niaz Begum, oorf Khoonan Widow of Murteza Khan and request the favor of your considering how far under the complicated claims on this Estate any payment would be safe as made by me

4. Hosain Ally Khan & Murteza Khan were relatives of Saheb Ally Khan—I have etc

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

the 20th May 1848

Lieutt F. P. Layard,

Offg. Executive Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—The Governor having been pleased to authorize under date the 29th March last, the sum of Rs. 1,000 to be placed to the credit of yourself and the Magistrate of Moorshedabad, for the improvement of the City roads, I have the honor to forward my receipt in duplicate, for that sum with a letter to the Collector requesting him to pay the same to you—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

the 20th May 1848

Lieutt Coll. E. Gwakkin,
Supt Stud N W P

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 4 of the 2d Inst. and in reply beg to state for your information that His Highness's stables have been recently so amply furnished with English and Arab Horses, that there is absolutely no occasion, for any more.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

the 27th May 1848.

The Magistrate of the Midnapore.

Sir,—The list which accompanied my letter No. 60 of the 19th Instant, being intended for the 24 Purgunnahs, I beg to substitute the enclosed, as containing the names of persons sent to your district.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

the 27th May 1848

Enclosure

List of Men to be stationed at Midnapore

1	Jemadar Currimbuksh	18- 0- 0
1	Havildar Persaud	10- 0- 0
1	Naick Marulah	8- 0- 0
1	Sepoy Secbaahie	5- 8- 0
1	Do. Gopaul	5- 8- 0
1	Do. Rung Lall	5- 8- 0
1	Do. Narain	5- 8- 0
5	Do. Mussiboollah	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Dyrain	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Bugwan	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Omrow	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Turrin Sing	5- 8- 0
10	Do. Persaud	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Dookha	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Mahomed Ali	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Casim Ali	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Sookha	5- 8- 0
15	Do. Nahamat	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Coody	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Ramlall	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Moher	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Nure Mahomed	5- 8- 0
20	Do. Adjmut	5- 8- 0
Total Cos. Rs.		146- 0- 0

[1469]

W H. Mytton Esquire,
Magistrate of the 24 Purgunnahs

Sir,—In reply to your letter No. 575 of the 22d Instant, I have the honor to forward the list of the men sent for the protection of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's property situated in the Soondurbuns. The one for Midnapore will be dispatched to its destination.

2 In regard to the objection contained in the 2d paragraph of your letter, I have referred it to the consideration of the Supt. of Police.—I have etc.

H Torrens,
the 29th May 1848 Offg. Agent Govr. Genl

Enclosure

List of Men to be stationed at the Soondurbuns

1	Jemadar Mohun Sing	18- 0- 0
1	Havildar Eddoo	10- 0- 0
1	Naick Punchum Sing	8- 0- 0
1	Sepoy Muckkun Sing	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Jannoo	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Tulsee	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Masah Alli	5- 8- 0
5	Do. Rung Lall	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Gopaul	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Omraw	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Eddoo	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Johnkee	5- 8- 0
10	Do. Channmoo	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Ramdial	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Bubroo	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Burruff Sing	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Munnit Nusser	5- 8- 0
15	Do. Anauath	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Meerah Jaun	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Durger	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Beharry	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Goody	5- 8- 0
20	Do. Currimbux	5- 8- 0
Total Cos. Rs.		146- 0- 0

[1470]

Wm. Dampier Esqr.,
Superintendent of the Police L.P., Garden Reach,
Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward Copies of my letters and reply as per margin* and beg to kind [sic] written *Agent's letter [know whether?] under the position D/19th May/48. of the Nuwab Nazim and the legal Reply from the immunities allowed him, he is precluded employing his Sepoys to protect or Collect his rents in his newly Agent's letter D/22d Do acquired Zemindarces, as in the case D/29th Do in all the Muhals, already in his possession.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 29th May 1848 Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1471]

W H. Mytton Esqr.,
Magistrate of the 24 Purgunnahs, Calcutta.

Sir,—In reply to your letter No 575 of the 22d Inst. (Enclosure No. 1) I have the honor to forward the list of the men sent for the protection of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's property situated in the Soonderbunds—The one for Midnapore will be dispatched to it's destination.

2. In regard to the objection contained in the 2nd Paragraph of Your Letter, I have referred it to the consideration of the Superintendent of Police.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 29th May 1848. Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure No. 1.

Henry Torrens Esquire,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl., Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to return the list which accompanied your letter of the 19th Instant, it being apparently a list of persons sent to Midnapore not to this district.

2. I think it proper however to mention that should the number and character of the persons to be sent by the Nuwab Nazim into this Zillah be similar to those apparently disputed to Midnapore—I should object to their proceeding into the Mofussil as illegal under Section 9 Regulation 11—1806.—I am etc.

Zillah 24 Pergs.,
the 22d May 1848. W. H. Mytton,
Magistrate.

Enclosure No. 2.

List of Men to be stationed at the Soondarbunds

1	Jemadar Mohun Sing	18- 0- 0
1	Havildar Eedoo	10- 0- 0
1	Naik, Punchum Sing	8- 0- 0
1	Sepoy Muckun Sing	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Jannoo	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Tulser	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Mosal Alli	5- 8- 0
5	Do. Rung Lall	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Gopaul	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Oomraw	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Eeddo	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Johnkee	5- 8- 0
10	Do. Chammo	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Ramdial	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Bubroo	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Burruff Sing	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Munnee Misser	5- 8- 0
15	Do. Amanath	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Meeah John	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Durger	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Behary	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Coody	5- 8- 0
20	Do. Currimbux	5- 8- 0
Total Cos Rs.		146- 0- 0

[1472]

L. Tiery,
Superintendent of the Palace

Sir,—I am desired by the Offg. Agent to request you will communicate to Mr. Anthony the Nzt. Band Master, that it is his express wish that he will on no account whatever, after this Notice, attempt to engage the Services of the men belonging to the Regimental Bands stationed for the time at Berhampore ; the proper place whence to recruit His Highness's band being Calcutta.

2. The making offers of high pay to good musicians under employ in the Band of the 14th Regiment has been made the subject of grave complaint to the Offg. Agent by the Officer in Command, and must on no account be repeated so as to lead to misunderstandings. —I remain etc

the 1st June 1848
G. Burnett,
H. C

Estate of Saheb Ally Khan deceased

[1473]

W. F. Sandes Esquire,
Registrar & Administrator Supreme Court, Calcutta.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 20th ultimo, I beg to refer you to Mr. W. N. Hedger Attorney at Law on the subject therein contained ; otherwise I shall do myself the pleasure of again writing to you, on receipt of a reply to the reference made by me to that Gentleman on the same subject.—I have etc.

the 1st June 1848.
H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1474]

Chuttroonissa Begum at Hoogly.

The Offg. Agent to the Govr Genl. at Moorshed. in acknowledgement of a letter from Chuttroonissa Begum dated Hoogly 30th May 1848 has to state that her claim to a provision from the Stipend of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung, is inadmissible, in as much as a distribution of it with the sanction of Government was made under date 5th October 1842, and because no alteration can now be made

the 1st June 1848.
H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1475]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 20 dated 19th May last, on the General Treasury for the sum of CRs 522-8 which on realization I request you will have the goodness to invest in Govt. Securities for the benefit of Syud Usgur Ali and Syud Ahmud Ally, minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpore family.—I have etc.

the 1st June 1848.
H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1476]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a receipt for Co. Rs. 50/- on account of the Nizamut Family Buildings requesting the Collector to pay the amount to you.—I have etc.

the 5th June 1848.
H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr Genl.

[1477]

The Collector of Hoogly.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a Draft No 1 dated the 3d June 1848 in favor of Nooroon Nissa Begum daughter of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung, and Wife of Syud Wasick Ali Khan for Rs. 574-12 being the arrears of her stipend & ca. as follows, and request the favor of you to cause it to be delivered to her, upon obtaining her receipts in duplicate for the same, and transmitting them to this Office, for the purpose of being recorded as Vouchers.—I have etc.

the 5th June 1848.
H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1478]

The Deputy Collector of Fureedpore.

Sir,—Moulvee Rumzan oollah late a Muduris of the Nizamut College, and now a pensioner of Rs. 17-6-8 per month which he receives from your Treasury, having had occasion to repair to Moorshedabad, where he arrived on the 23d April last, and still remains here, has

submitted an application to me, praying for the payment of the arrears of his pension from February to May last, amounting to Rs. 69-10-8 for his maintenance at this place.

2. Should there exist no objection to grant the prayer of his application I would recommend, the above amount to be remitted to him by an order on the Moorshedabad Collector's Treasury, and the same to be noted on the bank of the Roll now in the possession of his Nephew Mufeezooddeen a resident in your district.—I have etc.

the 8th June 1848 H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1479]

Baboo Prosunno Koomar Thagore,
Government Pleader, Calcutta.

Sir,—In continuation of my letter No. 48 of the 14th April last, I beg to forward a Copy of another correspondence which took in 1837 as per Margin,*
*Mr Secretary Menaghten's letter dated 7th February 1837 Mr Melville's reply dated 25th May 1837. respecting the Rumnah lands, in the possession of the Nuwab Nazim.

2. The copies of papers alluded to in Mr. Secretary Macnaghten's letter of the 7th February 1837, cannot be traced in this Office, it is supposed, that, they were either returned to the Presidency or forwarded for the information of the late Nazim Hoomayoon Jah.—I have etc.

the 9th June 1848 H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1480]

The Govt. Agents, Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Company's Rupees (1,071-8-10) One Thousand and seventy one, Eight annas and Ten pie, being the amount of an Audited Bill, on account Establishment of this Office, for the month of May 1848 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

the 15th June 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1481]

The Magistrate of Beerbhoom.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a reply from Her Highness Amceroonissa Begum, to the Persian letter forwarded with your letter No. 31 of the 29th Feby. last.—I have etc.

the 15th June 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1482]

Lieutenant F. P. Layard,
Executive Officer of the 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward for your information a Copy of a letter No. 64 dated 14th Instant, from

the Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal, sanctioning the plan and Estimate for a house for Syud Ikramooddeen Ally Khan, amounting to Rs. 16,114-12-9.

2. I have to request that, you will have the goodness to consult with the Khan upon the subject, and to commence with the contemplated work at your earliest convenience.

3. The Original Plan and Estimate are herewith returned.—I have etc.

the 17th June 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1483]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 8 of the 19th Instant, and in reply to state that I know no reason why the Bill for the Gram mill, as being in full completion of the accessories to the stables, should not be passed, and I have accordingly forwarded Mr. De Garniers bill for the same to the Dewan of the Nizamut, in order that he may take His Highness's orders thereupon —I have etc.

the 21st June 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

Estate of Saheb Ally Khan

[1484]

M. F. Sandes Esqr.,
Registrar of the Supreme Court & Administrator of the above Estate, Calcutta.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 14th Instant, I beg to enclose the undermentioned three Drafts pertaining to the above Estate, endorsed over to you, by me in consequence of the death of Saheb Ally Khan.

1 Draft No. 226 dated 11th Novr 1847		
On the General Treasury in favor of the late Saheb Alli Khan for Rs.		4,000
1 Ditto No. 227 same date	Do	1,500
1 Ditto No. 2 same date on the Collr. of Bareilly in favor of Islam and Dulmut Khan, relatives of the deceased		500
Total		6,000

2. There is a small country made Phacton and also a Palkee Garee in my Possession, to dispose of those I have to request your authority

3. I am told the owners looked to release about two hundred rupees upon each of these articles.

4. The sum of Rs. 122 on account sale of a Bahul Garee will be remitted hereafter.—I have etc.

the 22nd June 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1485]

Thomas Lyon Esquire,
Aurangabad.

Sir,—I had the honor to receive your letter under date the 19th Current, yesterday, and instituted immediate enquiries as to the detention of your boat without being able to establish the fact.

2. Enquiry is in course of pursuance as far up the river as above Zeeagunj today to the same effect.

3. I need not say that the Nizamut possesses no right of toll nor that I am obliged by your bringing this abuse of His Highness the Nazim's name to light.

4. I add for your satisfaction Copy of a letter*
*Dated 23d June/48 addressed to the Magistrate of
Vide Magt's letter this district, which, should in
Book, No 4 this individual case nothing be
established, may yet lead to a prevention of abuse in
future

5. The Churrundar has not appeared although parties have free access at all times to me, but I shall be glad to see him make his appearance with definite information against the Offenders—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 23rd June 1848. *Offg. A G G*

[1486]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 57 dated 24th June 1848, on the General Treasury, for CRs. 522-8 which on realization, I request you will have the goodness to invest in Government securities for the benefit of Syud Usgur Aly and Syud Ahmud Ally, minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpoor Family—I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 26th June 1848. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1487]

The Accountant of the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters as per margin,* and now beg to forward the
Cash accounts for August, September, and October 1847, the subsequent ones will follow as soon as they can be prepared.

2 The abstracts with Vouchers connected with those accounts, have been transmitted to the Civil Auditor, agreeably to your letter No 1292 of the 16th December 1847.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 26th June 1848. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1488]

The Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward the abstracts of the Nizamut and Miscellaneous stipendiaries paid in August, September, and October 1847, agreeably to the Accountants letter of the 16th December 1847.

H. Torrens,
the 26th June 1848. *Offg. A. G. G.*

This is to Certify that Nuwab Hessam Jung is this day alive, and that he has made a solemn declaration in my presence, that his mother Bunee Begum is also alive.

H. Torrens,
the 27th June 1848. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

This is to certify that Race Kaseepurshad, nephew of the late Raja Rajbullub, is this day alive, and appeared before me.

H. Torrens,
the 28th June 1848. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1489]

The Collector of Shahabad.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Draft No 7 for the sum of CRs 101, and request you will do me the favor of causing it to be delivered to Jankee Tewaree of village Munee Chupra, three coss north of Arrah, as a remittance from his Uncle Madhoo Tewarree, a Burkundaz on this Establishment.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 29th June 1848. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl*

[1490]

D McCallum Esqr,
for self & partners, Calcutta.

Sir,—Syud Gholam Abbas, of whose funded property you are in charge, has made earnest application for a certain sum to meet a variety of expenses, incident upon his marriage, such as entertaining the Nazim, &ca. &ca. together with charges customary in accordance with certain ceremonial observances peculiar to Gentlemen of his rank and sect.

2. I have adjusted these at a rate of outlay not exceeding Rs. 7,000, which sum I will ask you to realise, and remit to me, in Seven separate orders for Rs. 1,000 each, on the Collector of Moorshedabad, in favor of Syud Gholam Abbas.

3. The balance of his property in your hands will then be about Rs. 30,000 which might be safely invested, and to good profit, as I have explained to him, in any good mortgage on property at such rate of interest as is now current for money on such investments.

4 The Syud has requested me to beg that you will arrange for the disposal of his property in some such manner, drawing and remitting the interests periodically through the Collector of Moorshedabad in his favor.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 1st July 1848. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1491]

Lieutt. J. S. Briston,
In charge of the Quarters belonging to the Estate
of the late Capt. Lamb, Berhampore

Sir,—The ghamps in front of the Office Quarters having been blown down in one of the recent storms, I have to suggest the propriety of venetioning the 3 Arches in the Office Verandah, for the purpose of Keeping out the rain and glare of the sun ; or adopting any measure by which those inconveniences might be avoided.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 4th July 1848. *Acting Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1492]

Lieutt. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a receipt for CRs. 50 on account salary of a Writer attached to the Nizamut Family Buildings department, requesting the Collector to pay the amount to you.—I have etc.

the 4th July 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1493]

The Resident of Lucknow.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit a Copy of a Persian letter from Nooroonissa Begum oorf Laddoo Begum, daughter of the late Nuwab Muhumud Tukee Khan, to my address, in which she requests that Muhumud Uttah Khan, son-in-law of the deceased Nuwab, should return certain documents entrusted to him for the realization of their amount, and mentions certain particulars thereto relating.

2. I request the favor of your causing the enclosure to be made over to Muhumud Uttah Khan, and obtaining and forwarding his answer upon the points therein alluded to.—I have etc.

the 4th July 1848 H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1494]

The Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 22d March last, I beg to state that the statement therein called for, under preparation, and will be forwarded as early as possible —I have etc.

the 5th July 1848 H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1495]

D. McCallum Esqr.,
for self and partners, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant, and to return, duly attested, the Power of attorney, to sell Government securities in your charge, appertaining to Syud Gholam Abbas —I remain etc.

the 5th July 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl

[1496]

D. McCallum Esqr ;
for self and partners, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant, and inform you that the inclusion in the power of attorney to sell Government securities belonging to Syud Gholam Abbas, (this day returned to you) of the Note 1704 of 423, of the 4 per

cent Loan, of 1835/36 dated 31st March 1836, belonging to His Highness the Nuwab Nazim for Cos. Rs. 5,000, has my entire concurrence and sanction.—I have etc.

the 5th July 1848 H. Torrens,
Offg Agent Govr. Genl.

[1497]

The Agent to the Govr. Genl. at Benares.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 218 date 16 ultimo enclosing a copy of Ushrufoonissa Begum's letter to your address.

2 In reply I beg to transmit a Persian letter to the address of the Begum, with a copy thereof for your information, and request the favor of your causing its delivery to the Begum, and forwarding her answer.—I have etc.

the 5th July 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1498]

The Executive Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—Syud Mobaruck Ally Grandson of the late Nazim Moobaruck oodowlah, having made application for a house to be constructed for his residence, I have to request the favor of your inspecting his present abode, and preparing an Estimate accordingly.—I have etc

the 6th July 1848 H. Torrens,
Acting Agent Govr. Genl.

[1499]

J G. Campbell Esquire,
Government Agent, Fort William.

Sir,—In order to close a correspondence on record in my Office, I beg to reply to your predecessor's letter dated December (no Inst.) of the past year.

2. The proposition there made, that I should assign to him power of attorney to deal with certain Government securities standing in the name of the Governor General's Agent at Moorshedabad, did not suit the convenience of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, to whom the property invested, belonged ; nor did I think it Expedient to implicate this agency, of which I had but temporary charge, in the financial business of the Nizamut, after the Nazim had attained his majority.

3. I therefore, as you perhaps incidentally know, transferred (with His Highness's approval) the charge of the above securities to brokers and agents of approved character, rendering the signatures of the powers of attorney unnecessary, and absolving this agency from any charge of the Nazim's private funds.—I have etc.

the 6th July 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1500]

The Accountant Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith the Cash Account of this Office, for the month of November 1847 ; & the Abstracts marked A & B with vouchers, connected with this account, have been transmitted to the Civil Auditor, agreeably to your letter No. 1292 of the 16th December 1847 —I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 13th July 1848. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl*

[1501]

The Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward the Abstracts marked A. & B for the Nizamut & Miscellaneous stipendiaries, paid in November 1847 with 276 vouchers, agreeably to the Accountant's letter of the 16th Decr. 1847.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 13th July 1848. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl*

[1502]

The Govt. Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Co. Rs. 1,071-8-10 One Thousand and seventy one, Eight annas and Ten pie, being the amount of an Audited Bill for the Establishment of this Office, for the month of June 1848, to be charged to the Agency fund.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 15th July 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G

[1503]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 69 of 1848/49 of the 6th July, on the General Treasury, for the sum of Rs. 522-8, which, on realization, I request you will have the goodness to invest in Govt. securities for the benefit of Syud Ugur Ally and Syud Ahmud Ally, minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpoor family.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 15th July 1848. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1504]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—With reference to the 2d paragraph of your letter No. 1352 dated 20th December 1847 I have now the honor to transmit a Persian letter to your address from Nuwab Syud Saddut Ally Khan, authorizing you to transfer the Government securities, standing in his

name on your books, for Rs 20,000 remitted from this Office, to his younger brother Syud Munsoor Ally Khan.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 18th July 1848. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1505]

The Agent Governor General at Benares

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your several letters, as per margin, and transmit an order on the Collector of Benares for the sum of CRs. 500, for the payment of the rent of the Bungalow, occupied by the Nuwab and Begum.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 18th July 1848. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

This is to certify that Nuwab Hessam Jung is this day alive, and that he has made a solemn declaration in my presence that his mother Bunce Begum is also alive.

H. Torrens,
the 25th July 1848. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1506]

The Accountant Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith the Cash account of this Office, for the month of December 1847—the Abstracts marked A & B with vouchers, connected with this account, have been transmitted to the Civil Auditor, agreeably to your letter No 1292 of the 16th Decr 1847.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 26th July 1848. *Offg. A. G. G*

[1507]

The Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith the Abstracts marked A & B. for the Nizamut and Miscellaneous Stipendiaries paid in December 1847, with 283 Vouchers, agreeably to the Accountant's letter of the 18th Decr. 1847.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 26th July 1848. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1508]

The Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—In continuation of my letter No 92 of the 5th instant, I beg to forward the Statement of the 16 Lacks therein alluded to —I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 31st July 1848. *Offg. A. G. G.*

Enclosure

Statement shewing the present appropriation of the Sixteen Lacks of Sicca Rupees allowed by Treaty for the support of the Nizamut Family as it stood on the 1st of May 1848

No of No of 1847 1848	Names of the Pensioners	Sa Rupees	Comp's Rupees	Annual amount Co's Rupees
1	Personal allowance of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Furcedoon Jah	57,150-11- 2- 1	60,960-11-11- 0	7,31,528-15- 0- 0
2	Personal allowance of Her Highness the Nuwab Ametoonissa Begum	7,798- 8- 7- 2		
3	3A Do. on account of Munce Begum's Pensioners	666-13- 0- 0	659-13- 0- 0	
	B. Do Molazman } Bubboo Begum }	1,153- 0- 0- 0	1,144- 0- 0- 0	
	C Do Dheoreat	2,095- 8- 6- 0	2,030- 8- 6- 0	
	D. Do. Cloathing	1,042- 6- 0- 0	1,002- 6- 6- 0	
		4,836-12- 0- 0	12,635- 4- 7- 2	13,477-10- 3- 0
4	Hosainee Begum	797- 2- 0- 2		
5	Bee Morad Bukhsh	10- 7- 6- 3	11- 2- 8- 3	
6	Syud Gholam Abbas	400- 0- 0- 0	426-10- 8- 0	
7	Nuwab Nujuboonissa Begum	6,043- 3- 5- 2	6,446- 3- 8- 1	
8	Gaiterah Begum oorf Hoonayoon Jah	250- 0- 0- 0	266-10- 8- 0	
9	Oemdutoonissa Begum, a Widow of Do.	3,600- 6- 8- 2	3,840- 7- 1- 3	
10	Uzernoonissa Khanum	165-14-10- 0	176-15-10- 0	
11	Raisoonissa Begum, Widow of Do.	4,200- 0- 0- 0	4,480- 0- 0- 0	
12	Bhow Begum	3,900- 6- 8- 2	4,160- 7- 1- 3	
13	Bee Jeerun, a Hurn of Alliv Jah	109-14- 1- 2	117- 3- 4- 0	
14	Bee Sumetruah, a Khadima of Hoonayoon Jah	25- 0- 0		
15	Bee Now Bahar	25- 1- 0- 9		

The following resumptions have been made since the last Year's Statement

7 Rs less by the death of Mulahut Khowas Rs 3/ & Rungrus Rac Gaen 4 Rs

Less 9 Rs on account portion of late Mirza Jaun's allowance Rs. 5/ & Rs 4/ for Chhango Khowas deceased

Less 65 Rs by the demise of Izutoonissa Khanum 4 Rs. Dhac Mehuroonissa 10/ Motee 3/ Meer Sydoo 4/ Mirza Muhumud oorf Mirza Mirza Ahmud 20/ Mirza Rumzan Ali 10/ Syud Ali 9/ Mamoolah Khowas 5/ Altogether 65/

Loofoonissa Begum 20-2-5-31 Nusseeboonissa 3-15-4-24 Chunga Khowas 13-11-9-31 Syud Ally 2-1 Mamoolah Khowas 3-5-9-3 Rungrus Race 3-8-0 Mulahut 3-4-0-0 altogether Rs. 39-15-10

Statement shewing the present appropriation of the Sixteen Lacks of Sicca Rupees allowed by Treaty for the support of the Nizamut Family as it stood on the 1st of May 1848—Contd

No. of No. of 1847 1848	Names of the Pensioners	Sa. Rupees	Comp's Rupees	Annual amount Co.'s Rupees
16	Bec Ayoba a Khadima of Hoomayoon Jah	25- 0- 0		
17	Bec Beebun Do	25- 0- 0		
18	Bec Junneyrut Do	25- 0- 0		
19	Bec Kush Koonwur Do.	125- 0- 0- 0	133- 5- 4- 0	
20	Bec Noor Bux Do.	50- 0- 0		
21	Bec Noorun Do	25- 0- 0		
22	Bec Bhoochoo Do	25- 0- 0		
23	Bec Humaisia Buhar Do	25- 0- 0		
24	Bec Furhur Ufiah Do	25- 0- 0		
25	Bec Buftatoo Do	25- 0- 0		
26	Bec Koortadhap Do.	25- 0- 0		
27	Bec Buftadar Do	25- 0- 0		
28	Ushrufoonissa Begum, Widow of Hoomayoon Jah	325- 0- 0- 0	346-10- 8- 0	
29	Moharukoonissa oori Moharuk Begum Do	400- 0- 0- 0	426-10- 8- 0	
30	Nuwab Syud Arudoolah Khan	500- 0- 0- 0	533- 5- 4- 0	
31	Nuwab Syud Sudaur Ally Khan	4,400- 0- 0- 0	4,693- 5- 4- 0	
32	Ruleemgonissa Khanum	1,768- 2- 9- 1	1,886- 0- 9- 3	
33	Nuwab Syud Gholam Murteza Khan & his Wife Fatimah Begum	60- 0- 0- 0	64- 0- 0- 0	
34	Mulukoonissa Begum & Mirza Moharuk Ally, Widow & son of Bubber Ally Khan	1,545-10- 7- 0	1,648-11- 3- 0	
35	Amertoonissa Khanum, Mother of Do	60- 0- 0- 0	64- 0- 0- 0	
36	Syud Umjad Ally, son of Ally Rezza Khan	35- 0- 0- 0	37- 5- 4- 0	
37	Fatimah Begum	121- 0- 0- 0	129- 1- 1- 0	
38	Alcer Ruhum Ally	112-14- 0- 0	120- 6- 5- 0	
39	Budderoonissa Begum	1,091-10-11- 0	1,164- 7- 4- 2	
40	Bec Morad Bulsh	46-12- 9- 2	49-14- 8- 2	
41	Salch Onissa Begum	661- 2- 8- 3	705- 3-11- 3	

Died on October 1847 Vide No. 247
of this year

Statement shewing the present appropriation of the Sixteen Lacks of Sicca Rupees allowed by Treaty for the support of the Nizamut Family as it stood on the 1st of May 1848—Contd.

No of No. of 1847 1848	Names of the Pensioners	Sa Rupees	Comp's Rupees	Annual amount Co.'s Rupees
42	Nuwab Syud Wahed Hosain Khan, son of Oondunoonissa Begum	819-12-10-0		
43	Ditto on account Tomb expense	10-0-0-0	885-1-11-2	
44	Syud Shumsher Ally		58-10-8-0	
45	Ufoonissa Begum's Mamoolat		271-2-2-2	
46	Nuwab Syud Walid Hosain Khan, the Stupend of his sister Shahzadee Begum			
47	Syud Asuffodeen Ally	120-0-0-0	128-0-0-0	
48	Syud Ekramodeen Ally	741-6-8-2	790-13-7-0	
49	Nuwab Zco Dowlah, Syud Jaffer Ally Khan	585-6-8-3	624-7-2-0	
50	Jigree Begum	1,500-0-0-0	1,600-0-0-0	
51	Noor Juhan Begum, Daughter of Daood Ally Khan	964-15-3-1	1,029-4-6-2	
52	Mchuroonissa Khanum	255-4-4-2	272-4-8-0	
53	Dhuna oorf Do. . . .	21-0-0-0	22-6-5-0	
54	Noor Juhan Begum, Daughter of Willatee Begum	50-0-0-0	53-5-4-0	
55	Nuwab Bacc	60-10-3-3	64-11-0-0	
56	Ushrufoonissa Begum	250-0-0-0		Gone to Benares Vide No. 248 of this year
57	Noor Juhan Begum, Wife of Mozuffur Ally	5-0-0-0	5-5-4-0	
58	Syud Mobaruk Ally	254-3-11-3	271-3-2-0	
59	Syud Wahed Ally	245-4-0-0		Died 13th Poose Vide No. 249 of this year
60	Zeboonissa Khanum	16-0-0-0	17-1-1-0	
61	Syud Todail Ally	304-3-11-3	324-8-6-0	Increased by 6 Rs. the allowance of Dowla Ufzah settled upon him under Orders of Govt. dated 21st April 1847
62	Pearoonissa Khanum	20-0-0-0	21-5-4-0	
63	Jigree Begum	40-0-0-0	42-10-8-0	
64	Meer Wahid Ally & Buthabee Begum	27-0-0-0	28-12-10-0	Less 8 Rs. by the demise of Kurcunum Vide No. 250

Statement showing the present appropriation of the Sixteen Lacks of Sica Rupees allowed by Treaty for the support of the Nizamet Family as it stood on the 1st of May 1848—Contd.

No. of No. of 1847 1848	Names of the Pensioner	Sa. Rupees	Compv.'s Rupees	Annual amount Co.'s Rupees	
65	61 Hooronissa Khanum	283- 5- 2- 2	270- 3- 5- 0	253- 5- 2- 2	Less 30 Rs. of Burratee Begum died on the 11th July 1847 <i>Vide</i> No. 295 of this year
66	62 Kureemun & ca.	23- 1- 3- 0	16- 6- 8- 0	15- 6- 2- 0	Less Rs. 7-11-1 by the death of Kureemun <i>Vide</i> No. 30 of this year
67	63 Imamee Begum & dependents of Syud Ahmed Ally	27- 0- 0- 0	10-10- 8- 0	10- 0- 0- 0	Less 17 Rs by the deaths of Imamee Begum <i>Vide</i> No. 252 Bukteeac " 253 9-0-0 And also the allowance of Yakotee Begum which she wishes to draw under her own receipt No 254 8-0-0
68	64 Imamee Begum & dependents of Syud Saduk Ally		26-10- 8- 0	25- 0- 0- 0	Rs 17-0-0 Died 12th April 1848 <i>Vide</i> No. 255 of this year
69	— Nuwab Sullabut Jung	669-12-10- 0			
70	65 Tarrah Begum		17- 1- 1- 0	16- 0- 0- 0	
71	66 Fatimah Begum		35- 3- 2- 0	33- 0- 0- 0	
72	67 Sooltan Noor Juhan Begum	200- 0- 0- 0			
73	68 Ditto	500- 0- 0- 0			
74	69 Motalukan—Meer Muhd Ally		746-10- 8- 0	700- 0- 0- 0	
75	70 Sooltan Mirza Ibrahim		37- 5- 4- 0	35- 0- 0- 0	
76	71 Sooltan Ally Muhd. Mirza	190- 0- 0- 0		135- 0- 0- 0	
77	72 Do. Amount of Augmentation	560- 0- 0- 0			
78	73 Do. for the Dependents of his late father Mirza Ibrahim	40- 0- 0- 0			
79	74 Syud Muhumud Tukee, son of Ally Rezza Khan		842-10- 8- 0	790- 0- 0- 0	
80	75 Meer Khooshroo Ally		26-10- 8- 0	25- 0- 0- 0	
81	76 Syud Mehdee Ally Khan		16- 0- 0- 0	15- 0- 0- 0	
82	77 Meer Meeran Muhd Hosam Khan		143- 8- 1- 3	134- 8- 7- 3	
264 } 256 }	78 Mirza Gholam Ally son of Mirza Mohd Hosam, for self and others	74- 0- 0- 0	32- 0- 0- 0	30- 0- 0- 0	

The three allowances enjoyed by his father those continued to him as per orders of Govt of the 28th April 1847 *Vide* Nos 264, 265, 266, 267 of this year

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No of 1847	No of 1848	Names of the Pensioners	Sa Rupees	Comp's Rupees	Annual amount Co.'s Rupees	
266	79	Do for Tomb Expense of Meer Morad Ally .	7- 0- 0- 0	86- 6- 5- 0		
266	—	Mirza Ally Rezza. oorf Mirza Muhd. Hosain				
83	80	Meer Gholam Ally	30- 0- 0- 0	32- 0- 0- 0		
84	81	Mirza Gholam Abbas son of Mirza Abdoolah .	65- 0- 0- 0	69- 5- 4- 0		
85	—	Sudderoonissa Khanum	18- 0- 0- 0			Died 18th Augt. 1847, Vide No 256 of this statement
86	—	Hajee Fatmah Begum, a Widow of Syud Hosain Ally	3- 0- 0- 0			Increased by Rs. 5 from the Supend of her son Dilor Hosain No. 256 of 1847, as per orders of 11 August 1847
87	82	Shurf Juhon Begum	7- 0- 0- 0	7- 7- 6- 0		Absent on leave Vide No. 257 of this year
88	83	Ruzetah Begum	15- 0- 0- 0	16- 0- 0- 0		
89	84	Syud Wars Ally & Syud Ruhut Ally, sons of Willate Begum	4- 0- 0- 0	4- 4- 3- 0		Decreased by 4 Rs by the death of Syud Ruhut Ally Vide No. 258 of this statement
90	85	Laddo Begum	15- 0- 0- 0	16- 0- 0- 0		
91	86	Syud Kazim Ally	25- 0- 0- 0	26-10- 8- 0		
92	87	Syud Bubber Ally	210- 4- 0- 0	224- 4- 3- 0		
93	88	Shahzadee Begum	40- 0- 0- 0	42-10- 8- 0		
94	89	Meer Gholam Ally, Darogah for the Tomb Ex of Ally Jah & Walla Jah	97- 0- 0- 0			
95	90	Do for Nuseroodeen Hydur	15- 0- 0- 0	119- 7- 5- 0		
96	91	Jigree Begum	15- 0- 0- 0	16- 0- 0- 0		
97	—	Oomdutoonissa Begum	10- 0- 0- 0			Died 15th July 1847 Vide No. 586 of this statement
98	92	Fatmah Begum	2- 0- 0- 0	2- 2- 2- 0		
99	93	Syud Sykunder Ally	70- 0- 0- 0	74-10- 8- 0		
100	94	Syud Muhd. Rezza Khan	38- 0- 0- 0	40- 8- 6- 0		
101	95	Dil Jaun Begum	120 -0 -0 -0	128- 0- 0- 0		
102	96	Hosainee Begum	30- 8- 0- 0	32- 8- 6- 0		
103	97	Syud Bakur Ally Khan	52- 0- 0- 0	55- 7- 6- 0		
104	98	Meer Syud Ally	72- 0- 0- 0	76-12- 9- 2		

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No. of No. of 1847 1848	Names of the Pensioners	Sa. Rupees	Compy.'s Rupees	Annual amount Co.'s Rupees	
105 99	Hoormutoonissa Begum	30- 0- 0- 0	32- 0- 0- 0		
106 100	Meer Inam Ally	15- 0- 0- 0	16- 0- 0- 0		
107 101	Meer Ahmud Ally	44- 0- 0- 0	46-14-11- 0		
108 102	Meer Morad Ally	12- 0- 0- 0	12-12- 9- 2		
109 —	Meer Saduk Ally husband of Inamee Begum	16- 0- 0- 0			Died 14th June 1847 <i>Vide</i> No. 259 of this statement
110 —	Buddun Koonwur	4- 0- 0- 0			Died in Sept 1848 <i>Vide</i> No. 260 of this statement
111 103	Bee Hoorun		11-15- 6- 1	12-12- 3- 2	
112 104	Bee Anarkullee		20-13- 3- 0	22- 3- 5- 2	
113 105	Syud Ahmud Ally		22- 0- 0- 0	23- 7- 6- 0	
114 —	Meer Muhamud Ally (transferred from the Nazim)	80- 0- 0- 0			Died 24th Octr. 1843 <i>Vide</i> No 261
115 106	Bee Goomanee		58-13- 3- 2	62-12- 0- 2	
116 107	Faunah Begum		10- 0- 0- 0	10-10- 8- 0	
117 108	Fuzeelutoonissa Begum		10- 0- 0- 0	10-10- 8- 0	
118 109	Mirza Saduk Ally		4- 1- 6- 0	4- 5-10- 0	
119 110	Syud Muhd Ally		20- 0- 0- 0	21- 5- 4- 0	
120 111	Meer Koorban Ally		25- 0- 0- 0	26-10- 8- 0	
121 112	Bee Moradhun		10- 0- 0- 0	10-10- 8- 0	
122 113	Zeboonissa		20- 0- 0- 0	21- 5- 4- 0	
123 114	Ruheemoonissa Begum		7- 8- 0- 0	8- 0- 0- 0	
124 115	Syud Jaun		10- 0- 0- 0	10-10- 8- 0	
125 116	Fyz Bukish Khawas		10- 0- 0- 0	10-10- 8- 0	
126 117	Amereoonissa, Sister of the late Mirza Muhd. Ally		7- 0- 0- 0	7- 7- 6- 0	
127 118	Fyzah Begum		25- 0- 0- 0	26- 0- 0- 0	
128 —	Nuseeboonissa	30- 0- 0- 0			Died 4th August 1847 <i>Vide</i> No. 262
129 119	Meer Hussun		47- 0- 0- 0	50- 2- 2- 0	
130 120	Meer Umjud Ally		23- 0- 0- 0	24- 8- 6- 0	

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No of No. of 1817 1848	Names of the Pensioners	Sa Rupees	Compy's Rupees	Annual amount Co's Rupees
131 121	Syudoonissa Begum	27- 8- 0- 0	29- 5- 4- 0	
132 122	Bee Bukko, Hurn of Ally Jah	106- 1- 5- 2	113- 2- 7- 1	
133 123	Bee Zenutoonissa Do.	104- 3- 4- 0	111- 2- 5- 3	
134 124	Nuwab Nazir Darab Ally Khan .	150- 0- 0- 0	160- 0- 0- 0	
135 125	Fyzoonissa Begum	15- 0- 0- 0	16- 0- 0- 0	
136 126	Do for Hosainec Begum's tomb Expense	10- 0- 0- 0	10-10- 8- 0	
137 127	Bee Zohara, Khadima of Hoomayoon Jah .	25- 0- 0- 0	26-10- 8- 0	
138 128	Ladlee Begum	70- 0- 0- 0	74-10- 8- 0	
139 129	Sudderoonissa Khanum Wife of Bubber Ally .	15- 0- 0- 0	16- 0- 0- 0	
140 130	Badshah Begum Wife of Bubber Ally Khan .	27- 0- 0- 0	28-12- 9- 2	
141 131	Noor Juhan Begum Wife of Meer Syud Ally .	47- 8- 0- 0	50-10- 8- 0	
142 132	Bee Muhtoooba & ca.	20-13- 2- 0	22- 3- 4- 2	
143 133	Syud Muhamud Saduk	40- 0- 0- 0	42-10- 8- 0	
144 134	Dawuroonissa Begum	35- 0- 0- 0	37- 5- 4- 0	
254 135	Roohoonissa Begum	75- 0- 0- 0	80- 0- 0- 0	
145 136	Shehur Banoo Begum	111- 0- 0- 0	118- 6- 5- 0	
146 —	Syud Meer Ally	47- 8- 0- 0		Died on Feby. 1848 <i>Vide</i> No. 263
147 137	Meer Fuzul Ally	47- 8- 0- 0	50-10- 8- 0	
148 138	Jewunissa Begum	37-14- 0- 0	40- 6- 5- 0	
149 139	Mirza Abbas Ally, Brother of Muhd. Ally .	60- 0- 0- 0	64- 0- 0- 0	
150 —	Bubber Ally	30- 0- 0- 0		Died 23d Decr. 1847, <i>Vide</i> No. 264
151 140	Fizutod Fatimah Begum	31- 0- 0- 0	33- 1- 1- 0	
152 141	Syud Wuzer Ally & ca.	28-12- 0- 0	30-10- 8- 0	
153 142	Syud Bakur Ally & ca.	50- 0- 0- 0	53- 5- 4- 0	
154 143	Umjud Ally	80- 0- 0- 0	85- 0- 0- 0	
155 144	Syud Bubber Ally	25- 0- 0- 0	26-10- 8- 0	
156 145	Muhumud Chamoo	32- 8- 0- 0	34-10- 8- 0	

Decreased by 11/4 by the Death of
Kumuroonissa Begum *Vide* No. 265
of this statement

Statement shewing the present appropriation of the Sixteen Lacks of Sicca Rupees allowed by Treaty for the support of the Nizamut Family as it stood on the 1st of May 1848—Contd.

No. of 1847	No. of 1848	Names of the Pensioners	Sa. Rupees	Comp't's Rupees	Annual amount Co.'s Rupees
157	146	The Khawas of Bubboo Begum Paid to Darab Ally Khan	36-15- 8- 2	39- 7- 1- 3	
158	147	Fzy Bukhsh Khows &ca.	25- 0- 0- 0	26-10- 8- 0	
159	148	Imanee Begum, sister of Syud Mobaruk Hosain	0- 0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0- 0	
160	149	Hosainee Begum . . Ditto	6- 0- 0- 0	6- 6- 5- 0	
—	—	Fatimah Begum of Patna			
161	150	Dependents of Shurfoodeen Ally Khan	18- 0- 0- 0	19- 3- 2- 0	
162	151	{ Noor Shurt Begum			
		{ Ditto for Tomb Expense	175- 0- 0- 0	186-10- 8- 0	
163	152	Dhye Phoodhun	50- 0- 0- 0	53- 5- 4- 0	
164	153	Syud Hussun Ally	22- 0- 0- 0	23- 7- 6- 0	
165	154	Kurramut Ally	10- 0- 0- 0	10-10- 8- 0	
166	155	Zeeboonissa Khanum	200- 9- 7- 0	213-15- 7- 0	
167	156	Hyatoonissa	17- 0- 0- 0	18- 2- 1- 3	
168	157	Syud Hosain Ally	60- 0- 0- 0	64- 0- 0- 0	
169	158	Syud Wuzer Ally son of Meer Mohsen	50- 0- 0- 0	53- 5- 4- 0	
170	159	Eedee Begum	30- 0- 0- 0	32- 0- 0- 0	
171	160	Nooroonissa Begum	94- 0- 0- 0	100- 4- 3- 0	
172	161	Syud Fuzul Ally, son of Ally Rezza Khan	25- 0- 0- 0	26-10- 8- 0	
173	162	Meer Hosain Ally, for the Tomb Expense of Meer Muhd Ally father of Imanee Begum	6- 0- 0- 0	6- 6- 5- 0	
174	163	Syud Ushrufoodeen Ally	40- 0- 0- 0	42-10- 8- 0	
175	164	Hubshee Khanum	16- 0- 0- 0	17- 1- 1- 0	
176	165	Meer Wahed Hosain adopted son Nuwab Jaun	50- 0- 0- 0		
177	166	Meeran Russool Bukhsh	20- 0- 0- 0		
178	167	Moulvee Gholam Russool	40- 0- 0- 0		
179	168	Allowance of Tomb Expense for Nuwab Jaun paid to Nuwab Sufdar Ally Khan	20- 0- 0- 0	138-10- 8- 0	
180	169	Khytoonissa	3- 2- 0- 0		

Vide No. 242 of this statement

Statement shewing the present appropriation of the Sixteen Lacks of Sica Rupees allowed by Treaty for the support of the Nizamut Family as it stood on the 1st of May 1848—Contd.

No. of No. of 1847 1848	Names of the Pensioners	Sa. Rupees	Compv's Rupees	Annual amount Co.'s Rupees	
181 170	Amctoonissa	4-13- 0- 0	7-15- 0- 0	8- 7- 6- 0	
182 171	Syud Muhamud Mehddec		409- 0- 0- 0	436- 4- 3- 0	
183 172	Muriam Begum	667- 6- 9- 0	652- 6- 9- 0	695-14- 8- 0	Less 15 Rs by the death of Zenut Vide No. 266
184 173	Meer Joogroo	7-11- 0- 0	7-11- 0- 0	8- 3- 2- 0	
185 174	Meer Oulad Ally, son of the late Meer Punnah Ally, for the Tomb Expense of Muriamoonissa Begum & ca	26- 0- 0- 0 0- 0- 0- 0			
	Allowance of Anarkullee				
	Do. of Boochoo	3- 0- 0- 0	29- 0- 0- 0	30-15- 0- 0	Dead, amot settled upon Meer Oulad Ally, as per Order of 28th April 1847—Vide No 199 of this year
186 175	Bee Punnah Munkooah of Mirza Ally Nukee	52- 9- 0- 0			
187 176	Bee Pecaroo Do.	24- 9- 0- 0	77- 2- 0- 0	82- 4- 3- 0	
188 177	Ushrufoonissa Begum, for the Family of Syud Kazim Ally		250- 0- 0- 0	266-10- 8- 0	
189 178	Amner Ally, son of Usud Ally Khan		220- 0- 0- 0	234-10- 8- 0	
190 179	Burratee Begum		40- 0- 0- 0	42-10- 8- 0	
191 —	Syud Amcer Ally for himself & others				Died in Jan'y. 1848 Vide No. 267 of this year
192 180	Fyzoonissa Khanum, Wife of Nowaziah Muhd. Khan		15- 0- 0- 0	16- 0- 0- 0	
193 181	Syud Ally Nukee and others		150- 0- 0- 0	160- 0- 0- 0	
194 182	Do. as Grandson of Ruheem Oonissa Begum				Increased 10 Rs. by the addition of Zenut's allowance No. 270 settled upon Syud Ally Nukee & Ramzanee Begum as per order of 28th April 1847 & decreased 10 Rs. by the stoppage of Hyatoonissa's Stipend Vide No. 275 of this year
195 184	Laddoo Begum, Mother of Syud Asuff Ally		100- 0- 0- 0	106-10- 8- 0	
196 184	Muhumud Ally a relative of Muhd. Wastl	10- 0- 0- 0	5- 0- 0- 0	5- 5- 4- 0	
197 185	Khyratee Begum Do.	10- 0- 0- 0			
198 186	Zeenutoonissa Do.	5- 0- 0- 0			
198 187	Muhumdee Khanum Do.	5- 0- 0- 0	30- 0- 0- 0	32- 0- 0- 0	

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No. of No. of 1847 1848	Names of the Pensioners	Sa. Rupees	Compy's Rupees	Annual amount Co.'s Rupees
200	Syud Ally Absun's Mamoolat	14-10- 8- 3	15-10- 4- 2	
201	Syud Kazim Ally son of Khyratce Begum . .	20- 0- 0- 0		
202	Nujeboonissa Begum Daughter of Do . .	10- 0- 0- 0		
203	Oondutool Mehdee Grand Do. of Do. . .	5- 0- 0- 0	37- 5- 4- 0	
204	Dallaur Ally & others Children & Grand- children of Meer Mukkoo	26- 0- 0- 0		
205	Meer Ugar Ally, a relative of Do 11-0-0			
206	Inamee Begum Do.	3-8-0		
207	Hossainee Begum Do.	3-8-0		
208	Furnance Begum Do.	3-0-0		
209	Ahmud Ally, a relative of Do	3-0-0	53- 5- 4- 0	
210	Syud Ustruffooddeen Ally, grandson of Fuztelutoonissa Begum	24- 0- 0- 0	30- 0- 0- 0	
211	Meer Oulad Ally, son of Funnah Ally	107- 0- 0- 0	32- 0- 0- 0	
212	Meer Mobaruk Ally Do	53-0-0		
	Ruhcemoonissa Begum Do	20-0-0		
	Motee & Gool Chuhara Hurms	9-0-0	189- 0- 0- 0	201- 9- 6- 0
213	Mirza Ally Hosan Grandson of Sooltan Khodija Begum	82- 0- 0- 0		
214	Mirza Muhd. Tukce, for himself Dependents & Tomb Expense	50- 0- 0- 0		
215	Mirza Mahmood, son of Amceroonissa Begum	105- 0- 0- 0	155- 0- 0- 0	165- 5- 4- 0
216	Syud Ally Muhumud. nephew of Syud Hosan Ally Khan	12- 0- 0- 0	40- 0- 0- 0	42-10- 8- 0
217	Syud Saduk Ally Do.	12- 0- 0- 0		
218	Oomnah Begum, Niece of Do	9- 0- 0- 0		
219	Fyzoonissa—Hurm of Do	7- 0- 0- 0	40- 0- 0- 0	42-10- 8- 0
220	Uzereoonissa Khanum, Munkooah of Shumsher Jung	35- 0- 0- 0		
221	Syud Mehdee Ally son	55- 0- 0- 0		

Decreased 5 Rs. 8 As. by the deaths of
Pearce Begum and Janu Begum
Vide No 268/269 of this year

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No of No. of 1847 1848	Names of the Pensioners		Sa. Rupees	Compv.'s Rupees	Annual amount Co.'s Rupees	
222	210	Syud Bakur Ally son	55- 0- 0- 0			
223	211	Syud Husum Ally son	55- 0- 0- 0			
224	212	Syud Mahumud Ally son	55- 0- 0- 0			
225	213	Syud Ferjund Ally son	35- 0- 0- 0			
226	214	Syud Ahmud Ally, Grandson	15- 0- 0- 0			
227	215	Allowance for Tomb Expense	20- 0- 0- 0	346-10- 8- 0		
—	—	Syud Ally Ahsun's Mamoolat				
228	216	Khadimoonissa, &ca.		44- 9- 7- 0		Payment postponed
229	217	Fuzelutoonissa Begum		10- 0- 0- 0		Absent on leave
230	—	Mama Putance Dead	3- 0- 0- 0			Settled upon Syud Mobaruk Ally No. 200 as per Orders of Govt. of 28th April 1847
231	218	Zuboorun Do.		17- 0- 0- 0	18- 2- 1- 2	
232	219	Muhumdee Begum Do.		4- 0- 0- 0	4- 4- 3- 0	
233	220	Kuretmun Do.		9- 8- 0- 0	10- 2- 2- 0	
234	221	Daodee Khanum Do.		20- 0- 0- 0	21- 5- 4- 0	
235	222	Ashoorun Do.		10- 0- 0- 0	10-10- 8- 0	
236	223	Lukheershad Do.		10- 0- 0- 0	10-10- 8- 0	
237	224	Umber Ufizah Do.		3- 0- 0- 0	3- 3- 2- 2	
238	225	Deoree Chowghurah Do.		6- 4-10- 2	6-11- 7- 0	
239	226	Bubber Ally Do.		0- 4- 0- 0	0- 4- 3- 0	
240	227	Bee Fyzoonissa Do.		0-15- 9- 3	1- 0-10- 1	
241	228	Bee Amer Bukhah Do.		100- 0- 0- 0	106-10- 8- 0	
242	229	Hossan Koonwur Do.		3- 0- 0- 0	3- 3- 2- 2	
243	230	Rehanah Do.		6- 0- 0- 0	6- 6- 5- 0	
244	231	Imneelah Do.		3- 0- 0- 0	3- 3- 2- 2	
245	232	Ushrufoonissa Begum, Daughter to the late Ruhemmoonissa Begum	200- 0- 0- 0			
246	233	Sooltan Ajoob Grandson of Do.	100- 0- 0- 0			
						Reported 12th Feby. 1842 no answer received

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No. of 1847	No. of 1848	Names of the Pensioners	Sa. Rupees	Compv.'s Rupees	Annual amount Co.'s Rupees	
247	234	Sooltan Sadut Ally	Dead . . .	100- 0- 0- 0		
248	235	Syud Ally Nukec	Do . . .	0- 0- 0- 0	426-10- 8- 0	
249	236	Meer Nuwab, oorf Ally Nukec	. . .	8- 0- 0- 0		
250	237	Motee Begum . . .	. . .	3-12- 0- 0		
251	—	Kureemoonissa Begum . . .	12/- . . .	0- 0- 0- 0	11-12- 0- 0	12- 8- 6- 0
252	238	Bee Huffizah	Dead . . .		8-12- 0- 1	9 -5- 4- 1
253	239	Ameen Chacen	Do. . .		'4- 0- 0- 0	4- 4- 3- 0
254	—	Roohoonissa Begum . . .	. . .	75- 0- 0- 0		
255	—	Doulut Ufzah	Do. . .	6- 0- 0- 0		
256	—	Dildar Hosain	Do . . .	5- 0- 0- 0		
257	—	Wullee Muhamud	Do. . .	32- 8- 0- 0		
258	240	Zuhoorun & Rung Lall	Do . . .		2- 1- 9- 0	2- 4- 0- 0
259	241	Motee	Do . . .		3- 0- 0- 0	3- 3- 2- 0
260	—	Usud Ally	Do . . .	12- 0- 0- 0		
261	242	Fatmah Begum of Patna	Do . . .		100- 0- 0- 0	106-10- 8- 0
262	243	Lootfoonissa Begum	Do. . .	65- 1- 5- 1		
263	—	Nooroonissa Begum, Wife of Nuwab Sullabut Jung . . .	. . .	257- 0- 5- 3		
264	—	Mirza Mhunrud Hosain	. . .	60- 0- 0- 0		
265	—	Drto for Tomb Expense of Meer Morad Ally		7- 0- 0- 0		
266	—	Mirza Ally Rezza, oorf Mirza Muhd. Hosain .		67- 0- 0- 0 14- 0- 0- 0 81- 0- 0- 0		
267	—	Syud Mobaruk Hosain	Dead . . .	4- 0- 0- 0		

Settled upon Nuseerooddeen Hyder her husband & 3 Children as per Orders of Govt. of 31st March 1847 & included in the Receipt of Syud Ameer Ally *Vide* No. 267 of this year

Vide No. 135 of this year

Settled upon Syud Wahed Ally *Vide* No. 57 of this year

Settled upon Faumah Begum *Vide* No. 257 of this year

Settled upon his heirs as per Orders of the 4th April 1846 *Vide* No. 270 to 273 of this year

Settled upon his heirs as per Order of 11th Augt 1847 *Vide* No. 267 of this year
Receipt not presented for payment

Resumed as per Orders of 9th Feby. 1848 *Vide* No. 300 of this year

Rs. 200 settled upon her son Syud Hosain Ally Khan & 57- 5- 3 resumed *Vide* No. 297 of this year

Settled upon Mirza Gholam Ally, his son, as per Orders of Govt. dated 28th April 1847 *Vide* No. 78 & 79 of this year

Resumed under Orders of the 16th Feby 1848 *Vide* No. 298 of this year

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No. of 1847	No. of 1848	Names of the Pensioners	Sa Rupees	Compy's Rupees	Annual amount Co's Rupees	
268	244	Zeboonissa Khanum—on account allowance of Ruhcemoonissa Begum	20- 0- 0- 0	21- 5- 4- 0		Payment postponed for the present
269	245	Lootfoonissa Begum, Dead Portion of her Stipend settled upon her Depen- dents & servants not yet paid, except to one Individual in June 1848	675- 0- 0- 0	489- 0- 4- 0		
270	—	Syud Ally Nukec on account allowance of Zenut	10- 0- 0- 0			
271	—	Syud Mobaruk Hosain	Do			Settled upon Syud Ally Nukec Rs. 5/ & Rumdance Begum 5/ as per Order of the 28th April 1847, Vide No 181 of this statement
4	246	Hosainee Begum &ca.	Do	850- 4- 3- 3		Returned under Orders of the 16th Febry 1848 Vide No. 299 of this statement
35	247	Ameeroonissa Khanum	Do	16- 0- 0- 0		
56	248	Ushrufoonissa Begum	Do	266-10- 8- 0		Gone to Benares
59	249	Syud Wahed Ally	Dead	261- 9- 7- 0		
64	250	Kureemun	Do.	8- 8- 6- 0		Was included in No. 60 of this year
66	251	Kureemun	Do			Returned as per Order of 18th Febry. Vide No 302 of this statement
67	{ 252 253 254	Imamee Begum Bukatawur Yakootee Begum (Wahing to be paid separately)	Do. Do. Do.	6- 0- 0- 0 3- 0- 0- 0 8- 0- 0- 0		
69	255	Nuwab Sullabut Jung	Do.	18- 2- 1- 0		Less by 50 Rs. added to the Stipend of his son Syud Hosain Ally Khan No. 274 of this year
85	256	Sudderoonissa Khanum	Do.	661- 1-11- 2		
86	257	Hajee Fatimah Begum	Do.	19- 3- 2- 1		Absent on leave
89	258	Syud Rahut Ally—brother of Syud Wars Ally	Dead	8- 8- 6- 0		
109	259	Meer Saduk Ally—husband of Imamee Begum	Do.	4- 4- 3- 0		
110	260	Buddun Koonwur	Do.	17- 1- 0- 0		
114	261	Meer Muhurud Ally	Do.	4- 4- 3- 0		
128	262	Nuseeboonissa	Do.	85- 5- 4- 0		
146	263	Syud Meer Ally	Do.	32- 0- 0- 0		
				50-10- 8- 0		

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No. of 1847	No. of 1848	Names of the Pensioners	Sa. Rupees	Compy's Rupees	Annual amount Co's Rupees	
150	264	Bubber Ally	Dead .	30- 0- 0- 0	32- 0- 0- 0	
153	265	Kumuroonissa Begum	Do .	11- 4- 0- 0	12- 0- 0- 0	Was included in No 142 of this year
183	266	Zenut (Munam Begum)	Do .	15- 0- 0- 0	16- 0- 0- 0	To be resumed as per Orders 16th Feby. 1848 after paying 180 Rs. for her funeral purposes
191	267	Syud Ameer Ally	Do .	240- 4- 0- 0		
		Add Stipend of Kumuroonissa Begum. settled upon Nuseerooddeen Hyder her husband & 3 children as per Orders of	12- 0- 0- 0			
		Add also stipend of Usud Ally settled upon his heirs as per order of	12- 0- 0- 0	281-13-10- 2		
204 {	268	Pecaree Begum		2-12- 0- 0		
	269	Jance Begum		2-12- 0- 0	5-13-10- 0	
257 {	270	Koorbanee Begum, & Ally Jaun Widow & son of Wullee Muhd	12- 0- 0- 0			Granted from the stipend of Wullee Muhd No 257 of last year
	271	Noor Juhan Begum, relative of	8- 0- 0- 0			
	272	Mehuroonissa, Hurm of	5- 0- 0- 0			
	273	Mirza Uzul Ally & Mirzah Agahee	7- 8- 0- 0	34-10- 8- 0		
263	274	Syud Hosain Ally Khan, son of Nooroonissa Begum	257- 0- 5- 3	250- 0- 0- 0	266-10- 8- 0	200 R. granted from the Stipend of his mother No 263 of last year & 57-0-5-3 resumed & 50 Rs added from the st.
		Add Allowance before included in his father's stipend No	50- 0- 0- 0			
			307- 0- 5- 0			
193	275	Hvatoonissa		10- 0- 0- 0	10-10- 8- 0	Was included in No. 181 of this year
<i>Resumptious for the benefit of the Nizamut Deposit Fund</i>						
2A {	276	Mulalut Khowas	3- 0- 0- 0			
	277	Rungres Race Gaern	4- 0- 0- 0			
3B {	278	Mirza Jan	5- 0- 0- 0			
	279	Chungoo Khowas	4- 0- 0- 0			
3C {	280	Izutoonissa Khanum	4- 0- 0- 0			
	281	Dhace Mehuroonissa	10- 0- 0- 0			
	282	Motee	3- 0- 0- 0			
	283	Meer Sydoo	4- 0- 0- 0			
	284	Mirza Muhd. oorf Mirza Ahmed	20- 0- 0- 0			
	285	Mirzan Rumzan Ally	10- 0- 0- 0			

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No. of 1847	No. of 1848	Names of the Pensioners	Sa Rupees	Compy's Rupees	Annual amount Co's Rupees
3C {	286	Syud Ally	9-0-0-0		
	287	Mamoolah Khawas	5-0-0-0		
	288	Lootfoonsa Begum	20-2-5-3½		
	289	Nuseeboonissa	3-15-4-2½		
	290	Chungoo Khawas	3-11-9-5½		
3D {	291	Syud Ally	2-1-0-0		
	292	Mamoolah Khawas	3-5-9-0		
	293	Rungus Race	3-8-0-0		
	294	Mulahun	3-4-0-0		
In 65	295	Burratee Begum	120-15-6-0	129-0-6-2	
97	296	Oomdutoonissa Begum	30-0-0-0	32-0-0-0	Returned as per Orders of 16th Feby. 1848
263	297	Nooroonissa Begum	10-0-0-0	10-10-8-0	do do.
267	298	Syud Moharuk Hosain	57-0-5-3	60-13-3-3	do of 9th April 1847
271	299	Ditto	8-8-0-0	9-1-1-0	do do
262	300	Lootfoonsa Begum	65-1-5-1	69-6-10-1	do do
269	301	Ditto portion of her stipend	216-8-8-0	230-15-8-0	do do
66	302	Kureemun	7-11-1-0	8-3-2-1	do do
			515-13-2-0	550-3-3-3	
		Amount of His Highness Personal allowance			7,31,528-15-0-0
		Amount of the Nizamut Stipendiaries			7,87,491-13-3-0
		Amount of Munece Begum's stipend which forms the Deposit Fund			1,53,600-0-0-0
		Amount of Lapsed stipend			34,045-7-3-0
		Fractional difference in converting Siccas into Co's Rupees			0-7-2-0
				Total	17,06,666-10-8-0

These sums were deducted in Her Highness Nuwab Amceroonissa Begum's receipt in December 1847 together with the amount overdrawn on account of these casualties from the period the payment ought to have been stopped

Statement shewing the present appropriation of the Sixteen Lacks of Sicca Rupees allowed by Treaty for the support of the Nizamut Family as it stood on the 1st of May 1848—*Concl'd.*

	Monthly Sa. Rupees	Monthly Co. Rupees	Total amount of 1848	Total amount of 1847	Increase	Decrease
His Highness's personal allowance	57,150-11- 2- 1	60,960-11-11- 0	7,31,528-15- 0- 0	7,31,528-15- 0- 0	0- 0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0- 0
Nizamut Stipends	61,522-13- 0- 3	65,624- 5- 1- 1	7,87,491-13- 3- 0	0- 0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0- 0	6,602- 7- 9- 0
Lapsed Stipends	2,659-13- 0- 3	2,837- 1-11- 1	34,045- 7- 3- 0	0- 0- 0- 0	6,602- 7- 9- 0	0- 0- 0- 0
Munee Begum's Stipends	12,000- 0- 0- 0	12,800- 0- 0- 0	1,53,600- 0- 0- 0	1,53,600- 0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0- 0
Fractional difference	0- 0- 0- 1	0- 0- 7- 0½	0- 7- 2- 0	0- 7- 2- 0	0- 0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0- 6
Total	1,33,333- 5- 4- 0	1,42,222- 3- 6- 2½	17,06,666-10- 8- 0	17,06,666-10- 8- 0	6,602- 7- 9- 0	6,602- 7- 9- 0

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 29th July 1848.

E. E.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1509]

Colonel Ousely,
Agent Governor General & Commissioner S. W. F.,
Chota Nagpoor

Sir,—In conformity to the instructions of the Bengal Government contained in a letter No. 53 of the 29th May last, I have the honor to inform you that, a seasoned female Elephant with Jhool and Howdah, purchased on account of Government, was dispatched from this station on or about the 1st of August.

2 The Bill of sale is enclosed for your information.

3. The Elephant's name is Anarkullee and the animal is looked upon as with much more than the sum paid for her.—I have etc.

the 1st August 1848
H. Torrens,
Offg A G G

Enclosure

Sold to Henry Torrens Esquire, Governor General's Agent, at Moorshedabad, a seasoned female Elephant, having been in Bengal, more than 3 years. She stands about 7 ft 2 inches high is perfectly healthy and in very good condition. Price including Jhool and Howdah, seven hundred & Fifty Rupees sold by me on the first of July Expenses for July 16 Rs Advanced to the Mahaut Dheen Mohomud, the sum of 20 Rs for expenses, Making a sum Total of seven hundred and Eighty six Rupees (CRs. 786)

Berhampore,
the 1st August 1848. Robert Young.

[1510]

The Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to send a receipt for Rs 50, on acct. salary of a Writer attached to the Nizamut Family Buildings Department, for July, requesting the Collector to pay the amount to you.—I have etc.

the 8th August 1848
H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G

[1511]

The Govt Agents, Calcutta

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Offg. Collr. of Moorshedabad the sum of Co.'s Rs 1,071-8-10 One Thousand, & seventy one, Eight annas & Ten pie, being the amount of an Audited Bill on account Establishment of this office for the month of July 1848, chargeable to the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

the 15th August 1848
H. Torrens,
A. A. G. G.

[1512]

The Accountant Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith the Cash Accounts of this Office, for the months of January and February 1848, the Abstracts marked A. and B. with vouchers connected with these accounts, have been transmitted to the Civil Auditor, agreeably to your letter No. 1292 of the 16th December 1847.—I have etc.

the 15th August 1848.
H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1513]

The Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honour to forward herewith the Abstracts marked A. and B. for the Nizamut and Miscellaneous stipendiaries, paid in January and February 1848 with vouchers as noted below.—I have etc.

the 15th August 1848
H Torrens,
Offg A G G

N B —Abstracts for Decr. 1847—Marked A. & B. & 279 Vouchers—Ditto for Jany. 1848—Do A. & B —276 Vouchers.

[1514]

The Government Agents, Calcutta

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 93 dated 7th August 1848, for CRs. 522-8, which, on realisation, I request you will have the goodness to invest in Government securities for the benefit of Syud Usgur Ally & Syud Ahmud Ally, minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpoor family.—I remain etc.

the 16th August 1848.
H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1515]

The Collector of Hoogly.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose herewith a Draft No. 3 dated 18th August 1848, in favor of Nooroon Nissa Begum, daughter of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung, and Wife of Syud Wassick Ally Khan, for CRs. 156-12 being the arrears of her stipend, from May to July 1848, @ 52-4 per mensem, & request the favor of you to cause it to be delivered to her, upon obtaining her receipts in duplicate for the same, & transmitting them to this Office, for the purpose of being recorded as Vouchers.—I have etc.

the 18th August 1848.
H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer, Berhampore

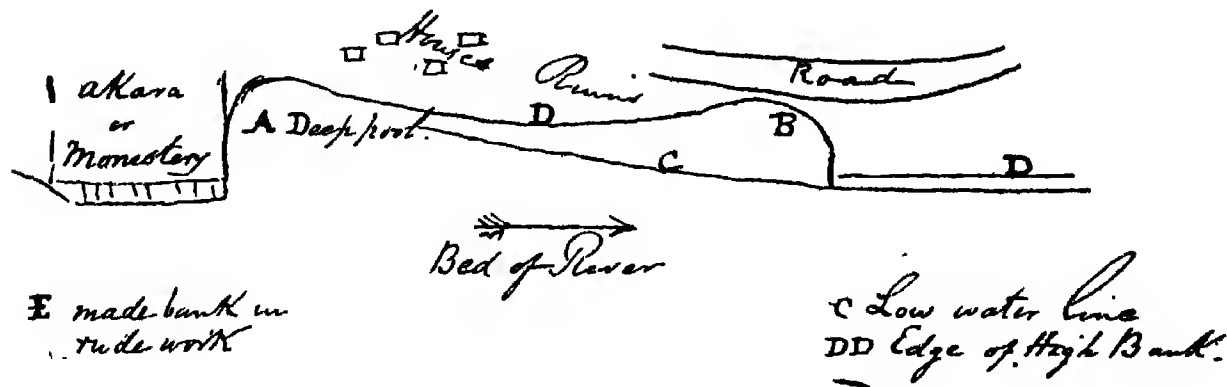
Sir,—I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the Works of Embankment done at and above the City, for your information.—I have etc

the 24th August 1848 H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure

Memorandum of Works of Embankment at and above the City, done by the Officiating Governor General's Agent, for F. P. Layard Esqr., Executive Officer Moorshedabad.

The rains of 1847 having been violent, and the Bhagiruttee exceedingly full, I was struck while going up the river by the singular action of the stream at a particular point of the bank at Jaffra Gung, indicating some great disturbance in the under current, while an eddy rushing violently up along the shore, cut in upon the bank below a large Monastery of Ramout Gosseins,



established at that place—This community being wealthy had so contrived to defend the river front of their premises by a bank of rubbish, bamboo palisades & boarding, as to suffer only partially by the under cutting of the stream, but immediately below this spot, the eddy had worked in upon the undefended bank, and was evidently making progress every time I saw it—as great mischief was at the same time done by the encroachments of the River above the City where Mahajuntolee formerly was, I determined to interest myself in this matter after the rains, the rather that the devagations [deviations?] of the Bhagiruttee at the latter place menace its ultimately forming a junction with the Gobranullah behind the City, and thus changing its bed altogether.

2. My different occupations, a desire not to interfere with what might be the business of others, and finally frequent and protracted absences from this place pre-

vented my executing my intention, until on returning about the end of May to Moorshedabad, the recollection of the matter came back upon me—I immediately visited the places where I had seen the rush of Water dangerous last year & found them liable to much damage in the ensuing rains—At Jaffra Gung at the point where the agitation of the Water had indicated mischief, the high bank had been scooped out by the whirling of the stream* (causing the eddy above described) so that the upper edge of the bank now encroached on the high road the Houses & shops which had here

lined the river were gone, or doomed to go in the ensuing rains, and I had no doubt but that if left to itself, the river, taking the two points noted A. and B.

As the limits of its first encroachments would work its way on, into, and eventually thro' the City, The bank was here some twenty feet high, presenting a ragged abrupt surface incapable of resisting the action of a strong current.

3 At the endangered point above the City, where the river takes a curve due east, at Meerpore over ground

where Mahajuntolee stood, I found the risk of further damage to Moorshedabad very imminent The bank could oppose nothing to resist the stream, being all along the set of the current, high & abrupt, while the ground to its very edge having been but lately the site of human habitation, offered facilities to its own destruction, in graves, old wells and excavations which would necessarily admit and invite the destructive action of moving Water; at two points especially, the bank was insecure on the rise of the river, these being where the encroachment of the stream had, in one place, cut in upon one corner of an old shallow Tank—in another Crossed dry bed of a small Nullah.

4. It was however evident to me that, be the difficulties what they might, some effort must be made to save the City, the rather that I had not myself been true to my own intention, which if carried out at an earlier date would have completed the necessary works

in a style to ensure their durability. This the lateness of the season hardly admitted.

5. My plan at Jaffragung was as follows—At about ten feet from the low water line of the shore, I drove in the bed of the river a close palisade of nine foot bamboos having a parallel palisade along the precipitous shore—These two I had strapped by long bamboos at intervals, the ends of which would be secured in the banks when filled in. the outer palisade was continued so far as the depth of water permitted, commencing, as a central point, from the endamaged bank B. the single palisade of bamboo, Watling and Mats was carried along the bottom of the bank about sixteen hundred feet—Between the palisades thus formed I had rubbish thrown, such as masses of lime and brick rubble from the flooring of the old Imambarah, and all the more solid fragments of brick work broken from two old houses which I had purchased for their Material—above this layer between the palisades, I had large faggots of bamboo brushwood securely fastened; the object being that When the slope I contemplated of the bank above, had been completed, the water stilled on this plane, might part with its sediments, and the same be more readily retained amid the brushwood below. Beyond the outer palisade I sank at intervals five boats at the part (B) most threatened by the stream, averaging each about 300 mds. burthen, doing this after a plan shown me in former years by Colonel Forbes; and then with brick & rubbish I filled up all the ravages made in the bank by the river from A. (the deep pool below the monastery) to a point sixteen hundred feet, below it, the bank being sloped where filling in was not required—As the Work proceeded the slope along the whole length was earthed, turfed, watered & beaten—at the very commencement of the work at this place, I had the gratification of Captain Smyth's opinion respecting its durability, if finished according to my plan; & this opinion I am happy to say, has been as yet borne out by the result, although there was little reason to doubt what that would be, Captain Smyth having pronounced upon it—I had, as usual, the kind & able aid of my friend, Mr. Layard, always active where good is to be done, but the experiment I had ventured on was too doubtful at that late season of the year, to allow of my asking either of these Gentlemen to interest themselves professionally as to its eventual outturn

6 Below the Monastery, in the deep pool cut by the eddy, two large Peepul and several date and palm Trees were thrown, being cut from the bank above, on which they tottered and a quantity of rubbish was subsequently cast over these by my direction; but it was not until near six Weeks after the Work was commenced upon that I could get my native executive to adopt the plan of the bamboo *sunken & floating Break Water*, a precaution I recommended from the first. The whole Establishment I worked with was that of the Nizamut over which I have no controul but that of opinion; and it was not until after I had three or four times brought experienced parties to Witness to the effects of the above Break Water, and eventually got from Mr. Laruletta's Office at Jungypoor, plans and drawings exhibiting its effects, that I could get them to adopt it, simple as it is, I need not say that the result has been that of staying and repelling the current, wherever employed, most happily.

7th. At the Meerpore embankment an extent of more than 5,300 feet of the riverside was palisaded along the base of the bank with Wattled bamboo and mat, and from above the low water line the bank was for that distance, sloped & turfed at an average breadth of about 90 feet—The old tank above noted was filled in commencing from the Riverside, and the fresh earth, both here and along the bank was trampled down by Elephants, Watered, turfed, and beaten—The opening of the dry Nullah was closed by a succession of six slanting palisades, four to five feet apart, filled in with brushwood and earth, trampled down by Elephants, twenty five of which animals were Kept on duty at this spot—Huts were erected for the Workmen, relays of Overseers provided, and the whole of this great Work upon which more than three thousand people were at one time busy, conducted with a degree of energy and order most Creditable to the immediate Superintendents. The sunken and the floating bamboo break water have been used all along this new made bank, with hurdles pegged down on the points most exposed to the rush of the stream, and mats kept always as the river rises to break, the surface action of the water on the bank—It is not to be expected that a new earth work of such extent, executed in rotten soil, could stand without some damage, *if it stood at all*, in spite of all pains taken to consolidate it—Captain Smyth on seeing the specimen piece of this intended Embankment, praised the scheme, tho' he materially doubted its success. The bank has, as yet, given in several isolated places, but an establishment of Workmen being maintained on the spot, and four boats with stone ballast (brought from Calcutta for the Palace bank) being now always ready to fill in where the earth sinks, I have a lively hope that, damaged though it may be, this fine Work will, this year at least, repel the river, as no bank has done yet.

8. As subordinate to the execution of this Work, I may mention an attempt I made to lead the river as it rose upon the *Chur* land opposite, by cutting a channel in the sand below the *Chur* about half a mile long with an average depth (incomplete) of five feet and one half, the excavated sand being piled on the *riverside* of the channel, which lay along the West (*Chur*) bank of the stream—The Waters rose so rapidly at the end of June that the result of this Work could not be tested.

9. I also schemed, and have completed the reopening of MacLeod's channel being a Nullah, once the old bed of the river, which, navigable in the height of the rains, trends from opposite Zeeagunj westward by South from the present course of the stream. It rejoins the present river below Meerpore, on (of course) the opposite bank, where are the ruins of Sooraj-ood-dowlah's fort, baths and palace. The sand which has silted up the head of this Nullah, I have had cut through, to relieve my Meerpore bank, by this escape of Water to the West above it, from the immense pressure of the whole stream.—but I believe that the attempt is idle.

10. My impression is, that, were works of this nature commenced in the month of February, when the bank could be carried to it's lowest towards the river bed, the new and raw earth exposed to elemental influence as well as beaten and trampled before and after being turfed; and the slope of the bank laid at an angle

Note—*This is simply the principle of opposing without offending; want of time, and in one place, of space interfered with my carrying this out to the extent that would have been advisable at Meerpore

*obtuse in proportion to the violence of the stream acting on a particular point of it, (but the obtuseness variable with reference to the material to be employed); the devagations [*sic*] of rivers running, through alluvial soils might be checked, with the sole proviso that where the check were attempted, the importance of the result should

justify the costs incurred.

11. I deem it right to mention that in the extensive works above noted, I have had executively no help but that of the servants of the Nizamut.—To Meer Sadik Ally Khan, Urz Beger, I am principally indebted for what success has been attained: his extreme intelligence & persevering zeal animated all employed to the lowest Workman, so that when on the river's sudden rising, it became needful to work 62 hours successively night and day, to save what had been done, there were under his controul no desertions, nor any sign of discontent among many hundred labourers. Darogha Mohumud Yoosoooff, Head of the Nizamut Building Department, has no less claim upon my acknowledgments, for most of the detail artificer's work done under the plan suggested by me; and Lalla Sagur Singh, a Native Engineer of much talent, has the chief merit of finishing the Jaffra Gunj embankment, none of which has given way.—Many persons were employed as Overseers, during the progress of the Works, the value of whose exertions is best proved by the success (up to this point) of their labours. Some of these with a body of workmen are retained on duty at the Meerpore bank, but I sincerely trust that their presence may not be needed save for repairs, as the river falls, which it has commenced to do.

[1517]

R Young Esqr.,
Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward my receipt in duplicate with a letter to the Collector requesting him to pay to you the sum of CRs. 786 on account of the Elephant purchased from you on account of Govt.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.
the 28th August 1848

[1518]

Supplementary Memorandum to F. P. Layard Esquire.

Since sending my previous Memorandum I have to note that at two points of the Meerpore Embankment being those latest Executed and with most haste the river has cut away the lower portion of the slope in one place for about thirty, in the other about two hundred feet—Large hurdles loaded with bags of bricks, trees, and rubbish have been Employed to (illegible) the effect of the stream at the places Encroached upon, and where possible palisades of bamboos driven for the like purpose. Those works have been spontaneously undertaken as emergent by Meer Sadik Ali, & Darogah Muhumud Yoosoooff—They may suffice to arrest the progress of en-

croachment for this season, so as to allow of the formation of proper Poostah at these spots during the cold weather.

the 28th Augt 1848.

H Torrens,
Offg A. G. G.

[1519]

P. Montgomery Esqr.

Sir,—I am desired by the Offg. Agent Governor General to inform you that he has appointed you from the 1st of next month as City Conservancer along with Hukeem Fidah Ally, in the room of Hukeem Nujuff Ally, and that you are to wait upon the Gentlemen of the Committee, through their Secretary Mr. Arrow, for instructions in regard to the due performance of your duties

2. A permanent establishment, as per Margin, you will find assigned to	
Conservator	30- 0- 0
1 Mohurir	6- 0- 0
1 Chuprasser	3- 8- 0
1 Serdar Cooler	3- 8- 0
2 Duffadars @ 3/8	7- 0- 0
24 Daggars @ 3/-	72- 0- 0
2 Sweepers @ 3/-	6- 0- 0
1 Dome	3- 0- 0
Pen. Paper &c	1- 0- 0
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	you on taking over charge from Hukeem Nujuff Ally, which the production of this letter to Mr Arrow will thro' that Gentleman's intermediation enable you to do.

3 50 prisoners have, in addition to the previous member allowed, been assigned to the conservancy, and you are requested to arrange on a footing of good understanding with Hukeem Fiddah Ally for the most useful method of their employment for the benefit of the City.—I am etc.

the 28th August 1848

G. Burnett,
Head Clerk.

[1520]

The Governor General's Agent at Benares.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit a Persian letter to the address of Ushruffoon Nissa Begum and request you will have the goodness of causing it's delivery to her.—I have etc

the 1st September 1848

H Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1521]

Lieutt F P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2nd Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a receipt for CRs. 50 on account salary of a Writer attached to the Nizamut family Building department, requesting the Collector to pay the amount to you.—I have etc.

the 2nd Sept. 1848

H. Torrens,
Offg A. G. G.

[1522]

G. C. Mancel Esqr.,
Offg. Acct. to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In reply to your Circular No. 253 of the 1st Instant, I beg to state that the accounts called for, are under preparation, and will be forwarded as soon as ready.—I have etc.

the 5th Sept. 1848

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1524]

Sir,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of (Co.'s Rs. 1,071-8-10) One thousand and seventy one, Eight annas & ten pie, being the amount of an Audited Bill for the Establishment of this Office for the month of August 1848 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 15th September 1848

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1523]

J. D. Herklotts Esqr.,
Berhampore

Sir,—I beg to state that I am in receipt of your application of this date, and that I have transmitted it in original to His Highness the Nazim, with a recommendation that it be settled so as to enable you to give a receipt in full on an early date.—I am etc

the 7th Sept. 1848

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. G.

[1525]

W. H. Belli Esquire,
Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 1195 of the 11th Instant, and to annex a list of the names of the members of the Nizamut family therein called for.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 21st September 1848

H Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

Enclosure

List of the names of the undermentioned Members of the Moorshedabad Family called for by the Civil Auditor in his letter No. 1195—dated 11th September 1848

Names	Relationship	Amt. of stipend Sicca Rupee.	Total
Nuwab Nujeeboon Nissa Begum for herself	Grandmother of H. H the N. Nazim	5,693- 5- 9- 1	
Do. for Bee Ruheemoon Nissa (dead)	Hurm of Walla Jah	150- 0- 0- 0	
Do. for Bee Hyatoonissa	ditto	100- 0- 0- 0	
Do. for Fatimah Khanum	ditto	50- 0- 0- 0	
Do. for Buhar Ufzoon	ditto	50- 0- 0- 0	6,043- 5- 9- 1
Nuwab Rainsoonissa Begum	Mother of His Highness		4,200- 0- 0- 0
, Oomdutoon Nissa Begum, oorf Khorshed Muhal	Step-mother of ditto		3,600- 6-14- 0
Ushruffoon Nissa Begum	ditto		400- 0- 0- 0
Mobarukoonissa Begum	ditto		500- 0- 0- 0
Gaitceara Begum	Sister		250- 0- 0- 0
<i>N B.</i> —This lady has lately had an increase of 400 Rs. from the Stipend of late Hosainee Begum under the Orders of Government			
Uzeemoon Nissa Khanum	Hurm of Ally Jah		165-14-16- 2
Bee Jecwun	ditto		109-14- 2- 3
Bee Bukko	ditto		106- 1- 9- 1
Bee Zenutoon Nissa	ditto		104- 3- 6- 2
Bee Morad Buksh	ditto		46-12-15- 2

List of the names of the undermentioned Members of the Moorshedabad Family called for by the Civil Auditor in his letter No. 1195—dated 11th September 1848—*Contd.*

Names	Relationship	Amt. of stipend Sicca Rups.	Total
Bee Sumerrun	Hurm of Hoomayoon Jah Rupees	25- 0- 0- 0	
Bee Now Buhar	ditto	25- 0- 0- 0	
Bee Ajooba	ditto	25- 0- 0- 0	
Bee Beehun	ditto	25- 0- 0- 0	
Bee Jumeeyut	ditto	25- 0- 0- 0	
Bee Rush Koonwur	ditto	100- 0- 0- 0	
Bee Noorbuksh	ditto	50- 0- 0- 0	
Bee Noorun	ditto	25- 0- 0- 0	
Bee Bhoochoo	ditto	25- 0- 0- 0	
Bee Humaasha Buhar	ditto	25- 0- 0- 0	
Bee Furhut Ufzah	ditto	25- 0- 0- 0	
Bee Buffatoo	ditto	25- 0- 0- 0	
Bee Koortadhap	ditto	25- 0- 0- 0	
Bee Buffadar	ditto	25- 0- 0- 0	
Bee Zohara	ditto	25- 0- 0- 0	475- 0- 0- 0
Bee Goomaner	Hurm of Bubbur Jung oorl Dilair Jung		58-13- 6- 0
Bee Murad Buksh	Hurm of Mobaruk Oodowla		10- 7-11- 1
Bee Hoorun	Hurm of Bubbur Jung or Dilair Jung		11-15-16- 1
Bee Anar Kullee	Ditto of ditto		20-13- 5- 0
Bee Muhboobah	Ditto of ditto		20-13- 3- 1
Nuwab Baer	Hurm of Mobaruk Ood Dowlah		60-13- 5- 3
		Sicca Rupees	16,185- 3-15- 1

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 21st September 1848

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1526]

The Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith the Abstracts marked A. & B. for the Nizamut and Miscellaneous Stipendiaries paid in March & April 1848 with Vouchers as noted below.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

the 23d Sept. 1848.

N.B.—Abstracts for Feby. 1848 marked A. & B. & 279 Vouchers—Ditto for March 1848, Do. A. & B., 270 Vouchers.

[1527]

Sir,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of (CRs. 1,071-8-10) One Thousand & seventy one, Eight annas & ten pie being the amount of an Audited Bill for the Establishment of this Office for the month of September last, to be charged to the Agency Fund. —I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 21st October 1848.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1528]

The Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward, for your information copy of a letter No. 106 from the Secretary to Government of Bengal dated 1st ultimo, granting me leave of absence for 10 days, *with authority to retain charge of my Office.*

2. Under this circumstance, I hope you will be so good as to rectify the deduction of $\frac{1}{3}$ you have made in the Bill, for my deputation allowance, for the month of September last—I have etc.

H Torrens,
the 21st Oct 1848. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1529]

Lieut F P Layard,
Offg Executive Officer, Berhampore

Sir,—I beg to forward a receipt No 184 for CRs. 50 with a letter to the Collector, requesting the Collector to pay the amount to you—I have etc

H Torrens,
the 21st Oct 1848 *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1530]

The Commissioner of Soondurbun.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, and in reply to state that as it would appear from your letter with enclosures under date 11th ultimo, that the question is under reference between your immediate superior and higher authority, I do not see, what share I am called upon to take in the discussion, the rather that the parties in possession of the lands and the authorities under which they are possessed of them, would seem to afford the readiest means of obtaining the information required by you.—I have etc.

H Torrens,
the 21st October 1848 *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1531]

The Collector of Shahabad.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Draft No. of the sum of CRs 21 & request you will do me the favor of causing it to be delivered to Gokool Tewaree of Village Munce Chupra 3 coss north of Arrah, as a remittance from his father Madhoo Tewaree, a Burkundaz on this Establishment—I have etc

H Torrens,
the 23d Octr 1848. *Offg. Agent Govr Genl.*

[1532]

The Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith the Abstracts marked A. & B. for the Nizamut & Miscellaneous Stipendiaries paid in May and June 1848 with Vouchers as noted below.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 24th October 1848. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

N.B —Abstracts for April 1848 marked A & B. & 272 vouchers

Do for May 1848 do A. & B & 275 vouchers

[1533]

The Agent to the Governor General and Commissioner South West Frontier, Chota Nagpore

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant, and in reply, to state that the Elephant despatched, as noted in my previous communication, made away from the Mahoot, and Coolee, in the Bancoorah district, having at the time with the party a Burkundaz supplied by the Deputy Magistrate of Bishenpore:—that the Mahoot made after the animal into the Junguls and recovered her, but caught fever of which he died —the Elephant with the Jhool, Howdah and Coolee, are with the Deputy Magistrate of Bishenpore, to whom another Mahoot has been sent by the party from whom the animal was purchased, at whose expense she will be brought into condition again, and forwarded to you.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 25th October 1848 *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1534]

Major G. H. McGregor C. B.,
Governor General's Agent at Benares

Sir,—I have the honor to forward to you Copies of letters in Persian as per margin, together with extracted papers from the records of this Agency which will enable you to see at a glance the true position as to pecuniary matters of the Padshah Begum now under your Agency.

2 That Lady mistakes, as you will observe, her own interests in refusing under her present circumstances to draw a stipend, the accumulated balance of which is not inconsiderable, and sufficient to meet in a certain measure the many debts she has left unpaid in Moorshedabad.

3. Her servants are all one year, many three years in arrear of Wages; her property in livestock left neglected, and in a starving condition until I caused care to be bestowed upon it, her valuable landed estate abandoned to Worthless dependants; and her son Sooltan Ayoob, busied up to the present time, instead of striving with my

aid to preserve and to manage her household and her property, in a silly and futile attempt at recusancy as respects my authority, to his own infinite discredit.

4. I have nominated Shah Oolfut Hoossein, a gentleman of integrity and high attainments, Ameen for the protection and management of the Begum's & her son's property—I have endeavoured to ascertain the amount of claims current against her—I have to the best of my ability brought Sooltan Ayoob to reason, and by the appointment, in conjunction with the Collector of this district, of a fitting Suzawul under the above Aumeen, I hope to preserve the landed property and secure the rents from being plundered.

5. But these exertions made by me in favor of a lady who has little merited consideration are responded to in a most unseemly manner by the despatch of a letter in answer to simple & friendly enquires Written in a style so much at variance with courtesy in correspondence, and in substance so irrelevant to the questions asked, as to leave me in no doubt as to the rudeness being intentional.

6. As I am always averse to take a summary course Without trying other measures in the first instance, may I beg that you will oblige me by procuring a definite and rational answer from the Begum as to her acceptance of the Stipend assigned her by Govt. with respect to any alteration in which I will make no application, nor forward any appeal (Under instructions with which I am furnished) to higher authority, thereby making the object of her recusancy futile.

7. Should your remonstrance & advice prove un-availing, I have determined beforehand on the course open to me.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg Agent Govt Genl

the 9th Novr. 1848.

Extract from a report submitted to Government by the late Govr. General's Agent under date the 21st February 1845.

Para. 3. Ruheemoonissa Begum addressed a letter to me about two months previously to her death, stating that she had bequeathed all her personal property to her daughter Ushrufoonissa and her Youngest Grandson Syud Sultan Sadut Ally, and that she had no other heirs, having ceased to hold any further communication with her other two Grandsons, who by their conduct towards her had incurred her serious displeasure.

4. Sooltan Ayoob eldest son of Ashrufoonissa Begum was a student in the Nizamut College, for 3 or 4 Years, but in consequence of the irregularity of his attendance and the impropriety of his behaviour in other respects, it was deemed necessary to make an example of him by publicly expelling him from the College and by erasing his name from the list of the Institution, I fear no reformation has taken place in his conduct since his expulsion, but as his irregularities may not be considered to be of so serious a nature as to subject him to the forfeiture of his right to a portion of the family stipend, I have included his name in the

list of claimants to a participation in the pension, of which I beg to recommend the following distribution.

	Rs.	Rs.
To Ushrufoonissa Begum		
daughter	200- 0- 0	
Sooltan Ayoob	100- 0- 0	
Sooltan Saadut Ally	100- 0- 0	
Syud Ally Nukre	100- 0- 0	
	500- 0- 0	
To be resumed personal allowance	250- 0- 0	
Mamoolat	64- 0- 1½	314- 0- 1½
Total		814- 0- 1½

I would further suggest that as the two sons of Ushrufoonissa Begum already receive a separate monthly allowance of Rs. 109-10 each, derived from the stipend of their late Father Sooltan Syud Ismail Mirza the sum of Rs. 100 now proposed for each of them be held in deposit to accumulate for their benefit in the Collector's Treasury until in the case of Sultan Ayoob a favourable report be made of his conduct to Govt. and in that of Sultan Sadut Ally until he becomes of age.

Extract of a letter from the Under Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, to the Govr. Genl's Agent at Moorshedabad under date the 5th March 1845

Para. 1. In reply to your letter No. 7 dated the 21st Ultimo, regarding the proposed appropriation of the Stipend of Rs. 814-1-3 as per margin, enjoyed by the late Ruheemoonissa Begum who died on the 17th December last. I am directed by the Right Hon'ble the Govr. of Bengal to authorize you to resume and to carry to the credit of the deposit Fund the Mamoolat of Rs. 54-1-3 as well as the sum of Rs. 250 out of the personal allowance enjoyed by the late Begum, & to distribute the Amount balance of Rs. 500 of the latter allowance as recommended by you Vizt.

To Ushrufoonissa Begum	Daughter	200- 0- 0
„ Sooltan Ayoob	Grandson	100- 0- 0
„ Sooltan Saadut Ally	Do	100- 0- 0
„ Syud Ally Nukre	Do	100- 0- 0
		Rs. 500- 0- 0

Para. 2 His Excellency approves of your proposition to hold in deposit & to accumulate for their benefit in the Treasury of the Collector of Moorshedabad, the Stipends to Sooltan Ayoob & Sooltan Saadut above sanctioned until a favorable report of the conduct of the former is submitted to Govt. & the latter become of Age.

[1535]

The Offg Executive Officer at Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to forward a receipt No. 199 for CRs. 50/ with a letter to the Collector, requesting him to pay the amount to you.

2. Your receipt in duplicate is requested for transmission as a voucher with the Cash account.—I have etc.

the 10th Novr. 1848

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. Genl.

[1536]

The Government Agent, Fort William.

Sir,—At ten days sight, please to pay to the Accountant Government of Bengal, or order, the sum of CRs. 10,000 Ten Thousand, and debit the same to the account of Syud Usgur Ally, and Syud Ahmud Ally minor sons of Nuwab Tuhawur Jung, agreeably to my letter of advise of this day's date.—I have etc.

the 11th Novr. 1848

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1537]

The Government Agent, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day granted on you a Draft No 141 for the sum of CRs. 10,000 (Ten Thousand) in favor of the Accountant Government of Bengal, or order, to be paid out of the funds in your Custody, belonging to Syud Usgur Ally, and Syud Ahmud Ally, minor sons of Nuwab Tuhawur Jung, in conformity to the sanction conveyed in a letter No. 116 dated 12th September last, from the Secretary to Government of Bengal, Copy of which is enclosed for your information.—I have etc

the 11th November 1848

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1538]

The Offg. Collector of Moorshedabad

Sir,—I beg to send an Audited Bill for the sum of CRs. 1,071-8-10 on account of the Establishment of this Office, for the month of October 1848, and request the favor of you to pay the amount to the bearer, Radhakantt dutt Podar of this Agency.—I have etc.

the 16th Novr 1848.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1539]

The Govt Agents at Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Offg. Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Company's Rupees 1,071-8-10 One Thousand, and seventy one, Eight annas, and Ten pie, being the amount of an Audited Bill for the Establishment of this Office for the month of October 1848, to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A G G ,
the 16th November 1848

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1540]

The Superintendent of the Nuddeah Rivers at Nuddeeah.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that the Dewan of the Nizamut has reported that all trees on the banks of the River, standing on the lands pertaining to the

Nizamut, have been cut down, agreeably to your recommendation ; but he solicits that in future you will be pleased to depute a person to point out the Trees requiring removal, in order to obviate any delay taking place in doing so.—I have etc.

the 17th Novr. 1848.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1541]

The Registrar Supreme Court, Calcutta.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 26th June 1848, I have now the honor to inform you that Syud Wahed Ally a relative of Saheb Ally Khan deceased, has produced before me a Document, from the Supreme Court, empowering him to administer to the Estate of the deceased, and therefore request to know, whether under the Authority of that Document, I can safely transfer to him the money and the 2 old carriages in my possession.—I have etc.

the 21st Novr /48

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1542]

The Civil Auditor, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith the Abstracts marked A. and B. for the Nizamut and Miscellaneous stipendiaries for June 1848, paid in July 1848, with Vouchers from No. 1 to 286.—I have etc.

the 24th Novr. 1848

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1543]

Major H. C. Rawlinson C. B ,
Political Agent, Turkish Arabia, Bagdad.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 95 of the 18th September last, with its enclosure ; and to forward a reply to the address of Hakeem Syud Ally Azeem Khan.

2. The Moulvee being a person of respectability and head Tutor of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, would feel highly flattered by any little attention you may be pleased to show him.—I have etc.

the 27th November 1848.

H. Torrens,
Offg Agent Govr. Genl.

[1544]

The Governor General's Agent at Benares.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a letter to the address of Ushruff oonissa Begum oorf Padsha Begum and request you will have the goodness to cause its delivery to her.—I have etc.

the 28th November 1848.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1545]

The Magistrate of Rampore Bowaleeah.

Sir,—His Highness the Nuwab Nazim will leave Moorshedabad on a shooting excursion, and proceed to the Dinajpore District, after the termination of the Mohurum festival, I have to request the favor of you to issue Perwanahs to the Police Officers of your division, directing them to pay every mark of respect and attention, when he approaches their respective Jurisdiction.—I have etc.

the 28th November 1848 . H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

The Magistrate of Dinajpore on the abovementioned subject.

the 28th Novr. 1848.

The Joint Magistrate of Malda on the abovementioned subject.

the 28th Novr. 1848.

The Magistrate of Rungpore on the abovementioned subject.

the 28th Novr. 1848.

[1546]

F. P. Layard Esquire,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter with enclosure No. 112, and in reply to state that I am not aware of any offer for the Cossimbazar Commercial Residency made by His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, a point however upon which His Highness's Dewan is much better able to give information than the Governor General's Agent.

2. I did myself make offer for the premises above noted to the extent of Rs. 5,000 in the hope eventually of making them the site of an educational Establishment, and I am still in expectation of a reply to the proposition I had then the honor to submit.—I have etc.

the 29th Novr. 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1547]

T. C. Trotter Esquire,
Offg. Governor General's Agent S. W. Frontier,
Chota Nagpore.

Sir,—In pursuance with the instructions of Govt. I purchased an Elephant with Jhool and Howdah, for purposes connected with your Agency.

2. I sent off the animal as by my despatch under date 1st August last, and on being referred to by Colonel Ousley as to the non-arrival of the animal, had to report to him delay induced by its having strayed from the keeper, and being lost in the Jungle.

3. I have now with regret to state that both the men, Mahoot and Cooly, employed with the elephant, having followed and recovered her, died of Jungul fever at or near Sumbhulpore, and that the animal was brought into this station, blind of one eye, by injury received while straying in thorn Jungul.

4. As in this condition, the Elephant although otherwise unimpaired, was not fit to be presented to a native Chief, I incurred (to avoid the annoyance of references upon a small matter) some personal Costs to procure her exchange for a sound animal; also a female, and incurred to the climate of Bengal by two season past in the Country.

5. I have despatched this Elephant in charge of two Nizamut Khasburdars with a letter to your address, and trust will arrive safe.—I have etc.

the 29th Novr. 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1548]

The Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to forward a receipt No. 222 for Co.'s Rs. 50 with a letter to the Collector requesting him to pay the amount to you.

2. Your receipt in duplicate is requested for transmission as a voucher with Cash Account.

3. I further beg to call your particular attention to the 2d para. of my letter No. 140 of the 10th November last.—I have etc.

the 11th Decr. 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1549]

The Offg. Collector of Hoogly.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose herewith a Draft No. 5 Dated 11th December 1848, in favor of Nooroonnissa Begum, daughter of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung, and Widow of Syud Wassick Ally Khan, for CRs. 209 being the arrears of her stipend, from August to November 1848, at 52-4 per mensem, and request the favor of you to cause it to be delivered to her, upon obtaining her receipts in duplicate for the same, and transmitting them to this Office, for the purpose of being recorded as Vouchers.—I have etc.

the 14th December 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1550]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 189 D/11th Decr. 1848, for CRs. 2,090 on the Sub Treasurer at Fort William, which, on realization, I request you will have the goodness to invest in Government securities, for the benefit of Syud Usghur Ally and Syud Ahmud Ally, minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung, of the Chitpore family.—I have etc.

the 14th Decr. 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1551]

The Government Agent at Calcutta.

Gentleman,—Please to pay to the Offg. Collector of Moorshedabad the sum of CRs. 1,068-8-10 One Thousand, and sixty Eight, Eight annas & Ten pie, being the amount of an Audited Bill for the Establishment of this Office, for the month of November 1848, to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

the 15th Decr. 1848.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1552]

The Government Agent at Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to forward herewith a Draft No. 220 Dated 9th January 1849, for the sum of Co's Rs. 522-8 on the Sub Treasurer at Fort William which, on realization, I request you will have the goodness to invest in Government securities for the benefit of Syud Usgur Ally and Syud Ahmud Ally, minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung, of the Chitpoor Family.—I have etc

the 11th Jany. 1849.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1553]

H. H. the N. Nazim Buhadoor

My dear friend,—Reasons exist that for your sake and mine equally render it very unadvisable that you should for the present proceed to Poorunnea

I have only *this day* heard the news which I will give you verbally when we meet

As you were good enough to offer to halt and wait for me one March from this place, oblige me by doing so where you are and remaining at your ground till you hear from me again.

The reason that leads me to write this has nothing to do with any matter that has occurred in your Camp but arises from important considerations which I can best explain hereafter.

Kindly halt at once where you are till you hear from me and let the Meer Sahib know the exact terms in which I have written.—I have etc.

Titilya,
the 15th Jany. 1849.

H. Torrens,
Agent for the G. G.
with H. H. the N. N.

[1554]

The Govt. Agent at Calcutta.

Sir,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of CRs. 4,140-12-5 Four thousand One hundred and forty twelve annas and five pie, being the amount of an Audited Bill on account of the Establishment of the Office of Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad for the month of December 1848 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

the 25th Jany. 1849

H. Torrens,
Agent Gr. Gl.

[1555]

The Civil Auditor at Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith the Abstracts marked A. and B. for the Nizamut and Miscellaneous stipendiaries, for the month of August last, paid in September 1848 along with 280 Vouchers.—I have etc.

the 8th February 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1556]

The Accountant Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith the Cash account of this Office for the month of September last, the Abstracts marked A. and B. with vouchers connected with the account, have been transmitted to the Civil Auditor, agreeably to your letter No 1292 of the 16th December 1847.—I have etc.

the 8th February 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1557]

The Collector of Shahabad.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Draft No. 24 for the sum of CRs. 21 and request you will do me the favor of causing it to be delivered to Gokool Tewaree of Village Munee Chupra, 3 coss north of Arrah, as a remittance from his uncle Madhoo Tewaree a Burkundaz on this Establishment.—I have etc.

the 13th Feby. 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1558]

The Civil Auditor at Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith the Abstracts marked A. and B. for the Nizamut and miscellaneous Stipendiaries, for the month of September last, paid in October 1848—along with 266 vouchers.—I have etc.

the 13th February 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1559]

The Superintendent of Stationery at Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to send my Indent of the Stationery required for the use of this Office, for the year of 1849, which I request may be forwarded as early as practicable.—I have etc.

the 14th February 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

Indent of Stationery required for the use of the Office of Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad for the year of 1849

Names of Articles				Received in 1848	Balance on the 1st of Jany. 1849	Quantity Indented for 1849	Numbers of Assistants & Clerks & Section Writers	Remarks	Admitted
				R. Q. S.	R. Q. S.	R. Q. S.			
Book	Paper	.	.	0-10- 0	0- 2- 0	0-10- 0	One Head Clerk		
Genl. letter	Do.	.	.	0- 2- 0	0- 2- 0	0- 2- 0	One Do. English Writer		
Foolscap	Do.	.	.	2- 0- 0	0- 3-12	2- 0- 0	One second	Do.	
Quartopost	Do.	.	.	2- 0- 0	0- 9-12	2- 0- 0			
Blotting	Do.	.	.	0- 2- 0	0- 2- 0	0- 2- 0			
Bengal	Do.	.	.	2- 0- 0	0- 8- 0	2- 0- 0			
Marble	Do.	.	.	0- 8- 0	0- 0-10	0- 0- 8			
Pasteboard	.	.	.	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 5	0- 0- 7			
Quills	.	.	.	500	125	500			
Black Ink Powder	.	.	.	24 Bls.	None	24 Bls			
Red Do.	Do.	.	.	4 Do.	4 Bls.	2 Do.			
Penknives	.	.	.	5	None	5			
Erazers	.	.	.	2	None	2			
Hone	.	.	.	1	1	1			
Scissors	.	.	.	1	None	2			
Slices	.	.	.	2	None	3			
Straps	.	.	.	2	None	3			
Pencils	.	.	.	12	10	12			
Compass	.	.	.	1	1	..			
Tape red	.	.	.	12 Bls.	1 Bl.	12			
Do. white	.	.	.	..	None	..			
India Rubber	.	.	.	4	None	4			
Chest Inkstand	.	.	.	2	1	2			
Round Do.	.	.	.	2	1	2			
Round Ruler	.	.	.	2	1	1			
Do. small	.	.	.	1	..	2			
Flat Do.	.	.	.	1	1	..			
Wafers	.	.	.	2	1 box	2 Bs.			
Do. seal	.	.	.	..	None	1			
Sand Europe	.	.	.	..	None	1 B.			
Book large	.	.	.	..	4	1			
Do. medium	.	.	.	3	1	2			
Do. small	.	.	.	1	1	2			

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 14th Feby. 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1560]

The Government Agent at Calcutta.

Sir,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad the sum of CRs 4,068-8-10 Four thousand and sixty Eight, Eight annas and ten pie, being the amt. of an Audited Bill, on account of the Establishment of this Office for the month of January 1849, chargeable to the Agency Fund.—I am etc

the 19th February 1849
H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Gl.

[1561]

The Agent Governor General, Benares

Sir,—I have the honor to forward a Persian letter for transmission to Syud Mehdee Ally, and request you will have the goodness to send his answer when received — I have etc.

the 19th February 1849.
H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Gl.

[1562]

Major G. H. McGregor,
Agent Governor General, Benares

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 46 dated the 7th Instant, and in reply beg to state that I have no objection to the return to Moorshedabad of the Individuals mentioned in Ushruffoonnissa Begum's letter to your address, provided they proceed in charge of Chuprassees attached to your Establishment.—I have etc.

the 19th February 1849.
H. Torrens,
Agent Govr Gl.

[1563]

D. McCallum Esquire,
for self and partners, Calcutta

Sir,—With reference to my letter No. 93 dated 5th July 1848, authorizing "you to sell Government Securities in your charge appertaining to Syud Gholam Abbas," I have now to request, at the desire of Gholam Abbas, agreeably to his Persian letter of the 19th Inst. to my address, that you will have the goodness to make over all assets belonging to him to Syud Saduk Ally Khan Buhadoor, on presentation of his receipt.—I have etc.

the 26th February 1849
H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Gl.

[1564]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—Syud Ahmed Rezza, son of the late Nuwab Zuffer Jung of the Chitpore family, having preferred an application for the return of the 2 Government Securities for 50,000 Rupees you have in Custody belonging to him, I have to request the favor of your attending to his

request, and transmitting those documents, for the necessary transfer, to this Agency.—I have etc.

the 28th February 1849.
H. Torrens,
Agent Governor General.

[1565]

The Collector of Beerbhoom.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit 3 Promissory notes, noted in the *margin, and request you will have the goodness to forward the Interest due on them by a Draft on the Collector of Moorshedabad.

*No 10325 of 1835/36 for CRs 3,000 and the Interest due on it from 30th September 1847 to 30th Sept. 1848
No. 349 of 1809 of 1835/36 for CRs 1,000 and the Interest due on it from 30th September 1847 to 30th September 1848
No 8320 of 1842/43 for CRs 1,000 and the Interest due on it from Augt 1847 to January 1849

2 My receipts are written on the back of the Promissory notes, leaving blank the amount to be filled up by you.—I have etc.

the 28th February 1849.
H. Torrens,
Agent Governor General.

[1566]

The Agent Governor General, Benares.

Sir,—It is represented in an Urzee from Shah Oolfut Hosain Ameen over the Dheoree of the late Ruheemoonnissa Begum, that Debeerpershad, thro' instruction from Ushruffoonnissa Begum, is trying every endeavour to throw obstacles in the way of Good management of the affairs connected with that Dheoree, by tampering with the Ryots, and presenting unnecessary petitions to constituted authorities

2d. The Begum should be convinced by this time that all I can do will be done for her benefit. It is therefore utterly needless for her to interfere with the arrangements made by this agency with the sole view of preventing in the end the sale of landed property, which, thro' the indiscretion of that individual, might ultimately take place on account arrears of Government revenue.

3rd. I therefore request the favour of you to explain this matter to the Begum, so that she may in future abstain from all further interference.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 2d March 1849.

H. Torrens,
Agent Governor General.

[1567]

The Govt. Agent at Calcutta.

Sir,—Please to pay to the Collr. of Moorsh. the sum of CRs. 4,068-8-10 ; four thousand sixty eight, eight annas & ten pie, being the amt. of an Audited Bill or

acct. of the Estab. of this Office for the month of Feby. 1849 chargeable to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

the 15 March 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1568]

The Collector of Beerbhoom.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 35 of the 2d Instant, together with 3 Promissory Notes therein specified and to transmit my receipt in duplicate for Rs. 220 on account of interest due on those Notes.—I have etc.

the 26th March 1849.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl

[1569]

The Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to forward a receipt No. 49 for Rs. 150 with a letter to the Collector, requesting him to pay the amount to you.

2. Your receipt in duplicate is requested for transmission as a Voucher with the Cash account.—I have etc.

the 26th March 1849.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1570]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2117 of the 3d Instant, and in reply to state that the 11 Promissory Notes for Rs. 50,000 belonging to Syud Ahmed Rezza, son of Nuwab Zuffer Jung, may be returned as they at present are

2. I beg to enclose a Draft No. 318 for Rs 125-5-4 ; in payment of the fee "claimable on returning the notes out of deposit."—I have etc.

the 28th March 1849

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1571]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a receipt for the sum of Rs. 12,104-3-8½ with a letter requesting the Collector to pay the amount to you.—I have etc.

the 29th March 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1572]

The Agent Governor General at Benares.

Sir,—I have the honor of enclosing two Persian letters to the address of Syud Mehdee Ally, and requesting the favor of their being transmitted, and answers thereto obtained.—I have etc.

the 3d April 1849.

H. Torrens,
Agent Governor General.

Office Memorandum.

The Agent to the Governor General has the honour to furnish the Executive Officer of the district with a brief report on the Dinagepore road required of him Demi-officially by the Superintending Engineer of the division.

the 4th April 1849

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl

Enclosure

Memorandum on the Darjeeling road below Dinagepore to Burgatchee.

This road I have traversed on horseback twice within December and January last, and on the second occasion was prepared to Examine and report upon it's condition.

2. From Burgatchee to Godagaree the road lies parallel with the Ganges, it is good up to the entry into the village where it narrows considerably, and being at a lower level than the ground on either side serves as much the purpose of a dram as thoroughfare, for some distance, or too not far from the Thanah at this point, the road turns abruptly to the right, and crosses undulating ground for about three miles—From this point to about Baneepore Haut the road is worse, more specially in wet weather, than in any other part of the route to Dinagepore.—It has never been properly raised, and in some places is even lower than the country on either side, while the loamy nature of the soil makes travelling heavy and difficult by ruts in dry weather and adhesive mud in rain—I think this part of the road deserves fresh survey and attention even as far as Parbuttypore, the rather that the rest of the route offers a very advantageous contrast to this Extent which seems to have been singularly overlooked.

3. The road from Parbuttypore to Dinagepore is Excellent, lying through a *Kunkur* (Bengoottuny) formation from about Parbuttypore to Bishunpore, the country undulating so that in many places the line of road has (injudiciously) been cut through rising ground instead of being left to take the sinuosities of the natural surface—There is much tree Jungul, and material is easily procured for timber bridges: in these I think a better construction might be adopted by laying timbers with thwarts widely squared with the axe *at right angles to road*, instead of as at present, simply laying timbers side by side, with bushes and Earth piled on them, in the direction of the road

4. About a short mile beyond Bishunpore Bungalow is a narrow but very treacherous Nullah, over which travellers having horses or Cattle of value, must now send on to have a *Kucha* bridge constructed at their Cost, the waterway of the bridge of masonry having being made so inconsiderable as to ensure it's destruction—The Nullah is to the Eye most deceitful during the dry season by reason of it's trifling breadth, but it alternates in deep holes, and shallows with a swampy bottom, in the rains there is a ferry there, but it is inconvenient, and on all accounts the bridge of masonry should be at once reconstructed on a substantial and sufficiently Extensive plan.

5. The other bridges of masonry and timber along this road are generally in Excellent order: care only should be taken to point the masonry Exposed to the

action of the rain in time, with good mortar and to provide against a lodgement of water behind the brick facing of made ground; the only signs of dilapidation threatening mischief appeared in a slight neglect of the first precaution, the evil results of a disregard of the second may be seen exhibited at the causeway close to the last dak stage into Kishenagur, and they are to be dreaded quite as much on this road, as on that.

6. I think that immediate expenditure on the road at Godagaree raising and widening it, and from Godagaree to Parbuttypore by raising it and laying on a sufficient layer of Sand, and the bridging of the Bishunpore Nullah, will complete this communication in a very satisfactory manner.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 4th April 1849.

H. Torrens,
Agent Gr. Gl.

P S—It has been suggested that the above brief notice would be rendered of more worth by some remark as to the nature and Extent of the traffic upon the line of road in question. Merchandise is now in the cold weather brought down in considerable quantities from the Rungpore district *via* Dinagepore to the Ganges in the shape of it's staples, Sugar, Tobacco, and Gunnies: some hill produce as coarse, cardamoms, and seeflower taken to Dinagepore by Nepalese traders, also finds its way in this direction by land carriage: the returns are salt and some indigo seed. Such was the result of my personal enquiry of the parties in charge of the large trains of carts which I encountered both going and coming—The land traffic carrying trade seems well Established. The bullocks in ordinary were larger, handsomer, and much more powerful than those of the lower part of Bengal, and the carts roomy and well wheeled, the equipage having the appearance of adaptation to the peculiar business it was employed upon. This was the more remarkable as to the northward of Dinagepore, a different, smaller, and much shorter cart occurs with poor and scrubby cattle.

It may be urged that in the rains the Poornababa river would furnish a simple and less expensive mode of transit from Dinagepore, and that therefore the road in question is a mere "cold weather" road, Calling for no special notice—Without disputing the fact of the superior expedience of water carriage when available, I cannot help remarking that where goods come to maturity after the rainy season and the merchant is desirous of a speedy market, land carriage is, as I have reported, Extensively resorted to on this line; so that, on the one hand, it is an act of public duty to make the road passable in wet weather during the cold season, while, on the other, were such works engaged upon as might render it passable during the rains, who knows whether a safe and established land carriage might not for valuable goods be preferred to the unsafe navigation of a narrow and rapid river?

Under any circumstances therefore the improvements suggested for the present low and heavy tract beyond Godagaree (which as I traversed it after heavy rain I had an opportunity of observing) are very Expedient, not to say necessary if justice is to be done to this line as a new outlet for the internal resources of the Country.

H.T.

[1573]

The Government Agent, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2313 forwarding the upper halves of 11 Government Promissory Notes amounting to Rs. 50,000 belonging to Syud Ahmud Rezza, son of N. Zuffer Jung.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

the 7th April 1849.

[1574]

The Government Agent, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2341 forwarding the lower halves of 11 Government Promissory Notes amounting to Rs. 50,000, belonging to Syud Ahmud Rezzah son of Nuwab Zuffer Jung.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

the 12th April 1849.

The Agent for the Right Hon'ble the Govr. General at Moorshedabad, having been informed that a Gentleman, stating himself to be in the Medical Service of the British Government is desirous of waiting on His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, has the honour to state that it is not customary for His Highness to receive visits in the manner suggested, but that every facility is given to Gentlemen who wish to see the Palace.

Should, apart this, any special cause require reference to authority, the course is to address the Agent.

H. Torrens,
Agent for the G. G.,
Moorshedabad.

the 13th April 1849.

[1575]

The Account[ant] General, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to request the favor of your renewing the accompanying 4 per Cent Promissory Note No. 8903 dated 31st March 1836, belonging to Gaiteerah Begum for CRs. 50,000, as requested by the Collector of Moorshedabad in the annexed Copy of his letter No. 43 dated the 12th Instant.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

the 14th April 1849.

[1576]

The Government Agents, Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad the sum of CRs. 4,068-8-10 Four Thousand, and Sixty Eight Eight annas, and ten pie, being the amount of an Audited Bill, on account of the Establishment of this Office for the month of March 1849, chargeable to the Agency fund.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 16th April 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1577]

A. Campbell Esquire,
Superintendent of Darjeeling.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 50 dated 14th ultimo, and beg to forward a Draft No. 14 for the sum of Co. Rs. 500, advanced during my stay at Titallya.—I have etc.

the 18th April 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1578]

The Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith the Abstracts marked A. and B. for the Nizamut and Miscellaneous stipendiaries, for the month of October last; paid in November 1848, along with 290 Vouchers.—I have etc.

the 20th April 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1579]

The Accountant Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith Cash Acct. of this Office for the month of November last, the Abstracts marked A. and B. with Vouchers connected with the account, have been transmitted to the Civil Auditor, agreeably to your letter No. 1292 of the 16th December 1847.—I have etc.

the 20th April 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1580]

The Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta

Sir,—I beg to call your attention to my letter No. 8 of the 14th February last, forwarding the annual Indent for stationery, as much inconvenience is Experienced for want of Articles not now in store.—I have etc.

the 21st April 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1581]

G. W. Battye Esquire,
Offg. Civil Auditor.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter No. 314 dated 15th March last, and beg to transmit the usual detailed statements of salaries and Establishments of this Office, as they stood on the 1st Instant.

2. I also beg to forward an annual statement of Pensions paid from this agency to the Rajmehal, Purneah, and Chitpoor families &c.—I have etc

the 1st May 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1582]

G. W. Battye Esquire,
Offg. Civil Auditor

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter No. 354 dated 20th March last, and beg to state that the forms of the statements therewith transmitted are *not* applicable to this Office.—I have etc.

the 1st May 1849

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1583]

The Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to forward a receipt No. 76 for CRs. 50 being the Amt. salary of an English writer attached to your Office, on account of the Nizt Buildgs. Department for the month of April last, with a letter to the Collector, requesting him to pay the amount to you.

2. Your receipt in duplicate is requested for transmission as a voucher with the Cash account.—I have etc.

the 7th May 1849.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Gl.

[1584]

The Civil Auditor at Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith the Abstracts marked A. and B. for the Nizamut and Miscellaneous Stipendiaries for the month of December 1848—paid in January last, along with 274 Vouchers.—I have etc.

the 11th May 1849

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1585]

The Accountant Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith the Cash account of this Office for the month of Jany. last, the Abstracts marked A. and B. with vouchers Connected with the account have been transmitted to the Civil Auditor, agreeably to your letter No. 1292 of the 16th Decr. 1847.—I have etc.

the 11th May 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1586]

The Government Agents, Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Company's Rupees 3,896-0-10—Three Thousand, Eight hundred, and Ninety six, and Ten pie, being the amount of the Establishment of this Office for the month of April 1849, chargeable to the Agency fund.—I have etc.

the 15th May 1849

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1587]

The Agent Governor General, Benares.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a Persian letter to the address of Syud Mehndee Ally, & request the favor of it's being transmitted, and an answer thereto obtained —I have etc.

the 16th May 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1588]

The Civil Auditor at Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith the Abstracts marked A. and B. for the Nizamut and miscellaneous stipendiaries for the month of January 1849 paid in February last, along with 284 Vouchers.—I have etc.

the 19th May 1849

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1589]

The Accountant Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith the Cash account of this Office for the month of February last, the Abstracts marked A and B. with Vouchers connected with the account have been transmitted to the Civil Auditor, agreeably to your letter No. 1292 of the 16th December 1847.—I have etc.

the 19th May 1849.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1590]

The Dispensary Committee of Moorshedabad.

Gentlemen,—Being averse to correspond where verbal communication is available, I did not reply to certain letters for which omission I have to apologise to you.

2. I have attended to Dr. Kean's wishes by speaking regarding the inconvenience complained of by the Sub Assistant Surgeon, in the proper quarter, and I can

suggest only that if it continues he should provide himself with another residence.

3. The building used as the dispensary is put at your disposal by His Highness the Nuwab Nazim out of Kindness to the Poor, and courtesy to your Committee ; but if he does not choose to repair his own property, I have no means of making him do so, nor can I suggest that his own people whom he permits to occupy part of the premises are intruders upon them.

4. The style of my official correspondence under these circumstances would not admit of my addressing the Nazim in the tone of your communication under acknowledgement, as the continuance of the present "state of matters which cannot be allowed" is at least as much dependent upon the Nazim's wishes as upon your permission.

5. I would suggest, if I may be permitted, as the most dignified course, that you should inform His Highness's Dewan that the Building used as the dispensary has, from want of repair and other reasons, ceased to answer the purposes for which it was assigned, and, with your concurrence and approval, I will engage to have a suitable small building erected behind the new Imambarah for a dispensary under the directions of Dr. Kean, which I shall be the better able to do, as a considerable sum, in aid of the construction of the Imambarrah is assigned, under certain conditions, form a fund more or less under my controul.

6. I am not able to insure a dwelling house however to the Sub Assistant Surgeon.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 19th May 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1591]

The Offg. Deputy Accountant General, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 132 of the 12th Instant with it's enclosure, a Renewed 4 per Cent Government Security No. 8903 of 1835/36 in favour of Nuwab Gaiteera Begum for CRs. 50,000

2. The fee of one rupee will be sent to the Collector for remittance to your Office as therein requested.—I have etc.

the 19th May 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1592]

The Collector of Hoogly.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose herewith a Draft No. 1 for the sum of CRs. 52-4 in favor of Nooroonissa Begum, daughter of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung, and Widow of Syud Waasick Ally, being the amount of her stipend for the month of April last ; and request the favor of you to cause it to be delivered to her, upon

obtaining her receipts in duplicate for the same for the purpose of being recorded, as Vouchers.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.
the 26th May 1849.

[1593]

The Collector of Shahabad.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Draft No. 11 for the sum of Co.'s Rs. 22 and request you will do me the favor of causing it to be delivered to Gokool Tewarree, of village Munee Chapra, 3 coss North of Arrah, as a remittance from his Uncle Madhoo Tewarree a Burkundaz on this Establishment —I have etc

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.
the 26th May 1849.

[1594]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have to request the favor of your furnishing an account of the monies in your Custody belonging to the minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung. —I have etc.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.
the 29th May 1849

[1595]

Arbuthnot Emerson Esqr.,
Superintendent of the P. and O. Steam Navigation Company, Calcutta.

Sir,—Her Highness the Nuwab Ameeroonissa Begum, and other relatives of the Nizamut Family, under my charge, who are shareholders in the P. and O.S.N. Company have requested me to call your attention to their interests, as they have received no dividends during the past 5 years from 31st March 1844 to 30th September 1848.

2. Any information you may be able to give upon the subject, I shall be glad to communicate to the parties interested.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.
the 30th May 1849.

[1596]

Lieutenant Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to forward a receipt No. 107 for the sum of CRs. 50 for the payment of the salary of an English

Writer attached to your Office, on account of the Nizamut Family Buildings Dept. for the month of May 1849, with a letter to the Collector, requesting him to pay the amount.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.
the 7th June 1849.

[1597]

The Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to return the receipt for stationery, which accompanied your letter No. 289 of the 11th ultimo, duly attested.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.
the 9th June 1849.

P.S.—The Eraser & strop have not been recd. yet by Dawk Banghy.

Enclosure

Received from the Hon'ble Company's Warehouse the following articles of stationery allowed by order of the Military Board due on my Estimate for the year 1849

		Rms. Qrs. Shs.			
Imperial Paper		0- 0- 0	Scissors		0
Book Do		0-10- 0	Pencils		12
Consultation Do			Tape		12
General letter Do		0- 2- 0	India Rubber		2
Foliopost Do.			Chest Inkstand		0
Foolscap Do.		2- 0- 0	Round Do		0
Quarto Post Do.		2- 0- 0	Glass		0
Blotting Do.		0- 2- 0	Round Ruler (Small)		1
Bengal 1st Do. st.		2- 0- 0	Flat Do.		0
Serampore Do.			Wafers		1
Marble Do.		0- 0- 8	Do. Scals		1
Blue Royal Do.			Sand Europe		0
Chinah Do.			Do. Country		0
Cartridge Do			Do. Boxes		0
Quills	500		Sealing Wax		0
Black Ink	24		Lead		0
Red Do.	2		Paste Boards		7
Penknives	4		Pounce		0
Erasers			Book Medium 4 qr		1
Hone			Do. Demy 4 qr.		2
Strap			Do Foolscap 4 qr.		2
Compass			Do Memo.		0
			Country Pens		0

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 9th June 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1598]

The Collector of Hameerpore.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose herewith a Draft No. 1 for the sum of CRs. 2,000 in favor of Lallah Golab Rae Tuhseeldar of Khass Zillah Hameerpore, and request the favor of you to cause it to be delivered to him on obtaining his receipts as a remittance from his

father Lallah Unoop Raee in the service of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.—I have etc.

the 11th June 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1599]

The Civil Auditor at Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith the Abstracts marked A and B. for the Nizamut and Miscellaneous Stipendiaries for the month of February 1849, paid in March last, along with 277 Vouchers.—I have etc.

the 13th June 1849

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1600]

The Accountant Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith the Cash account of this Office for the month of March last ; the Abstracts marked A. and B. with Vouchers connected with the account have been transmitted to the Civil Auditor, agreeably to your letter No. 1292 of the 16th December 1847.—I have etc.

the 19th June 1849.

H. Torrens,
Agent Gr. Gl.

[1601]

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Company's Rs. 4,068-8-10 Four thousand and Sixty Eight, Eight annas and ten pie, being the amount of an Audited Bill, on acct. of the Establishment of this Office for the month of May 1849—chargeable to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

the 15th June 1849

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1602]

The Agent Govr. Genl., Benares.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a Persian letter to the address of Syud Mehdee Ally, and request the favor of it's being transmitted, and an answer thereto obtained.—I have etc.

the 16th June 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1603]

The Register of the Sudder Dewanee Adalut, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have to apologise for acceding to the request of Her Highness the Dhoolin Begum (Nuwab Ameeroo-

nissa Begum) appellant in a Case involving considerable values in the name of Neelum Ally Khan, in charge of Her Highness's Dheoree, by sending Copy and Translation of her letter on a point of practice as respects herself and the Munny and other Begums who have preceded her as heads of the principal Dheorees of the Nizamut.

2. It has always been the practice with these ladies to sue vicariously through the Nuwab Nazir, or head Eunuch of their Establishment ; and I have been careful to insist with Her Highness the Doolin Begum that she should not (as she endeavoured to do) bring suits in the name of a certain favourite, Uzeezoonissa Begum but thro' and in the name of a person *able to appear in Court if required*

3. This vicarious mode of bringing suits has been sanctioned by the practice of half a century, although instances occur in which the Agent, by Regulation 19 of 1825 has acted for the Begum

4. As the adjustment of some very intricate and complicated accounts depends upon Judgement of some sort being speedily procured in this suit, and as nonsuit on a question of form, would lead to great delay and Expense, to persons with whose interests I am charged, I have the honor to request that you will lay my despatch before the Hon'ble the Judges for such notice as it may merit, at your earliest convenience.—I have etc

the 20th June 1849

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

Abstract.

As respects the case appealed in the name of Neelum Ally Khan Appellant (for me) and Urna Poorna Respondent, the general progress of the proceedings seems to go favourably for me ; but the Counsel of the other party have now suggested that the laying a plaint in the name of a servant of the Deoree's is against the law, and reference has made on this by the Sudder Judges to the Judge of this district:—now in all suits from the time of the Munny Begum plaint has been laid in the name of the Chief servant in charge of the Dheoree, and there is a notable instance in the case of a suit on the property of Zummurrod Ally Khan, (a Eunuch) whom the Judge of Moorshedabad suggested to have died as one without heirs, in which the Agent to the Governor General represented my interests in his own name &ca. &ca.

[1604]

The Judge of Beerbhoom.

Sir,—I have the honor to return your Roobukaree No. 29 of the 7th Instant, as being wholly unconnected with this Agency.—I have etc.

the 20th June 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1605]

The Local Agent at Hoogly.

Sir,—I beg to return the enclosed letter received from your Office, being averse to open it, as it does not bear the right designation of these Agency.—I have etc.

the 21st June 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1606]

Lieutenant Layard,
Offg Executive Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to forward a receipt No. 130 for the payment of the salary of an English Writer attached to your Office, on account of the Nizamut family Buildings Department for the month of June 1849, with a letter, to the Collector, requesting him to pay the amount.—I have etc.

the 4th July 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1607]

The Judge of Dacca.

Sir,—I have the honour to forward a Persian letter from Budduroonissa Begum, in reply to the one received from you to her address relative to the case of Puree Jan Khanum, plaintiff together with the receipt of the Ilamnamah issued from the Court of the Sudder Ameen in your Jurisdiction.—I have etc.

the 5th July 1849.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1608]

M. Betts Esquire,
Auditor of the Nizamut Accounts, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward for record in your Office Copy of my despatch to Government No. 26 dated 11th Ultimo touching the construction of the New Imambarrah, and of your appointment as Accountant to register every item of Expenditure.

2. I also forward Copy of the Government Orders of 19th Ultimo authorizing the payment from the Nizamut Deposit Fund of Rs. 1,50,000 which was sanctioned under date 11th September 1848—for the construction of that Edifice.—I have etc.

the 11th July 1849.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1609]

The Govt. Agents, Calcutta

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad the Sum of Co.'s Rs. 4,068-8-10 Four Thousand and sixty Eight, Eight annas and Ten pie, being the amount of an Audited Bill, on account of the Establishment of this Agency for the month of June 1849, to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc

the 16th July 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1610]

The Offg Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, and in reply beg to state that the statement therein called for is under preparation, and will be forwarded as soon after the despatch of the monthly Accounts as Possible.—I have etc.

the 18th July 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1611]

The Civil Auditor at Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honour to forward herewith the Abstracts marked A. and B. for the Nizamut and Miscellaneous Stipendiaries for the month of March, paid in April 1849, along with 272 Vouchers.—I have etc.

the 27th July 1849.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1612]

The Accountant Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honour to forward herewith the Cash Account of this Office for the month of April last; the Abstracts marked A. and B. with Vouchers Connected with the account have been transmitted to the Civil Auditor, agreeably to your letter No 1292 of the 18th December 1847.—I have etc.

the 27th July 1849.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1613]

The Civil Auditor at Fort William.

Sir,—In continuation of my letter No. 72 of the 18th Ultimo, I have the honour to forward herewith the Statement of the 16 Lacks therein alluded to.—I have etc.

the 1st Augt. 1849.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure

Statement shewing the present appropriation of the 16 Lacks of Sicca Rupees allowed by Treaty for the support of the Nizamet Family as it stood on the 1st of May 1849

No. of No of 1848 1849	Names of the Pensioners	Sicca Rupees	Comp.'s Rupees	Annual amount of Company's Rupees	Remarks
1	1 Personal allowance of His Highness the Nuvab Nazim Fureedoon Jah .	57,150-11- 2- 1	60,960-11-11- 0		
	Add allowance of the late Meer Muhd Ally reverted to His Highness as per orders of 9th July 1848	80- 0- 0- 0	85- 5- 4- 0		
		57,230-11- 2- 1	61,046- 1- 3- 0	7,32,552-15- 0- 0	{ Increased by Rs. 80 pr. month on acct. reversion of Meer Muhd. Ally's Stipend
2	2 Personal Allowance of Her Highness the Nuvab Amceroonissa Begum .	7,798- 8- 7- 2	8,318- 7- 1- 0		
3	3A. On account Munce Begums Pensioners	In 1848 659-13- 0- 0	In 1849 489- 0- 0- 0		
	B. Molaziman Bubbou Begum	1,144- 0- 0- 0	339-10- 0- 0		
	C. Dheoreat	2,030- 8- 6- 0	2,030- 8- 6- 0		
	D. Clothing allowance	1,002- 6- 6- 0	1,002- 6- 6- 0		
4	4 Bee Moorad Buksh			3,861- 9- 0- 0	4,119- 0- 0- 0
5	5 Syud Gholam Abbas			10- 7- 6- 3	11- 2- 8- 3
6	6 Nuvab Nujetboonissa Begum			400- 0- 0- 0	426-10- 8- 0
7	7 Gaittecarrah Begum, daughter of Hoomayoon Jah			6,043- 5- 5- 2	6,446- 3- 8- 1
8	8 Oornduttoon Nissa Begum a Widow of ditto			250- 0- 0- 0	266-10- 8- 0
9	9 Uzeerzon Nissa Khanum			3,600- 6- 8- 2	3,840- 7- 1- 3
10	10 Raimoon Nissa Begum a Widow of ditto			165-14-10- 0	176-15-10- 0
11	11 Bhow Begum			4,200- 0- 0- 0	4,480- 0- 0- 0
12	12 Bee Jeezun a Hurn of Ally Jah			3,900- 6- 8- 2	4,160- 7- 1- 3
13	13 Bee Sumcerun a Khadimah of Hoomayoon Jah			109-14- 1- 2	117- 3- 4- 0
14	14 Bee Nowbuhar ditto			25- 0- 0- 0	
15	15 Bee Ajoobah ditto			25- 0- 0- 0	
16	16 Bee Beeban ditto			25- 0- 0- 0	
17	17 Bee Jumeeyut ditto			25- 0- 0- 0	
18	18 Bee Rushkoorwur ditto			100- 0- 0- 0	
19	19 Bee Noorbuksh ditto			50- 0- 0- 0	
20	20 Bee Noorun ditto			25- 0- 0- 0	
		125- 0- 0- 0	133- 5- 4- 0		

{ Less by 170-13 savings effected by lapses
Less by 804-6 savings ditto

Statement shewing the present appropriation of the 16 Lacks of Sicca Rupees allowed by Treaty for the support of the Nizamut Family as it stood on the 1st of May 1849—Contd.

No. of No. of 1848 1849	Names of the Pensioners		Sicca Rupees	Comp.'s Rupees	Annual amount of Company's Rupees	Remarks
21	Bee Bhoochoo	a Khadimah Hoomayoon Jah	25- 0- 0- 0			
22	Bee Humasishabubar	ditto	23- 0- 0- 0			
23	Bee Fushutt Uffzah	ditto	25- 0- 0- 0			
24	Bee Buffatto	ditto	25- 0- 0- 0			
25	Bee Kneetadhap	ditto	25- 0- 0- 0			
26	Bee Buffadar	ditto	25- 0- 0- 0	325- 0- 0- 0	346-10- 8- 0	
27	Usharuffoonissa Begum a Widow of Hoomayoon Jah			400- 0- 0- 0	426-10- 8- 0	
28	Moobaruckoonissa oarf Moobaruck Begum			500- 0- 0- 0	533- 5- 4- 0	
29	Nuwab Syud Asudollah Khan			4,400- 0- 0- 0	4,693- 5- 4- 0	
30	Nuwab Syud Suffider Ally Khan			1,768 -2- 9- 1	1,886- 0- 9- 3	
31	Ruhmoonissa Khanum			60- 0- 0- 0	64- 0- 0- 0	
32	Nuwab Syud Gholam Murtezzah Khan and his wife Fatimah Begum			1,447-10- 7- 0	1,544- 2- 9- 0	Less by 98 Rs. on acct. death of Syud Umjud Ally 62 and Syud Muhd Tukce 36 Vide Nos. 277 & 278
33	Mulukoonissa Begum and Mirza Moobaruck Ally Widow and son of Bubber Ally Khan			60- 0- 0- 0	64- 0- 0- 0	
34	Syud Umjud Ally son of Ally Rezzah Khan dead 25/ and Weejechoonissa Khanum. his mother			10- 0- 0- 0	10-10- 8- 0	Less by 25 Rs. on account of Syud Umjud Ally dead see No. 279
35	Fatimah Begum	121/				Payt Stopped Vide No. 280
36	Meer Ruhum Ally			107-14- 0- 0	115- 1- 1- 0	Less by 5 Rs. on account of Zenut dead Vide No. 281
37	Budderoon Nussa Begum			1,091-10-11- 0	1,164- 7- 4- 2	
38	Bee Moorad Buksh Hurm of Ally Jah			46-12- 9- 2	49-14- 8- 2	
39	Sallechoonissa Begum			661- 2- 8- 3	705- 3-11- 3	
40	Nuwab Syud Wahed Hosain Khan son of Oondut-oonissa Begum					
41	Ditto on account of Tomb Expense			829-12-10- 0	885- 1-11- 2	
42	Syud Shumsher Ally			55- 0- 0- 0	58-10- 8- 0	
43	Ulfoon Nissa Begum's Mamoolat			254- 3- 1- 0	271- 2- 2- 2	

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No. of 1848 1849	Names of the Pensioners	Sicca Rupees	Comp.'s Rupees	Annual amount of Company's Rupees	Remarks
44	Nuwab Syud Wahed Hosain Khan the Stipend of his sister Shazadee Begum	120- 0- 0	128- 0- 0	0	
45	Syud Ausuffodeen Ally	741- 6- 8	790-13- 7	0	
46	Syud Ikramood deen Ally	585- 6- 8	624- 7- 2	0	
47	Nuwab Zeeasood Dowlah Syud Jaffer Ally Khan	1,500- 0- 0	1,600- 0- 0	0	
48	Jigree Begum	964-15- 3	1,029- 4- 6	2	
49	Noorjuhan Begum daughter of Daood Ally Khan	255- 4- 4	272- 4- 8	0	
50	Mechooroonissa Khanum	14- 0- 0			
51	Dhunnah oorf ditto	7- 0- 0			
52	Noorjuhan Begum daughter of Willattee Begum	50- 0- 0	53- 5- 4	0	
53	Nuwab Bacc	60-10- 3	64-11- 0	0	
54	Noorjuhan Begum Wife of Moosuff Ally	5- 0- 0	5- 5- 4	0	
55	Syud Moobaruck Ally	254- 3-11- 3	271- 3- 2	0	
56	Zeeboonissa Khanum	16- 0- 0	17- 1- 1	0	
57	Syud Tofail Ally	304- 3-11- 3	324- 8- 6	0	
58	Pecareoon Nissa Khanum	20- 0- 0	21- 5- 4	0	
59	Jigree Begum	40- 0- 0	42-10- 8	0	
60	Meer Wahed Ally and Bulshee Begum	27- 0- 0	28-12-10	0	
61	Hooroonissa Khanum	253- 5- 2	270- 3- 5	0	
62	Kureemun & ca.	15- 6- 2	16- 6- 7	0	
63	Imanee Begum dependents of Syud Ahmud Ally	10- 0- 0	10-10- 8	0	
64	Imanee Begum Do. of Syud Saduck Ally	25- 0- 0	26-10- 8	0	
254	Yakoottee Begum	8- 0- 0	8- 8- 6	0	
65	Tarrah Begum	16- 0- 0	17- 1- 1	0	
66	Fatimah Begum	33- 0- 0	35- 3- 2	0	
67	Soodian Noorjuhan Begum	200- 0- 0			
68	ditto ditto	500- 0- 0	746-10- 8	0	

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No. of No. of 1848 1849	Names of the Pensioners	Sicca Rupees	Comp.'s Rupees	Annual amount of Company's Rupees	Remarks
69	Motalukan Meer Muhd. Ally	35- 0- 0- 0	37- 5- 4- 0		
70	Sooltan Mirza Ibrahim	135- 0- 0- 0	144- 0- 0- 0		
71	Sooltan Ally Muhd. Mirzah	190- 0- 0- 0			
72	ditto amount of Augmentation	560- 0- 0- 0			
73	ditto for the dependents of his late father Mirza Ibrahim	40- 0- 0- 0	842-10- 8- 0		
74	— Syud Muhammad Tukce son of Ally Reza Khan 25/				Dead Vide No. 282 of this year
75	Meer Khooshroo Ally	15- 0- 0- 0	16- 0- 0- 0		
76	Syud Mehdee Ally Khan	194- 8- 7- 3	143- 8- 1- 3		
77	Meer Meeran Muhd. Hosain Khan	30- 0- 0- 0	32- 0- 0- 0		
78	Mirza Gholam Ally son of Mirza Muhd. for self & others	74- 0- 0- 0			
79	Ditto for Tomb Expense of Meer Muhd Ally	7- 0- 0- 0	86- 6- 5- 0		
80	Meer Gholam Ally	30- 0- 0- 0	32- 0- 0- 0		
81	Mirza Gholam Abbas son of Mirza Abdoolah	65- 0- 0- 0	69- 5- 4- 0		
82	Shurff Juhon Begum	7- 0- 0- 0	7- 7- 6- 0		
83	Rurceah Begum	15- 0- 0- 0	16- 0- 0- 0		
84	Syud Waris Ally and Syud Rahut Ally son of Willatree Begum	4- 0- 0- 0	4- 4- 3- 0		
85	Laddoo Begum	15- 0- 0- 0	16- 0- 0- 0		
86	Syud Kazim Ally	25- 0- 0- 0	26-10- 8- 0		
87	Syud Bubber Ally	210- 4- 0- 0	224- 4- 3- 0		
88	Shazadee Begum	40- 0- 0- 0	42-10- 8- 0		
89	Meer Gholam Ally Darogah for the Tomb Expe of Nuwabs Ally Jah & Wallah Jah	97- 0- 0- 0			
90	Ditto for Nusroodeen Hydur	15- 0- 0- 0	119- 7- 5- 0		
91	Jigree Begum	15- 0- 0- 0	16- 0- 0- 0		
92	Fatimah Begum	2- 0- 0- 0	2- 2- 2- 0		
93	Syud Sikunder Ally	70- 0- 0- 0	74-10- 8- 0		
94	Syud Muhammad Rezzah Khan	38- 0- 0- 0	40- 8- 6- 0		

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No. of No. of 1848 1849	Names of the Pensioners			Sicca Rupees	Comp's Rupees	Annual amount of Company's Rupees	Remarks
95	94	Diljaun Begum	.	.	.	120- 0- 0- 0	128- 0- 0- 0
96	95	Hosainee Begum	.	.	.	30- 8- 0- 0	32- 8- 6- 0
97	96	Syud Bakur Ally Khan	.	.	.	52- 0- 0- 0	55- 7- 6- 0
98	97	Meer Syud Ally	.	.	.	72- 0- 0- 0	76-12- 9- 2
99	98	Hoormuttoonissa Begum	.	.	.	30- 0- 0- 0	32- 0- 0- 0
100	99	Meer Inam Ally	.	.	.	15- 0- 0- 0	16- 0- 0- 0
101	100	Meer Ahmad Ally	.	.	.	44- 0- 0- 0	46-14-11- 0
102	101	Meer Moorad Ally	.	.	.	12- 0- 0- 0	12-12- 9- 2
103	102	Bee Hoornu Hurm of Bubber Jung	.	.	.	11-15- 6- 1	12-12- 3- 2
104	103	Bee Annar Kulce Hurm of Mooharuckood dowlah	.	.	.	20-13- 3- 0	22- 3- 5- 2
105	—	Syud Ahmad Ally	.	.	22/-	.	
106	104	Bee Goomancee	.	.	.	58-13- 3- 2	62-12- 0- 2
107	105	Fatimah Begum	.	.	.	10- 0- 0- 0	10-10- 8- 2
108	—	Fuzeeluttoonissa Begum	.	.	10/-	.	
109	106	Mirza Saduck Ally	.	.	.	4- 1- 6- 0	4- 5-10- 0
110	107	Syud Muhammad Ally	.	.	.	20- 0- 0- 0	21- 5- 4- 0
111	108	Meer Koorban Ally	.	.	.	25- 0- 0- 0	26-10- 8- 0
112	109	Bee Mooradhun	.	.	.	10- 0- 0- 0	10-10- 8- 0
113	110	Zeeboon Nissa	.	.	.	20- 0- 0- 0	21- 5- 4- 0
114	111	Ruhmoonissa Begum	.	.	.	7- 8- 0- 0	8- 0- 0- 0
115	112	Syud Jaun	.	.	.	10- 0- 0- 0	10-10- 8- 0
116	113	Fyzbukah Khawas	.	.	.	10- 0- 0- 0	10-10- 8- 0
117	114	Amctroonissa Sister of the late Mirza Muhd Ally	.	.	.	7- 0- 0- 0	7- 7- 6- 0
118	115	Fyzah Begum	.	.	.	25- 0- 0- 0	26-10- 8- 0
119	116	Meer Hussun	.	.	.	47- 0- 0- 0	50- 2- 2- 0
120	117	Meer Umjud Ally	.	.	.	23- 0- 0- 0	24- 8- 6- 0
121	118	Syudoonissa Begum	.	.	.	27- 8- 0- 0	29- 5- 4- 0

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No. of No. of 1848 1849	Names of the Pensioners	Sica Rupees	Comp's Rupees	Annual amount of Company's Rupees	Remarks
122	119 Bee Bukkoo Hurm of Ally Jah	106- 1- 5- 2	113- 2- 7- 1		
123	120 Bee Zeenut ditto	104- 3- 4- 0	111- 2- 5- 3		
124	121 Nuwab Nazir Darab Ally Khan	150- 0- 0- 0	160- 0- 0- 0		
125	122 Fyzoonissa Begum	15- 0- 0- 0	16- 0- 0- 0		
126	123 Ditto for Hosainee Begum's Tomb Expense	10- 0- 0- 0	10-10- 8- 0		
127	124 Bee Zoharrah Khadimah of Hoomayoon Jah	25- 0- 0- 0	26-10- 8- 0		
128	125 Ladlee Begum daughter of Nowazish Ally Khan	70- 0- 0- 0	74-10- 8- 0		
129	126 Sudderoonissa Khanum Widow of Bubber Ally	15- 0- 0- 0	16- 0- 0- 0		
130	127 Badsha Begum daughter of Babber Ally Khan	27- 0- 0- 0	28-12- 9- 2		
131	128 Noorjuhan Begum Widow of Meer Syud Ally & Zeenut Hurm of Do	60- 0- 0- 0	64- 0- 0- 0		Increased 12/8 from the Stipend of Meer Syud Ally at 263 of last year
132	129 Bee Muhboobah & ca.	20-13- 2- 0	22- 3- 4- 2		
133	130 Syud Muhumud Saduck	40- 0- 0- 0	42-10- 8- 0		
134	131 Dawuroonissa Begum	35- 0- 0- 0	37- 5- 4- 0		
135	132 Roohoon Nissa Begum	75- 0- 0- 0	80- 0- 0- 0		
136	133 Shehur Banoo Begum & Oulad Ally	111- 0- 0- 0	118- 6- 5- 0		
137	134 Meer Fuzul Ally	82- 8- 0- 0	88- 0- 0- 0		Increased 35 Rs from the Stipend of Meer Syud Ally No 263 of last year
138	135 Jecwun Nissa Begum	37-14- 0- 0	40- 6- 5- 0		
139	136 Mirza Abbas Ally brother of Meer Muhd Ally	60- 0- 0- 0	64- 0- 0- 0		
140	137 Fuzuttool Fatimah Begum	31- 0- 0- 0	33- 1- 1- 0		
141	138 Svud Wuzer Ally & ca	28-12- 0- 0	30-10- 8- 0		
142	139 Svud Bakur Ally & ca.	50- 4- 0- 0	53- 9- 7- 0		
143	140 Umpud Ally	80- 0- 0- 0	85- 5- 4- 0		
144	141 Svud Muhumud Bakur Ally	25- 0- 0- 0	26-10- 8- 0		
145	142 Muhumud Chamoo	32- 8- 0- 0	34-10- 8- 0		
146	143 The Khawases of Bubboo Begum thro' N. Nazir Darab Ally Khan	36-15- 8- 2	39- 7- 1- 3		Last year the Amt was erroneously noted at 50/ instead of 50/4

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No of No. of 1848 1849	Names of the Pensioners		Sicca Rupees	Comp's Rupees	Annual amount of Company's Rupees	Remarks
147	144	Fyzbuksh Khawas & ca.	25- 0- 0- 0	26-10- 8- 0		
148	145	Imamee Begum sister of Syud Mobaruck Hosain	3- 0- 0- 0			
149	146	Hosainee Begum ditto	3- 0- 0- 0	6- 6- 5- 0		
150	147	Dependents of Surffooddeen Ally Khan	.	19- 3- 2- 0		
151	148	Noorshurff Begum	165- 0- 0- 0			
		ditto for Tomb Expense	10- 0- 0- 0	186-10- 8- 0		
152	—	Dhye Phoodun	50/-			Died 3d Sept 1848 & resumed 30th Novr 1848 <i>Vide</i> No. 293
153	149	Syud Hussun Ally		23- 7- 6- 0		
154	150	Kurramutt Ally		10-10- 8- 0		
155	151	Zeeboonisea Khanum		213-15- 7- 0		
156	152	Hyattoonisea		18- 2- 1- 3		
157	153	Syud Hosain Ally		64- 0- 0- 0		
158	—	Syud Wuzur Ally son of Meer Mohsun	50/-			Died 31st Jan. 1849 <i>Vide</i> No 285
159	154	Eedec Begum		32- 0- 0- 0		
160	155	Nooroon Nissa Begum		92-12- 9- 0		Less by 7 Rs on account of Syud Wuzur Ally dead No. 286
161	156	Syud Fuzul Ally son of Ally Rezzah Khan		26-10- 8- 0		
162	157	Meer Hosain Ally for the Tomb Expense of Meer Muhumud Ally Father of Imamee Begum		6- 6- 5- 0		
163	158	Syud Ushruffooddeen Ally		42-10- 8- 0		
164	159	Hubebee Khanum		17- 1- 1- 0		
165	160	Meeran Wahed Hosain adopted son of N. Jaun	50- 0- 0- 0			
166	161	Meeran Rusool Buksh	20- 0- 0- 0			
167	162	Moulvee Gholaam Rusool	40- 0- 0- 0			
168	163	Allowance of Tomb Expense of Nuwab Jaun paid to Nuwab Suffier Ally Khan	20- 0- 0- 0	138-10- 8- 0		

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No. of No. of 1848 1849	Names of the Pensioners		Sicca Rupees	Comp's Rupees	Annual amount of Company's Rupees	Remarks
169	164	Khyroonssa	3-2-0-0			
170	165	Amceroonissa	4-13-0-0	8-7-6-0		
171	166	Syud Muhumud Mchdee		436-4-3-0		
172	167	Muram Begum		695-14-8-0		
173	168	Merr Joogroo		8-3-2-0		
174	169	Meer Oulad Ally son of the late Meer Punnah Ally for the Tomb of Meeroonissa Begum	26-0-0-0			
		Allowance of Bhoochoo	3-0-0-0	30-17-0-0		
175	170	Bee Punnah Munkooah of Mirza Ally Nuker	38-9-0-0			Less by Rs 14 by the death of Mirza Ally Hosain No 287
176	171	Bee Pecaroo ditto	24-9-0-0	67-3-4-0		
177	172	Ushurfoonissa Begum for the family of Syud Kazim Ally		250-0-0-0		
178	173	Ameer Ally son of Usud Ally Khan		234-10-8-0		
179	174	Burrattee Begum		42-10-8-0		
267	175	Bettee Begum for herself and others	264-4-0-0	252-8-6-0		Less by Rs 27/8 being the allowance of Nowasee Begum, absent on Pilgrimage Vide No. 290
180	176	Fyzoon Nissa Khanum Wi of Nowazes Muhd Khan		15-0-0-0		
181	177	Syud Ally Nuker and others	150-0-0-0			
		Add Zeenut's allowance	10-0-0-0			
		Deduct Hyattoonissa	160-0-0-0			
182	178	Ditto as Grandson of Ruheemoonissa Khan	10-0-0-0	160-0-0-0		
183	179	Laddoo Begum mother of Syud Ausuff Ally		106-10-8-0		
184	180	Muhumud Ally a relative of Muhd. Wossul	10-0-0-0	5-3-4-0		
185	181	Khyrattee ditto	10-0-0-0			
186	182	Zeenuttoonissa ditto	5-0-0-0			

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No of 1848	No of 1849	Names of the Pensioners	Sicca Rupees	Comp.'s Rupees	Annual amount of Company's Rupees	Remarks
187	183	Muhumdee Khanum a relative of Muhd. Wossil	30- 0- 0- 0	32- 0- 0- 0		
188	184	Syud Ally Ahsun's Mamoolat	14-10- 8- 3	15-10- 4- 2		
189	185	Syud Kazim Ally son of Khvrattee Begum	20- 0- 0- 0			
190	186	Nujeboonussa Begum daughter of ditto	10- 0- 0- 0			
191	187	Oomduutool Mehndee Grand-daughter of do.	5- 0- 0- 0	37- 5- 4- 0		
192	188	Dillawur Ally & others children & Grandchildren of Meer Mukkhoo	26- 0- 0- 0			
193	189	Meer Usigur Ally a relative of do	11- 0- 0- 0			
194	190	Imanee Begum ditto	3- 8- 0- 0			
195	191	Hosanee Begum ditto	3- 8- 0- 0			
196	192	Furmanee Begum ditto	3- 0- 0- 0			
197	193	Ahmud Ally ditto	3- 0- 0- 0	53- 5- 4- 0		
198	194	Syud Usairuffodeen Ally Gd. son of Fuzulutoonssa Begum	30- 0- 0- 0	32- 0- 0- 0		
199	195	Meer Oulad Ally son of Punnah Ally	107- 0- 0- 0			
200	196	Meer Moobaruck Ally ditto	53- 0- 0- 0			
		Ruhernoonissa Begum ditto	20- 0- 0- 0			
		Mootee & Goolchuhurah do	9- 0- 0- 0	201- 9- 6- 0		
201	197	Mirza Ally Hosan Grandson of Soolan Khoodec Jah Begum	50- 0- 0- 0			
202	198	Mirza Muhumud Tukree for himself dependents & Tomb Expenses	105- 0- 0- 0	165- 5- 4- 0		
203	199	Mirza Mahmood son of Ametroonissa Begum		42-10- 8- 0		
204	200	Syud Ally Muhumud nephew of Syud Hosan Ally Khan	12- 0- 0- 0			
205	201	Syud Saduck Ally	12- 0- 0- 0			
206	202	Oomnah Begum Niece of ditto	9- 0- 0- 0			
207	203	Fyzoon Nissa Hurm of ditto	7- 0- 0- 0	42-10- 8- 0		
208	204	Uzeerzoon Nissa Khanum Munkooah of Shaunsher Jung dead				Died 1st March 1849 see No. 288

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No. of 1848	No. of 1849	Names of the Pensioners	Sicca Rupees	Comp.'s Rupees	Annual amount of Company's Rupees	Remarks
209	205	Synd Mehdee Ally son	55- 0- 0			
210	206	Syu Bakur Ally son	55- 0- 0			
211	207	Synd Hussain Ally son	55- 0- 0			
212	208	Synd Muhumud Ally son	35- 0- 0			
213	209	Synd Fuzrund Ally son	35- 0- 0			
214	210	Synd Ahmad Ally Grandson	15- 0- 0			
215	211	Allowance of Tomb Expense	20- 0- 0	309- 5- 4	0	
270	212	Koorbanee Khanum and Ally Jaun, Widow and son of Wullee Muhumud	12- 0- 0			
271	213	Noorjahan Begum a relative of do	8- 0- 0			
272	214	Mchuroonissa a Hurm of ditto	5- 0- 0			
273	215	Murza Uffzul Ally and Mirza Agahee	7- 8- 0			
244	216	Synd Ahmad Ally from Lootfoonissa Begum's Stipend	85- 0- 0	90-10- 8	0	
—	—	Synd Hosain Ally for himself & other heirs of Nuwab Sullabut Jung 600/				Vide No. 289
244	217	Syndoonissa Begum from Lootfoonissa's Stipend	25- 0- 0	26-10- 8	0	
244	218	Oomdutool Fatimah Begum ditto	50- 0- 0	53- 5- 4	0	
2	219	Gaitteearrah Begum for herself & others	480- 0- 0	512- 0- 0	0	
248	220	Shah Oolfut Hosean, Ameen, on account of Ushrufoonissa Begum and her 2 sons	250- 0- 0	266-10- 8	0	
244	221	Ameroonissa Begum & Ulffoonissa from Lootfoonissa Begum's Stipend	25- 0- 0	26-10- 8	0	
222	222	Ahmad Ally oorf Umjud Ally son of Bubber Ally for herself	5- 0- 0			
223	223	Fuzul Ally in deposit ditto	5- 0- 0			
224	224	Futteh Ally ditto	5- 0- 0			
264	225	Usgur Ally ditto	5- 0- 0			
226	226	Kazim Ally died ditto	5- 0- 0			
227	227	Bee Ruhumun ditto	5- 0- 0			
216	228	Khadimoonissa & ca.	41-13- 0	32- 0- 0	0	
				44- 9- 7	1	

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217	Fuzeluttoonissa Begum	10-0-0-0	10-10-8-0		Absent on leave
218	Zuhoorun	17-0-0-0	18-2-1-2		
219	Muhumdee Begum	4-0-0-0	4-4-3-0		Reported 12th Feby 1842 no order received
220	Kuremun & ca.	9-8-0-0	10-2-2-0		
221	Daodee Khanum	20-0-0-0	21-5-4-0		
222	Ashocrun	10-0-0-0	10-10-8-0		
223	Luckhee Purnhad	10-0-0-0	10-10-8-0		
224	Umber Uffizah	3-0-0-0	3-3-2-2		
225	Deoree Chowghurrah	6-4-10-2	6-11-7-0		
226	Bubber Ally	0-4-0-0	0-4-3-0		
227	Bee Fyzoon Nissa	0-15-9-3	1-0-10-1		
228	Bee Amcer Bulsh	100-0-0-0	106-10-8-0		
229	Husun Koonwur	3-0-0-0	3-3-2-2		
230	Rehanah	6-0-0-0	6-6-5-0		
231	Jumclah	3-0-0-0	3-3-2-2		
232	Ushrufoonissa Begum, daughter of the late Ruhtemnoonissa Begum	200-0-0-0			A portion of the arrears of this allowance has been drawn from the Collector's Treasury & paid to the Ameen in charge of the Begum's affairs
233	Sooltan Aynob, Grandson of	100-0-0-0			Not drawn yet
234	Sooltan Saadut Ally	100-0-0-0			
235	Syud Ally Nukee	0-0-0-0	426-10-8-0		
236	Meer Nuwab oor Ally Nukee	8-0-0-0			
237	Moottee Begum	3-12-0-0	12-8-6-0		
238	Bee Huffizah	8-12-0-1	9-3-4-1		
239	Ameen Chaun	4-0-0-0	4-4-3-0		
240	Zuhoorun and Runglal	2-1-9-0	2-4-0-0		

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No. of 1848	No. of 1849	Names of the Pensioners	Sicca Rupees	Comp.'s Rupees	Annual amount of Company's Rupees	Remarks
241	253	Moottee dead	.	.	3- 0- 0- 0	3- 3- 2- 0
242	254	Fatimah Begum of Patnah	.	.	100- 0- 0- 0	106-10- 8- 0
244	255	Zuboonissa Khanum, on account allowance of Ruheemnoosia Begum	.	.	20- 0- 0- 0	21- 5- 4- 0
245	256	Lootfoonissa Begum, Portion of stipend	458- 7- 4- 0	.	.	.
Deduct pr. Syud Ahmud Ally No 216 85- 0- 0- 0						
" Syudoonissa Begum No. 217 25- 0- 0- 0						
" Oomdutool Fatumah Begum No 218 50- 0- 0- 0						
" Ameroonissa Begum & Ulfoonissa Begum No 221 25- 0- 0- 0 185- 0- 0- 0						
246		Hosaince Begum & ca.	.	.	797- 2- 0- 2	
247	257	Ameroonissa Khanum dead	.	.	.	15- 0- 0- 0
248	—	Ushrufoonissa Begum	250/	.	.	.
249	258	Syud Wahed Ally dead	.	.	.	245- 4- 0- 0
250	259	Kureemun dead	.	.	.	8- 0- 0- 0
252	260	Inancee Begum dead	.	.	6- 0- 0- 0	.
253	261	Bucktawur dead	.	.	3- 0- 0- 0	9- 9- 7- 0
254	—	Yakoottee Begum dead	.	.	8- 0- 0- 0	.
255	—	Nuwab Sullabut Jung dead	.	.	619-12-10- 0	.
256	262	Sudderoon Nissa Khanum dead	.	.	.	18- 0- 0- 0
257	263	Hajee Fatimah Begum	.	.	.	8- 0- 0- 0
258	264	Syud Rahut Ally brother of Syud Wans Ally dead	.	.	.	4- 4- 3- 0
259	265	Meer Saduck Ally husband of Inancee Begum	.	.	.	16- 0- 0- 0
260	266	Buddun Koonwur dead	.	.	.	4- 0- 0- 0
261	—	Meer Muhamud Ally dead	80/	.	.	.
262	267	Nuseeboonissa dead	.	.	.	30- 0- 0- 0
32- 0- 0- 0						

This portion has not been drawn yet on acct. of the dependents & servants of the deceased Begum

{ Rs. 480 settled on the Gaitecarrah Begum & No 219 & Rs. 317-2-0-2 resumed as per orders of 16th Augt. 1848

Vide No 220

Vide No 64 of this year

{ Rs 600 settled upon his heirs & 19-12-0 resumed as per orders of 24th August 1848

Transferred to His Highness as per orders of 19th July 1848

Statement shewing the present appropriation of the 16 Lacks of Sicca Rupees allowed by Treaty for the support of the Nizamut Family as it stood on the 1st of May 1849—Contd.

No. of No. of 1848 1849	Names of the Pensioners	Sicca Rupees	Comp's Rupees	Annual amount of Company's Rupees	Remarks
263	— Syud Meer Ally	dead	47- 8- 0- 0		35 Rs settled upon his brother Meer Fuzul Ally & Rs 12/8 upon his Widow Noorjuhan Begum No. 128 & 134
264	— Bubber Ally	dead	30- 0- 0- 0		Settled upon his heirs <i>Vide</i> No. 222 to 227
265	— Kumuroonissa Begum (not 11/4)			11- 0- 0- 0	Was included in No. 139
266	— Zeenut (Murnam Begum) 15/				Resumed as per orders of 16th Feby /48
267	— Syud Ameer Ally	dead	264- 4- 0- 0		Paid to Bettie Begum <i>Vide</i> No. 175 of this year. Less Rs. 27/8 on acct. of Nowasee Begum No. 290 absent on pilgrimage
268	269 Pearcee Begum		2-12- 0- 0		{ <i>Vide</i> Nos 212, 213, 214 & 215 of this year
269	270 Janec Khanum		2-12- 0- 0	5- 8- 0- 0	
270	271 Koorbanee Begum & Ally Jaun Widow and sons of Wullee Muhd.		12- 0- 0- 0		
271	272 Noorjuhan Begum a relative of do.		8- 0- 0- 0		
272	273 Mechuroonissa Humm of do		5- 0- 0- 0		{ Was included in No. 32 of this year
273	274 Mirza Uffzul Ally & Mirza Agabee		7- 8- 0- 0		
274	275 Syud Hosain Ally Khan, son of Nooroonissa Begum & Nuwab Sullabut Jung		32- 8- 0- 0	250- 0- 0- 0	
275	276 Hyattoonissa (included in Syud Ally Nukee's receipt)			266-10- 8- 0	
—	277 Syud Umjud Ally	dead		10-10- 8- 0	{ Was included in No. 34 of do Payment Postponed
—	278 Syud Muhumud Tukee	dead		66- 2- 1- 0	
—	279 Syud Umjud Ally	dead		38- 6- 5- 0	
—	280 Fatimah Begum			26-10- 8- 0	
—	281 Zeenut	dead		129- 1- 1- 0	{ Was included in the receipt of Meer Ruhum Ally No 35
—	282 Syud Muhumud Tukee	dead		5- 5- 4- 0	
—	283 Syud Ahumud Ally	dead		26-10- 8- 0	
				22- 0- 0- 0	
				23- 7- 6-	

Statement shewing the present appropriation of the 16 Lacks of Sicca Rupees allowed by Treaty for the support of the Nizamut Family as it stood on the 1st of May 1849—Contd.

No. of 1848	No. of 1849	Names of the Pensioners	Sicca Rupees	Comp's Rupees	Annual amount of Company's Rupees	Remarks
—	284	Fuzultoonissa Begum dead	10- 0- 0- 0	10-10- 8- 0		
—	285	Syud Wuzur Ally do.	50- 0- 0- 0	53- 5- 4- 0		
—	286	ditto (was included in Nooroonisa Begum's receipt)	7- 0- 0- 0	7- 7- 6- 0		
—	287	Mirza Ally Hosain (was included in Bee Punuabs receipt)	14- 0- 0- 0	14-14-11- 0		
—	288	Uzezononisa Khanum dead	35- 0- 0- 0	37- 5- 4- 0		
—	289	Syud Hosain Ally, and others of the late Nuwab Sullabut Jung	600- 0- 0- 0	640- 0- 0- 0		
—	290	Nowasec Begum (absent on Pilgrimage)	27- 8- 0- 0	29- 5- 4- 2		
			<u>60,065-11- 2- 1</u>	<u>64,070- 0-11- 3</u>	<u>7,68,840-11- 0- 0</u>	
					<u>15,01,393-10- 0- 0</u>	

Resumptions for the benefit of the Deposit Fund

—	291	Savings effected in Muncec Begum's Pensionary	170-13- 0- 0	182- 3- 2- 0	Resumed as per orders of 30th August 1848
—	292	ditto Molazuman Bubbou Begum	804- 6- 0- 0	858- 0- 0- 0	ditto ditto of ditto
—	293	Dhye Phoodun	50- 0- 0- 0	53- 5- 4- 0	ditto ditto of 30th November 1848
—	194	Hosancec Begum	317- 2- 0- 2	338- 4- 3- 3	ditto ditto of 16th August 1848
—	195	Nuwab Sullabut Jung's Mamolat	19-12-10- 0	21- 1-11- 2	ditto ditto of 24th ditto 1848
—	196	Zeenut (Muriam Begum's)	15- 0- 0- 0	16- 0- 0- 0	ditto ditto of 16th Feby. 1848
			<u>1,377- 1-10- 2</u>	<u>1,468-14- 9- 1</u>	

Statement shewing the present appropriation of the 16 Lacks of Sicca Rupees allowed by Treaty for the support of the Nizamut Family as it stood on the 1st of May 1849—*Contd*

Abstract

	Total Monthly		Total Annually		Increase	Decrease	Remarks
	Sicca Rupees	Comp 's Rupees	of 1849	of 1848			
His Highness's allowance . . .	57,230-11- 2- 1	61,046- 1- 3- 0	7,32,552-15- 0- 0	7,31,528-15- 0- 0	1,024- 0- 0- 0		By the transfer of Meer Muhd. Ally's Stipend
Nizamut Stipends . . .	60,065-11- 2- 1	64,070- 0-11- 0	7 68,840-11- 0- 0	7,87,491-13- 3- 0		18,651- 2- 3- 0	
Lapsed Stipends . . .	4,036-14-11- 1	4,306- 0- 8- 2	51,672- 8- 6- 0	34,045- 7- 3- 0	17,627- 1- 3- 0		
Munee Begum's Stipend . . .	12,000- 0- 0- 0	12,800- 0- 0- 0	1,53,600- 0- 0- 0	1,53,600- 0- 0- 0			
Fractional difference . . .	0- 0- 0- 1	0- 0- 8- 0½	0- 8- 2- 2	0- 7- 2- 0	0- 1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0- 0	
	1,33,333- 5- 4- 0	1,42,222- 3- 6- 2½	17,06,666-10- 8- 0	17,06,666-10- 8- 0	18,651- 2- 3- 0	18,651- 2- 3- 0	

Moorsheadabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 3d August 1849.

E. E.

H. Torrrens,
Agent Governor General.

[1614]

Lieutt. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore

Sir,—I beg to forward a receipt No. 143 for the payment of the salary of an English Writer attached to your Office, on account of the Nizamut Family Buildings department, for the month of July 1849 with a letter to the Collector, requesting him to pay the amount to you —I have etc.

the 4th August 1849

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr Genl.

[1615]

The Government Agents at Fort William

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Company's Rupees 4,068 8As. 10Ps. Four thousand and sixty Eight, Eight annas and ten pie, being the amount of an Audited Bill, on account of the Establishment of this Agency for the month of July 1849, to be charged to the Agency Fund —I have etc

the 15th August 1849

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr Genl

[1616]

The Offg. Superintendent, Nudcah Rivers

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 168 of the 17th Inst and to state that the necessary instructions have been issued in regard to the cutting down of the Tree in question—In future, I beg to suggest that your subordinates may be directed to give due notice to the Owners of trees, and after the lapse of a specified time, to adopt the requisite steps for their removal summarily, should *one* application to parties confirmed thro' me prove unavailing for the removal of the probable nuisance.—I have etc

the 22d August 1849

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr Gl

[1617]

Lieutt. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to send the sum of Rs. 50 on account salary of the English Writer attached to the Nizamut Buildings department, for the month of August last, and request you will furnish your receipt in duplicate for the same.—I have etc.

the 14 September 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1618]

The Accountant Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith the cash account of this Office for the Mo of April last, the Abstract marked A. & B with vouchers connected with the acct. have been transmitted to the Civil Auditor, agreeably to your letter No 1292 of the 16th Decr 1847. - I have etc

the 15th Sept 1849

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

P.S —The June acct. will be submitted on the reopening of the office after the holidays

[1619]

The Govt Agents at Fort William

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad the sum of Co's Rs 4,068-8-10 Four thousand and sixty Eight, Eight annas, and Ten pie, being the amount of an Audited Bill, on account of the Establishment of this Agency for the month of August 1849, to be charged to the Agency fund —I am etc.

the 15th September 1849

H. Torrens,
A. G. G

[1620]

The Civil Auditor at Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith the Abstracts marked A & B. for the Nizamut & Miscellaneous Stipendiaries for the month of April, paid in May 1849 along with 285 vouchers.—I have etc

the 15th Sept 1849

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

The Govt Agents at Fort William

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collr. of Moorshedabad the sum of Co's Rs 4,068-8-10 Four thousand & sixty eight, Eight annas & ten pie being the amt. of an Audited Bill, on acct of the Establishment of this Agency for the month of September 1849, to be charged to the Agency Fund —I am etc.

the 22d Octr. 1848 [sic].

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1622]

Lieut. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to send the sum of Co. Rs. fifty on account of salary of the English Writer attached to the Nizamut

Buildings Department for the month of September last and request you will furnish your receipt in duplicate for the same.—I have etc.

the 23 October 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1623]

The Collector of Shahabad.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Draft No. 26 for the sum of Companys Rupees Forty Two and request you will do me the favor of causing it to be delivered to Gokool Tewarre of Village Munee Chapra 3 coss north of Arrah as a remittance from his Uncle Madhoo Tewaree a Burkundo on this Establishment.—I have etc

the 24 October 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1624]

The Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—In reply to your Circular No. 1374 of the 18th Instant, I beg to state that no pensions of the nature therein alluded to, are just now payable from this Agency 2nd the pensions on the Nizamut Deposit Fund are as follows—

Maulvee Busheerodeen Head Mudures	
Niz. College	52-8-0
Izzutoollah Dufture of the College	3-0-0
Shekh Sobhan late Nazir of the Agency	7-0-0

To these individuals no rolls were granted at the period their respective pensions were authorized.—I have etc

the 25 October 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1625]

The Government Agent at Fort William.

Sir,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad the sum of Companys Rs 4,068-8-10, Four thousand and Sixty Eight, Eight annas and Ten pie being the amount of an Audited Bill on account of the Establishment of this agency for the month of October 1849 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

the 13 November 1849

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1626]

The Governor General's Agent at Benares.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 329 dated 2d Ult., with enclosures, and to request that you will oblige me by communicating the substance of Government orders to the parties, with an intimation that it is only on His Highness's the Nuwab

Nazim's earnest recommendation and assurance as to their future good conduct, that they are permitted to return.

2 I have the honor to request that they may not be permitted to go until they shall have discharged their debts at Benares in full, for which they have ample means.—I have etc.

the 13th November 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1627]

The Accountant to the Government of Bengal,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter as per margin, and to inform you in reply that the Accounts for June and July are under preparation & will be forwarded as soon as early ; the cause of delay being the closing of the Office on account of the Dussurrah vacation from 15th September to 19th October.—I have etc.

the 13th November 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1628]

Lt Layard, Exe. Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to send the sum of 50 Rs. on acct. salary of the English Writer attached to the Nizt. B. D. for the month of October 1849 for which your Bill and receipts, have been already in record.—I have etc.

the 16th Novr. 1849.

G. Burnett,
H. C.

[1629]

The Post Master at Berhampore.

Sir,—I am directed by the Agent to the Govr. Genl. to request that you will have the goodness to recall the letter dispatched on the 15th Instant, to the address of the Agent Govr. Genl. at Benares, it have been dispatched inadvertently.—I have etc.

the 20th Novr. 1849.

G. Burnett,
H. C.

[1630]

Lieutt. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to send Rs. 50 on account salary of an English Writer attached to your Office on account of the Nizt. Family Buildings department for the month of November last, and request you will furnish your receipt in duplicate for the same.—I have etc.

the 12th December 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1631]

The Govt. Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad the sum of Company's Rupees Four thousand and sixty Eighty Eight annas and ten pie (CRs. 4,068-8-10) being the amount of an Audited Bill on account of the Establishment of this Agency for the month of November 1849—to be charged to the Agency Fund.

the 17th Decr. 1849.

H. T.,
A. G. G

[1632]

The Government Agent, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters, as per *margin, and in reply to state that I am not aware of any objection to the consolidation of the Government securities, pertaining to the Nizamut funds, in your custody in the manner you suggest, for the facility of business in the department over which you preside.—I have etc.

the 17th Decr. 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1633]

Messrs Watson & Co.

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to request that you will oblige me with a detail of the circumstances attending a suit said to be against Koonwur Ramchand on his bond for Rs. 30,000 in which you are defendants against Her Highness the Doolin Begum, or her servants in her name

2. I am inclined to believe that the suit is a fraudulent one, and of course I cannot permit the Begum's name to be made use of in it.

3. Your statements of the matter with notice of documentary evidence in your possession would much oblige.—Gentlemen etc.

the 31st December 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G

[1634]

The Register of the Sudder Dewanee Adawlut,
Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to state that a person named Chundernath Chowdry, a servant of Her Highness Ameeroonissa Begum, *alias* Dhoolin Begum left Moorshedabad a few days ago taking with him a sum of money with the avowed object of procuring copy of the Decree recently given, I am informed, in Her Highness's favour on appeal before the Judges of the Sudder Dewanee Adalut.

2 As I know the man to be of bad character, his proceeding as above noted, is very probably a simple fraud upon the Begum, but in the hope of discountenancing intrigues of this kind, I have brought that matter to your notice in the event of the party presenting himself before you.—I have etc.

the 31st December 1849.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1635]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—In conformity with the instructions contained in a Circular letter of the 17th May 1841, I have the honor to forward herewith a Half Yearly Return of the Establishment of this Agency, as it stood on the 1st of January 1850.—I have etc

Moorshedabad,
the 2d January 1850

H. Torrens,
Agent Governor General.

[1636]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In the concluding paragraph of my despatch No. 37 of 1849, I observed, in relation to the person noted in the margin* that I was in search of more satisfactory information as to the source whence he derives the pension of Rs 11-11 as a member of the Chitpore family. I now find that it was originally granted to him from the Stipend of his grandmother Bilkis Banoo Begum, as detailed in the Statement which accompanied the Agent's Report of the 29th August 1835. The claimants to this pension are Ushrufoon Nisa Begum, half sister, and Oomdah Begum, Cousin of the deceased, each of whom is already in the receipt of 50 Rs per month

2 Considering the smallness of this pittance, any addition [*sic*] increase would doubtless tend to render the situation of the recipients more comfortable, but as the pension of the deceased was derived from the female branch of the family, I am of opinion that it should be resumed as a saving of Government

3. I take this opportunity to state that the conduct of Nunhee Khanum, Hurm of the late Nuwab Muhumud Zukee, has been such as to justify the erasure of her name from the list of Chitpoor Stipendiaries. She received an allowance of 10 Rs. per mensem from Muhumud Zukee's Stipend, as per orders of Government dated 7th May 1845, which I beg to recommend may be resumed as a saving to Government from the date she quitted the Dheoree.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 21st January 1850.

H. Torrens,
Agent Governor General.

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I herewith do myself the honor of forwarding two Letters from Syud Azem Ally Khan Eldest Son of the late Nuwab Assudoollah Khan, communicating the death of his father, and soliciting the condolences of the Governor General and yourself on the occasion

2 On the death of his great grandfather the Nuwab Murteezah Khan, the Governor General was pleased to address a letter of condolence to his late grandfather Nuwab Mustapha Khan. On his death a letter of condolence was addressed by Mr. Secretary Stirling and forwarded with his Official despatch of 8th May 1829, and the young Sahib Zadah now expresses a hope that he may be similarly honoured

3 The proposition for the appropriation of the allowance enjoyed by the deceased, will be submitted to Government on the receipt of His Highness's report on the subject—I have etc

* Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 28th January 1850

H. Torrens,
Agent Governor General.

J. P. Grant Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No 106 of 1849, in the case of Hossaince Khanum, and as the allowance assigned to Serajood dowlah's family is not contained in the Nizamut assignments, I conclude I shall do right in carrying the sum saved to credit of Government.

2 As the case is without precedent, it will be expedient to record instructions on this point

3 The first recipient of this allowance is noted in this Office as Moorad Ood dowlah, son of Ikram Oodowlah, brother of Serajoodowlah, the Genealogy of whose family I enclose

4 This is the only record in the Agency respecting this branch, the recipient in which of the allowance was Moradood dowlah, noted in your despatch as having held Office as a *Mootusuddee* at Dacca, I have ascertained by tradition in the family that his Mother fled thither with him, then a child, after Serajood Dowlah's Murder—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 28th January 1850

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr Genl

Enclosure

The Genealogy of Serajood Dowlah's Family

Hybut Jung, husband of Ameena Begum, daughter of Nuwab Alliwundee Khan,
Muhabut Jung—He had 4 sons Viz.

Serajood Dowlah
Nazim of Bengal

Mirza
Mehdee

Ikramood
Dowlah

Mirza
Assudoollah

Mooradood Dowlah Buhadoor
& 1 daughter

Shumshereally
Khan Buhadoor

Mirza Lootf Ally

Fatunah Begum
The present head
of the family

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 28th January 1850.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honour to state, with reference to your despatches Nos 93 and 113 of 1849 and No. 10 (para. 1) of 1850, that, in the case of the Jigree Begum's

Pension, I can only cite as authority for its distribution, the rule of general precedent as regards the regulation of Successions to Stipends by relatives from the Nizamut assignment of 16 Lacks.

2. In the present instance, I took His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's recommendation of that distribution on

*Para. 4th of Mr. Secy. Stirling's letter of 8th May 1829—

4th—In future, as the Nuwab Nazim has now succeeded to the full management of his own affairs, it will of course be proper that the practice should be reverted to, of leaving it to His Highness to report to the Agent the deaths of all Stipendiaries on the Nizamut Establishment, and of originating propositions for the appropriation of their allowances

authority, as per *margin, in the case of his father, the party deceased having been a Nizamut relative, as well as an old dependent of the Munnee Begum

3. Particulars as to the Buhoo Begum's Mooteyneecal allowance required in Paragraph 2d of your despatch No. 10 have been sought for from His Highness who has not yet replied, supporting the claimants to them intermediately at his proper [*sic*] charges.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 28th January 1850.

H Torrens,
A G. G.

[1640]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary, Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honour to forward in original two letters with enclosures, as per

*A letter from Messrs J & R Watson D/5th Jan'y 1850

Mr Herklott's declaration 17th Ditto

A letter from Messrs J & R Watson per F G Fulton D/19th Do

*Margin, from Messrs Watson and Co. relative to a plaint with which they are threatened by the servants of Her Highness the Dhoolin Begum.

2nd. These letters were addressed to me in reply to an official request in which I begged to be favoured by that firm with full explanation as to circumstances connected with it's alleged liabilities to the Begum

3. I had, while engaged in restoring order, in so far as was possible, in the Affairs of the Dhoolin Begum's Dheoree, discovered that a certain bond for 30,000 rupees, which, when the amount due upon it was adjusted, was through neglect or oversight of Messrs Watson's Agent, not given up to them, had remained among the papers of Her Highness's Nuwab Nazir and general manager, Zummurood Ally Khan, up to the time of that person's death.

4. When his private box was opened and the papers examined, this bond, was put aside, as a thing at once well known and unconsidered as being then valueless, and during the Examination of the other documents, this one was stolen by a Servant of the Dheoree then present

5. I ascertained that this person sold the bond to a petty Pleader in one of the Civil Courts for three hundred rupees, who again disposed of it to Her Highness's servants for thirteen hundred rupees, as shown by entry in the Dheoree accounts of monies paid.

6. Having communicated verbally with Messrs Watson's local Agent, the late Mr. William Jaffray, and, having by reference to documents satisfied myself that the amount due on the bond had been duly discharged, I addressed the Begum advising her, by letter and in conversation of all the facts, and showing her that the action commenced upon the bond by her Servants was false and fraudulent.

7. I received the warmest assurances that the action would be dropped and the bond destroyed, and there, upwards of a year ago, the matter rested

8. On the occasion however of Her Highness Succeeding in Appeal to the Sudder Dewanee in another Civil Suit for a considerable amount, it was found that two of her servants, Chundur Nath Chowdry and another, since dead, had embezzled during the Conduct of the case, the sum of Six thousand rupees between them, as being monies distributed as fees and gratuities

9. The man Chundur Nath confessed his fraud; but on his offering after the native fashion, a propitiatory *Nuzzur* of a thousand rupees, the Begum pardoned and re-employed him, on my enquiring the reason of this clemency, I have [*sic*] told it was because he was the principal witness in the fraudulent prosecution which had been, it was said a year ago, finally abandoned, and therefore it was Her Highness's interest to conciliate him

10. On this I ascertained that the plaint had indeed not been withdrawn, and hence my application to Messrs Watson & Co.

11. Should the Honourable the Deputy Governor be of opinion that this detail of facts, together with the appended Statements, and attested declaration of Mr Herklotts suffices to show that the Begum's name has been fraudulently used for the purpose of instituting a false suit, utterly discreditable to the character of the Nizamut, I would submit that, I may be informed whether it may not be expedient to induce Her Highness, to listen to the truth, instead of the instigation of low advisers, by formal remonstrance, to be followed up, if unattended to, by other measures.

12. Her Highness, were I to require her to do this, without the special authority of Government, would, as hitherto, be profuse in promises, without the remotest intention of performance of them.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 2nd February 1850

H. Torrens,
Agent Govt. Genl.

[1641]

H V Bayley Esquire,
Offg. Under Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch No. 33 of the 18th ultimo, and in reply to state that the whole note of debts due by the late Nazim Humatoon Jah, together with the awards and Settlements, as far as concluded by me, of them, were transferred (as authorized by your No. 82 of 1848) to the Dewan of His Highness the present Nazim about two years Ago (6th July 1848) since which I have heard nothing on the subject, hence I suppose that the Nazim having attained his Majority, has satisfied the Creditors of his father.

2. I can, if it would serve any useful End, call for and submit all the papers connected with this matter; but His Honour the Deputy Governor will observe that without reference to the liabilities incurred by British Government for the late Nazim, as noted by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, I have contrived to adjust a considerable amount of claims without indenting for their payment even on the Nizamut Deposit Fund.

3. The delay in settling these matters is not to be referred to me who joined this appointment only in 1847; nor do I understand why I should have troubled Government with any note of my proceedings which avoided expenditure from other than the Nazim's private purse.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 4th March 1850.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

Office Memo.

The Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad, begs to forward in compliance with the Office Memorandum from the Offg. Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal dated 15th ultimo; the depositions which accompanied his letter No 22 of 2nd June 1848, the Petition of Rajoo & Amcerun having been transmitted to the Magistrate of Moorshedabad

2 The Duplicate of the Agent's letter No. 29 dated 15th June 1848 with enclosures is herewith dispatched with his Compliments.

Moorshedabad,
the 4th March 1850

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1642]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort Wilham

Sir,—I have the honour to forward the Half yearly Report for the Second Six months of 1849 of the Nizamut Mudrussah.

2. All that I can say upon this occasion is that the Institution is gradually gaining ground in the estimation of the Members of the Nizamut family, for whose especial benefit it has been instituted

3 The Head Molvee of the College having died, His Highness the Nazim recommended the appointment of his brother Agha Muhunud Mohsin, oorfi Mahamudee in which I have concurred, and now request the sanction of Government to his nomination—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 6th March 1850

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure No. 1.

H. Torrens Esquire,
Agent to the Governor General, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to submit for your information the half yearly Report of the Nizamut College from July to December inclusive.

The Number of Students at present on the Books of the Institution is 28—some others are shortly expected to join.

The average of attendance during the period under review as shown by the subjoined memo has been 23—

July	25 $\frac{1}{7}$	out of 28
August	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	Do.
September	23 $\frac{3}{4}$	Do.
October	25 $\frac{1}{8}$	Do.
November	25 $\frac{1}{10}$	Do.
December	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	Do.

The paucity of attendance during the month of December is attributable principally to sickness.

The Assistant English Master joined the College in November and the 2nd Molvee in October last.—The services of a Drawing Master have not yet been available, and I am still in correspondence with parties on the subject.

English Department

Hours of Study 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 A.M. 10 to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ —
Writing on alternate days from 1 to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

1st Class 8 pupils

Have studied—

The Prose Reader No. 4 from page 21 to page 64.
History of England „ 80 to the end.
Stewarts Geography—The British Isles.
Lennie's Grammar—The Rules of Syntax
Arithmetic—Reduction and the Compound Rules.
Poetry—Selections from Cowper—
Dictation and Translation—
The 3d.—No. of the Poetical Reader and Goldsmith's History of England have been recently introduced.

2 Class 4 pupils

History of Bengal to page 14
Prose Reader No. 2 „ 142
Geographical Primer „ 29
Arithmetic—The Primary Rules—
Exercises in Parsing—Easy Poetry and Dictation—
The Poetical Reader No. 1 and Lennie's Grammar will form a portion of the curriculum for the year.

3 Class 16 pupils

From the Elements to page 56 of Murray's Spelling Book—

Oriental Department

Hours of Study, from 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 P.M.—
Writing on alternative days from 1 to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

1st Class 6 pupils

Have read—

Akhlaqe Mohsinin to page 45
Bagho Bahar „ 179
Hindustanee Grammar „ 29

2d Class 9 pupils

Gulistan to page 90
Bagho Buhar „ 55
Hindustanee Grammar 26

3d Class 13 pupils

The Hurufi Tuhuji or Persian

Spelling Book—All write

English and Persian, in Copy books or slates—

The General Conduct of the Students has been on the whole correct and regular, and their progress and proficiency in English as well as in Persian and Hindustain, satisfactory.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Nizamut College,
the 9th February 1850.

J. E. Arrow,
Head Master N. C.

**Half Yearly Report of the State and Progress of the Students of the Nizamut College
from 1st July to 31st December 1849**

No.	Name	Age	Date of admission to class	Attendance			Progress & Proficiency	Remarks
				Present	Absent	Total		
1st Class								
	Syud Asghar Ali	13	Jany. 1848	96	15	111	Very good	Leave (death of his grand-mother Nigarara Begum)
	Syud Ahmad Ali	12	„	96	15		Good	Do
	Mirza Himait Ali	12	„	110	1		Very good	
	Syud Majd Uddin	14	„	111			Do	
	Mirza Ali Hosain	16	„	102	9		Do	Sick
	Syud Sadat Ali	15	July 1848	87	24		Good	Leave to proceed to Calcutta
	Syad Jafar Ali	16	„	84	27		Do	Do (death of his grand-mother)
8	Mirza Mahanad	11	July 1849	109	2		Do	
2nd Class								
	Syud Mobarak Ali	12	Janv 1848	42	69		Tolerable	Sick
	Syud Amir Ali	13	„	83	28		Do.	Do.
	Mrer Ali Hasan	16	„	104	7		Do	Do
4	Syad Wahid Hosen	16	„	96	15		Do	Absent
3d Class								
	Syad Hosen	9	June 1848	87	24		Very good	Leave
	Mir Mehndi	12	July	111			Do	
	Syad Mohd. Reza	14	„	93	18		Good	Sick
	Syad Ahmad Ali	12	„	105	6		Do	Do
	Syud Cazim Ali	9	„	106	5		Do	Absent
	Syud Bakar Ali	9	June	75	36		Tolerable	Absent
	Syud Zynul Abdin	10	„	„	111			Sick
	Mirza Amir	12	Sept	79	32		Slow	Absent & on leave
	Syad Jafar Ali	9	July	101	10		Good	Sick
	Syad Najuf Ali	8	„	105	6		Do.	Absent
	Syad Mansur Ali	10	March 1849	65	46		Slow	Sick & leave
	Syud Amir Ally	9	„	71	40		Tolerable	Do.
	Syd. Mozafer Hosen	9	May	94	17		Do.	Sick
	Mirza Hosen Ali	15	„	102	9		Do.	Absent
	Syud Hasan Ali	5	June	111			A promising boy	
28	Syad Farzand Ali	12	„	102	9		Slow	Absent

No. of Holidays	Ramzan	46
	(Mohuram)	27
	Sundays	73

Moorshedabad,
Nizamut College,
the 9th Feby. 1850.

J. E. Arrow,
Hd. Master N. C.

[1643]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I regret to be obliged to trouble His Honour the Deputy Governor with a reference upon a Subject of Official disagreement

2 On the 4th March last, I sent a Wuklutnamah issued under the circumstances noted as per margin* for attestation in the usual form by Mr. Money, the Judge of Moorshedabad, and it was returned attested

3. On the 13th April I sent a Mookhtarnamah Khas, or power of attorney for a particular matter, the simple presenting of a Petition, to Mr. Money for attestation, under my Official Seal and Signature, with an English letter, and the document has been returned to me, unattested, with the letter, Copy of which is appended.

4. As I drew up this Mookhtarnamah, not in my own name, but as for the Nuwab Nazim under Regulation 19 of 1825, it was done in my administrative capacity as an Officer Serving Government, under Covenant, and putting the Case that my Official Seal and Signature require attestation of a verbal and personal character, I submit that my Official letter which accompanied the Mookhtarnamah offers Security as good of their validity.

5. But I do not gather from any act, or order, on record, that it ever was Contemplated by Government that the Credit of any Officer instituted under it, Should be called in question in the person of the incumbent for the time being, by his being called up before another Officer of Government, to testify personally to his signature, and the Official Seal with which he has been entrusted.

6 I have already had to complain of the annoyance Sustained in this Office by Mr. Money's demurring upon petty and trifling points of practice between the Members of the Nizamut and his Court, long Established, and never questioned till he joined his appointment here. and I now beg, in particular, to refer to his vexatious reference, made without consulting me in which he obtained an order from the Judges of the Sudder Dewannee in contradiction to the provisions of two Regulations of 1805 and 1806, which Order that high authority had consequently to recall

7. It seems to me, under correction, that the application of a construction of the Sudder as respects Mookhtarnamahs of Nizamut relatives to me, a public Officer, when acting under the law for the Nuwab Nazim, according to the established usages of some five and twenty years, partakes of the same vexatious nature which has characterised other of Mr. Money's proceedings; and I have the honour to request that his Honour the Deputy Governor will, with regard to the Character and Constitution of my Office, permit me, under it's old established Customs to be relieved from the necessity of referring to him upon points, which the orders of Government and

the usage of years have long confirmed as fixed and usual.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th April 1850.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure

D. J. Money Esquire,
Judge of Moorshedabad

Sir,—I have the honor to forward a Wuklutnamah duly Sealed and Signed by me, appointing Moonshee Zumeen Oodeen Muhumud as a Wukeel in the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court of Zillah Rajshahee, to act on the part of the Nizamut, and request you will have the goodness to authenticate it with your Signature.—I have etc

the 4th March 1850
H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1644]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I had the honour on the 28th January last, of forwarding two letters, reporting the demise of Nuwab Assud Oollah Khan, the Eldest son of the late Nuwab Syud Mustapha Khan.

2 His Highness the Nuwab Nazim now suggests that the Stipend of Sa. Rs. 4,400 per mensem, confirmed to the family by the Orders of Government on dates noted in the *margin—may be continued in the name of his Eldest Son Syud Azeem Ally Khan for the maintenance of himself and the other members of the family

3 I am happy to say that the Nuwab has died unincumbered by debt, apart [from] some trifling claims which there are assets to meet.

4 I have the honor to append Copy of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's letter, stating the rights and circumstances of the family of which Nuwab Usdoollah Khan was the head—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th April 1850

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1645]

J. P. Grant Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to submit for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, the following casualties reported by His Highness the Nuwab Nazim to have taken place among the Nizamut Stipendiaries. No. 1. Syud Hosain Ally, son of the late Nuwab Sullabut Jung, died on the 12th April 1849: he was in

the monthly receipt of Sa. Rs. 500 as per Government orders of the 21st April 1847 and 24th August 1848, and also of Rs. 40 on account of Mootayeenat allowance, being in aggregate Rs. 540, of which His Highness proposes the following distribution—

These Individuals receive nothing at present	Syud Futteh Ally	
	Eldest son 235-0-0-0	
	for Mootayeenat	
	or attendants 40-0-0-0	
		275-0-0-0
	Hussun Ally, alias Lall	
	Saheb younger son .	100-0-0-0
	Nowroze Begum,	
	daughter	40-0-0-0
	Ghusettee Begum,	
	daughter	40-0-0-0
	Another Infant	
	daughter	40-0-0-0
	Oollfuttoon Nissa,	
	mother of Ghusettee	
	Begum	15-0-0-0
	Shurfoon Khadimah	10-0-0-0
	Hosainee Khadimah	10-0-0-0
	Syud Jaffer Ally,	
	adopted son	10-0-0-0
	Rupces	540-0-0-0

No. 2. Jecah-oon Nissa Khanum Munkooah of Nuwab Sullabut Jung—the deceased received an allowance of 20 Rs. per mensem agreeably to the orders of Government dated 24th August 1848; His Highness the Nazim recommends that it should be equally divided between

Rumzan Ally, son Rs. 10 already receives Rs. 100
& Hosainee Begum do 10 Do Do Rs. 30

Rs. 20 resumed

But with reference to my proposal as per *margin approved by Government, I would carry this amount to the deposit fund, the rather that the son and daughter are already provided for.

*"I would only note that the sums assigned to the women, not members of the family & to old servants should be noted as life grants"

His Highness further requests that the total amount of the Stipend to be allotted to the heirs of Nuwab Sullabut Jung, be paid to the receipt of Syud Futteh Ally, the present head of that family.

No. 3. Syud Ameen Ahmud, an old Servant of the late Nuwab Sullabut Jung, above alluded to, received a pension of Rs. 10 per month; he died on the 11th April 1849: his pension therefore reverts to the Deposit fund, under orders of Government of the 24th August 1848, altho' His Highness expresses a wish to bestow it on Syud Usgur Ally a relative of the late Nuwab—in consideration of his old age, and present small means—

No. 4 Syud Umjud Ally, son of Meer Ahmud, died in April 1849—Under sanction of Government 28th May 1850, he received an allowance of Rs. 15, and has left a

Widow and daughter, for whose subsistence His Highness proposes the undermentioned provision Viz. to

Wuzeeroon Nissa Begum daughter Rs. 10
Hosainee Begum Widow Rs. 5

Rs. 15

payable to the receipt of Wujeehoon nissa Begum, mother of the deceased, already in the receipt of 8 Rs. granted to her from the Stipend of her late husband Meer Ahmud

No. 5 Meer Moorad Ally died on 1st April 1849—he received a Stipend of 12 Rs. from the Nizamut, and 8 Rs. as a relative of the Chitpoor family Of the former allowance His Highness proposes the following allotment Viz to

Uzeezoornissa, Munkooah Rs. 6
Kuncz Fatimah, paternal Aunt „ 6
Rs. 12

and I beg to recommend the resumption of the latter sum of 8 Rs. which he received as a connexion of the Chitpoor family as a saving to Government.

No. 6. Imaamec Begum, daughter of Meer Saduck Ally died 14th April 1849—She received a Stipend of 10 Rs. in right of her father, in conformity to orders of the 28th February 1842, and Rs. 2 as half sister of the late Kumuroonissa under sanction of 12th March 1842. The deceased has left a son and a daughter, for their maintenance the following distribution is recommended by His Highness, Viz

Inayut Hosain, son Rs. 8
Sagrah Begum, daughter Rs. 4
Rs. 12

to be paid to the receipt of their father Khadim Hosain, husband of the deceased.

No. 7 Imaamec Begum and Bukhtawur dependents of the late Meer Ahmud Ally, died, the first in October 1847, and the second in September 1847, they respectively received 6 and 3 Rs. each, Bukhtawur's pension is recommended to be resumed, and that of Imaamec Begum to be allotted as follows—

Muhamdee Begum grand-daughter 3 Rs. receives 5 Rs.
Yeakootec Begum Do. Do 3 Rs. Do 8 Rs.

Rs. 6

No. 8. Rumzanee Begum died 1st June 1849, she received the very small pittance of Rs. 2 as per Government Order of 28th February 1842—His Highness's proposition is to settle this trifling sum on her old mother Uzeemun who, possesses no other means of support.

No. 9. Bebee Ruheemoon Nissa, one of the Bebees of the late Nazim Wallah Jah, and sister of Nuwab Nujeeboonissa Begum, grandmother of the present Nazim, died on the 19th July 1848, She received a stipend of Rs. 150 and Rs. 15-14-16 for clothing. In consideration of her rank and respectability, His

Highness recommends the following allotment of her allowance for those who served her long and faithfully—and for

Tomb Expenses	17- 0- 0
Mohurum Do.	25- 0- 0

Old dependents

Pecaree	Moghlanee	10- 0- 0
Ushufoonissa	Do	8- 0- 0
Saboo Khawas		4- 0- 0
Mohunee	Do	4- 0- 0
Tajun	Do	4- 0- 0
Noorbuksh	Do	4- 0- 0
Peerun	Do	4- 0- 0
Sewolce	Do	4- 0- 0
Shamroop	Do	4- 0- 0
Hosam Bux	Do	4- 0- 0
Ally Buksh	Do	4- 0- 0
Joonum	Do	4- 0- 0
		58- 0- 0

To be carried to the Deposit Fund

	100- 0- 0
	65-14-16
Rupers	165-14-16

—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 29th April 1850

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl

[1646]

J. P. Grant Esqr.,
Secretary to Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to precedents annexed in copy for reader reference, I beg to suggest that Fatimah Begum, a stipendiary of this office at 100 Sa. Rs. or 106-10-8 CRs a month, may be paid from the Collector's Office of Patna, where she resides, as that Officer is best able to Certify to her being really in life —I have etc

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 29th April 1850.

H. Torrens,
Agent Governor General.

P. S.—As this pension is included in the 16 Lacks, I beg to propose with the view of Keeping the accounts correct, to repay into the Collectorate here the amount due after the expiration of every six months, for the purpose of giving credit to the Collector of Patna for payments made by him.

H. Torrens,
Agent Governor General.

[1647]

J. P. Grant Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to submit for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal the under-mentioned deaths among the Nizamut Stipendiaries recently reported by His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

No. 1. Meer Fuzul Ally, grandson of Mahabut Ally Khan, died on the 21st April 1849, and received a Stipend of Rs. 82-8. His Highness proposes the following distribution—

To Ufzul Ally son	Rs 30- 0- 0
„ Hosainee Begum daughter	15- 0- 0
„ Nooroon Nissa Begum Do	18- 8- 0
Receives already 15 Rs Jigree Begum Widow	10- 0- 0
„ Wujechoonissa Munkooah	5- 0- 0
„ Tomb Expense	4- 0- 0
	Rs 82- 8- 0

No 2 Syud Wuzeer Ally, son of Meer Mohsun Ally, died on 31st January 1849. He was in the monthly receipt of Rs 57 including 5 Rs for his father's Tomb Expense. His Highness distributes the deceased's personal allowance Rs. 52 as follows—

Receives already Rs. 107 to Nooroonissa Begum, mother	Rs 16- 0- 0
Do. Do. Rs 30 „ Eedee Begum Widow	14- 0- 0
Do Do. Rs 35/8 „ Syudoonissa Begum sister	9- 0- 0
Do Do. Rs. 60/ „ Noorjuhan Begum	9- 0- 0
„ Tomb Expense	4- 0- 0
	Rs 52- 0- 0

His Highness further recommends that the total amount of Rs 57 be paid to the receipt of Nooroon Nissa Begum mother of the deceased.

No. 3. Dawuroon Nissa Begum, Munkooah of Nuwab Hadee Ally Khan, died on the 28th April 1849, She received a Stipend of Rs 35 as per Government Order of the 19th August 1820 His Highness recommends the amount to be continued to

Receives Rs. 75—Roohoon Nissa Begum daughter	27- 0- 0
Moghul Jaun adopted by the deceased	8- 0- 0
	Rs 35- 0- 0

I am not of opinion that the principle of admitting adopted children on the Nizamut fund is an expedient, or legitimate one, and a general decision by Government on this head would be of service as settling the question

No. 4. Ameeroonissa Khanum, who died on the 16th November 1847, received an allowance of Rs 15 His Highness proposes the following distribution—

Receives Rs 45/ to Mirza Mobaruck Ally Grandson	Rs. 6- 0- 0
Do Rs 15/ „ Sudderoonissa & Mulukoonissa	
Do Rs 15 } of the nephew of the deceased	6- 0- 0
Do Rs 27 „ Badsha Begum grand-daughter	3- 0- 0
	15- 0- 0

No. 5. Mirza Ally Hosain, son of Mirzah Ally Nukee died on 2d May 1848, He received a Stipend of Rs. 14 per month, which His Highness proposes to allot as follows—

Already receives 10/ to Agah Mirza Brother	Rs. 4- 0- 0
Do. Do. 10/ „ Muhumud Mirzah Do.	4- 0- 0
Do. Do. 3/9 „ Bee Punnah Mother	4- 0- 0
Do. Do. 5/ „ Foottee Begum Sister	2- 0- 0
	Rs. 14- 0- 0

No. 6. Kurreemoonissa, who died on the 2d December 1847, received a monthly stipend of Rs. 8 His Highness recommends the amount to be settled on her minor daughter Jigree Begum, and the minor to remain under the Guardianship of Furkoondah Begum grandmother.

No. 7 Zeenuttoonissa Hurm of Meer Futteh Ally died on the 11th December 1847—She received a pension of Rs. 10 Already receives 5 Rs per mensem, from her late husband's stipend—His Highness purposes the amount to be settled on Bukshee Begum step-daughter of the deceased

No. 8. Rahut Ally son of Willatee Begum died on the 11th June 1847—He received an allowance of 4 Rs per month, which His Highness recommends to be continued to Hajee Bakur Ally, father of the deceased

No. 9 Syud Umjud Ally 4th son of Syud Ally Rezah Khan died on the 13th August 1848 He received stipend of Rs. 87 as per Government order dated 22d August 1837—of which Rs 62 are included in the receipt of Nuwab Syud Gholam Murteeza Khan, alias Soopun Saheb, head of the family, who recommends the following distribution of that item—

Receives Rupees	19/	to	Wujeehoon Nissa Khanum	
			mother	10- 0- 0
			Saduttoonissa Munkooah	15- 0- 0
			Pecareoonissa Do	15- 0- 0
Do	Do	140/	Syud Jaffer Ally brother	
			of Ally Rezah Khan	17- 0- 0
			Tomb Expense	5- 0- 0
				Rs 62- 0- 0

and out of the sum of Rs 25 paid to the deceased from this Agency, His Highness proposes to give

Wujeehoonissa Khanum	Rs 5- 0- 0
Fukeeroonissa Begum Widow	20- 0- 0
	Rs 25- 0- 0

No. 10. Kazim Ally son of Bubber Ally died on the 22d December 1848, he received an allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem, which His Highness proposes to be continued as follows—

To Meehuroonissa, Munkooah of the deceased's father	Rs 4- 0- 0
Umjud Ally Brother in addition to his former allowance	1- 0- 0
	Rs 5- 0- 0

No. 11. Fyzoonissa Begum died in November last—she received a life pension of 15 Rs. as per Govt Order of the 27th September 1836, and I beg to recommend this amount to lapse to the Nizamut deposit fund.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 6th May 1850.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1648]

J. P. Grant Esqr.
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward Copies of Returns of the Nizamut College, for the year of 1849/50 agreeably to your Circular letter No 63 dated 26th April 1848—I have etc

Office of A G G ,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th May 1850

H. Torrens,
A. G G

Enclosure

Visitor

H. Torrens Esquire Agent Govr. Genl.

Establishment on the 30th April 1850

Name	Designation	Salary	Date of Appointment
Mr J G E Arrow	A Head Master	300	November 1842
Mr J. F. Delanougerede	B 2d Do	150	Do 1849
Aga Mahamud Mohun	C Head Molvi	100	March 1850
Sadik Ally Khan	D 2d Do	50	September 1849
Shah Ulfat Hosam	E Atalik	80	January 1847
Tarini Shanker	F Doctor	40	March 1847
Jugat Chunder Rao	G Writer & Librarian	40	January 1843
28 Servant's Wages		134	
	Total Rs	894	

A Head Master, Patna School	4 years
Ditto Ghazee-pore	2 "
Under Master High School	4 "
Ditto Military Orphan Institution	3 "
Tutor to His Highness Prince Jamh Uddin	1 "
B Head Master, Howrah School	4 "
Do Gour Mohun Addy's Do	1 "
Under Master Nizamut College	2 1/2 "
Do Gowhatti School	2 1/2 "
Do Verulam Academy & other Institutions	3 "
C & D In the service of the Nizamut Family	
E Under Teacher, Patna School	6 "
F In the service of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim	
G Head Monitor	3 "
An Ex-student of the College	

Local Receipts & Disbursements for 1849/50

Resources of annual Income	Disbursements
Nizamut Deposit Fund	
Expenditure fixed by Govt	Nature of Charges
June 1845 & July 1849	Items
	Total
14,400	Head Master 3,600
	Under Do 900
	2 Molvis 1,400
	Atalik 960
	Doctor 480
	Writer & Librarian 480
	Establishment 1,568
	Diet Allowances 1,982
	Books & Stationery 414-12
	Medicines 240
	Furniture, Quilts & Linen 321
	Contingencies 736- 2
	13,081-14

Statement of Number &c.

No of Pay & Free Students			No Studying each language			Total		
Free	Pay	Amt. paid	English	Persian	Urdu	Christians	Mahamedans	Hindoos
29	"	"	29	29	14	"	29	"

Daily average attendance 24.

Moorshedabad,
Nizamut College,
the 1st May 1850

J. G. E. Arrow,
Head Master Nizt. College.

[1649]

J P Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—With reference to the 2d para of your letter No 583 dated 3d September 1849, stating that "the Deputy Governor will be prepared to Sanction the entertainment of a drawing Master if the Services of a qualified person can be obtained on a moderate salary ;" I have the honor to report that the head Master of the Nizt. College has secured the services of Mr. Fernandez upon a salary of 50 Rs per mensem, and request the necessary confirmation to this arrangement—I have etc

H. Torrens,
Agent Govt. Genl.

the 9th May 1850

[1650]

J P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to request that you will do me the favour of representing to His Honor the Deputy Governor that the thatched Guard House of this Agency requires repairs ; and that I may be permitted to draw the sum of 50 Rs for that purpose, from the deposit Fund, as also 40 Rs. for 2 Almirahs for the English and Persian departments, to hold the increasing records of the Office, and Rs. 23, for making new belts & for plating the office Chuprasses. The allowance of Rs. 10-7As for contingencies is absorbed in monthly fixed expenses, without any saving—I have etc.

H Torrens,
A G. G

the 13th May 1850

[1651]

J P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg that you will bring to the notice of His Honor the Deputy Governor, that with reference to the

*Agents reports to Govt	Answers recd.	reports and cor- respondence as per *margin, I have been for three years en- deavouring to aid the local authori- ties in improving and rendering efficient the muni- cipal arrange-
12 March 1847	12th May 1847	
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14th May 1847	17th May 1847	
1st June ..	3d June ..	
14th Sept ..	15th September ..	
1st Feby 1848	No answer	
7th August ..	24th August 1842	
16th April 1849	24th April 1849	
26 Do. ..	No answer	
11th April 1850	—	
29 Do. ..	6 May 1850	

ments in the City of Moorshedabad.

2. The frequent changes in the Magistracy of this district, have materially interfered with success in this matter, and any scheme of perfect co-operation ; as an instance I may mention the adjustment of the Chowkce-daree dues payable by the members of the Nizamut family, taken up warmly by me on my arrival here, and carried on when needful at my cost is yet now still unsettled, although I conscientiously believe that every gentleman with whom I corresponded in succession was as anxious as myself to arrange the matter.

3 I beg now to trouble His Honor with copy of a Roobukaree by the Moorshedabad Municipal Committee, of my letter thereon to the Magistrate, and of his reply to me, and to enquire how the City of Moorshedabad is to be cared for as regards the repairs of roads and abatement of nuisances in the absence of all aid from Convict labour

4 The excessive filth, and consequent extreme unhealthiness of the City attracting my attention on arriving here, I, under one of the uses of the deposit Fund, procured 300 Rs a month for scavenger's charges, 1,000 Rs. for the repair of the Streets about the Killah, procured fire Engines, established a Municipal Committee in connection with the Magistrate, &c &c ; but could necessarily do nothing on a scale sufficient to meet the exigencies of a straggling, much neglected City, inhabited by many thousand people.

5. I endeavoured, at the earnest requisition of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, to procure the protection of a resident Magistrate for Moorshedabad, which (owing to constant changes) could be but temporarily accorded ; and the place is now as heretofore under the worst municipal constitution for an Eastern City, divided into independent Thannahs, without a Kotwal, standing alone in this respect in so far as my experience goes among Indian towns.

6 There was formerly a Kotwal, as the spot still called the *Kotwalee*, testifies, and this most necessary office might be recreated without additional charge by merely reducing the number of Thannahdars, applying the salaries of two or three of them to the payment of a respectable and efficient Kotwal, having his own circle to look to, while he presides in chief over the other Police Officers.

7. I have to apologise for addressing His Honor the Deputy Governor on these matters, but it is in the hope that he will refer the subject to the consideration of the proper authorities ; so that a degree of attention may perhaps be given to it, which any representation of mine would utterly unable to command ; apart always the disadvantage in my case of addressing officers, as I have so long been doing, the uncertainty of whose position

debars them from taking a local interest in current duties.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 17th May 1850.

H. Torrens,
A G G

Enclosure No. 1.
The Magistrate of Moorshedabad

Sir,—I have the honor to forward for your information copy of a proceeding of the City Conservancy Committee held on the 15th Instant, and request your favourable attention to the affording of Convict assistance in clearing the Jungal abounding in the City, for the prevention of Malaria, the principal cause of sickness amongst its poorer inhabitants.

2 If the pecuniary aid from the surplus Chowkeedaree collection can be granted in conformity with the proposal of the late Mr Magistrate Sealy, great improvement, I opine, will be effected in the salubrity of Moorshedabad.—I have etc

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G ,
the 29th Apl 1850

H. Torrens,
A. G G

Enclosure No. 2
Henry Torrens Esqr ,
Agent Govr Genl , Moorshedabad

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 6 of 29th April last, and in reply beg to inform you that it is not in my power to afford convict assistance in clearing the Jungle abounding in the City. I have however this day applied for sanction to the disbursement of Co's Rs. 250/ from the surplus Chowkeedaree fund to be placed at the disposal of the Moorshedabad Conservancy Committee.—I have etc

Moorshedabad,
Foujdaree Adt
the 6th May 1850

C H Campbell,
Offg. Magt.

Enclosure No. 3.
H. Torrens Esqr.,
Agent Governor General of Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit the Proceedings of the Conservancy Committee held on the 15th Instant —I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 17th April 1850.

J. G. E. Arrow,
Secy C. C

Enclosure No. 4.

Abstract

The Committee Assembled in His Highness's Palace on the 15th Instant.

Present

Raja Seetanath Bose Bahadoor
Moulvee Muhumud Mohsin Ally Khan
Baboo Radhanath Mookherjee

The Secretary submitted the Weekly reports of the Conservators—Munshi Ameer Ally's Account from November 1848 to December 1849, and Mr. Montgomery's accounts from August 1848 to December 1849, examined. The Committee would beg to be favoured

with a memorandum from the Office of the Agent to the Governor General, of payments made to the Conservators from the Establishment of the Conservancy Committee, up to March last, and the balance at their disposal.

The present Establishment consisting of 47 Coolees, the Committee consider insufficient

No convicts have been engaged in any work in the City for the last 12 months, the inhabitants object to the clearing of the Jungle, and this cannot be effected without the assistance of the Magistrate.

The Committee would beg to solicit pecuniary assistance from the surplus Chowkeedaree Collection, as proposed by the late Mr. Sealy.

A Copy of the Roobukaree to be forwarded to the Agent to the Governor General, with a request that he may transmit a Copy to the Magistrate of Moorshedabad.

[1652]

The Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, the deaths which have occurred amongst the Stipendiaries of the Chitpoor and Purneeah families

No. 1. Negarara Begum, widow of the late Nuwab Soulut Jung, died on the 10th November 1849—She received a Stipend of Rs 800 per mensem, and before her decease, she addressed a letter to me desiring her stipend might be settled on her heirs ; but as they all receive separate allowances from the Government for their respective maintenance, I beg to recommend the resumption of her allowance, in conformity to the orders of Government dated 10th September 1835, which continued the Pensions of female members only for life

No. 2. Syud Nooroodeen son of Syud Muhumud Khan, died in April 1849: he received a stipend of Rs. 34 per mensem, the claimants upon this stipend are Syud oon Nissa Begum, and Usmuttoonissa Khanum, Widow, Syud Munsoor Ally, Syud Ameer Ally, Muh-boob, Minor sons, Omdutoonissa Begum, and Oolfutoonissa, Minor daughters, and Iyyzoonissa Khanum, mother of the deceased.—In the Government orders abovementioned it is directed that on deaths occurring among the males, of this family, Government, will, in each case, determine on reduction or resumption, of the allowances ; I therefore must leave the case entirely to the decision of Government. But I beg earnestly to represent that these poor people, noted as claimants on the allowance of the deceased, are destitute widows, and orphans, under age, with respect to whose condition, I have satisfied myself on strict enquiry, and who are in all respects justly entitled to hope for consideration from the liberality of the British Government.

No. 3. Syud Ally Khan, who received Rs 20 per month died on the 12th October 1849, the claimants upon this allowance are his sons, Vizt. Syud Ally Nukee, Syud Abool Kasim, Meer Kazim Ally, and Meer Muhumud Tukee. I beg to refer the above-named claimants to the consideration of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, inadvertence with the order above quoted.

No 4. Goolbuhar, died on the 10th June 1848, and Buffadar on the 17th idem ; since then their pensions of

5 Rupees each have ceased, and agreeably to the above orders, I beg to recommend the resumption thereof, as a saving to Government.

No. 5. Meer Moorad Ally died in April 1849, he received an allowance of 8 Rupees per month as a member of the Chitpoor family. His decease, I had the honor of reporting to Government on the 29th of April last; as he has left no direct heirs, his Stipend is consequently resumable, as a saving to Government.

No. 6. Imamee Begum, daughter of Mirzah Ally Rezzah, a member of the Serajood Dowlah's family, died 1st January 1850. She received a pension of Rs. 15 per month. The claimants for support upon this allowance are Syud Badsha Ally, husband, Meer Muhumud Hosain, brother, Nooroonissa Begum, sister; These persons being already provided for by pensions received thro' this Agency, I beg to recommend that the stipend be resumed and carried to the credit of Government.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

the 10th June 1850

[1653]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 27 of the 9th February last, and beg to state that the children of Fuzceluttoonissa Begum possess no other means of support than the allowance of 10 Rs. per mensem she received from the Nizamut. Being utterly destitute, I beg to recommend again that the sum of 7 Rs. be allowed to her son, and Rs. 3 to the daughter.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
Agent Govt. Genl

the 10th June 1850

[1654]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal the following deaths reported by His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, and the resumption and distribution proposed, as follows—

No. 1. Umjud Ally Eldest son of Assud Ally Khan, who died on the 27th March 1850 received a stipend of 80 Rs. p m. as per Government orders noted in the *Margin, His Highness's proposal, as to the distribution of the deceased's stipend is, as follows:—

Ladlee Khanum daughter, unmarried	Rs. 40/
Ruheernoonissa Begum oorf Phoodun	
Munkooah Rs	20/
To be carried to the Nizt. Deposit	20/
Fund Rs.	

Rs. 80

No. 2. Shazadce Begum, daughter of Syud Bubber Ally, oorf Nunna Nuwab, died on the 9th March 1850. She enjoyed an allowance of Rs. 40 per mensem. His Highness recommends the stipend to be continued to her son, and daughter in the following proportions—

Syud Mehndee Ally, son	Rs. 25
Ulfoolnissa Begum, daughter	15
	<hr/> Rs. 40

No. 3. Janee Begum, died on the 20th Novr. 1847; and Peearee Begum on the 4th September 1847, they respectively received an allowance of 2/12 each per mensem. His Highness recommends that their stipends be carried to the credit of the Nizamut deposit Fund.

No. 4. Mirzah Mahmood, son of Amecroonissa Begum, died on the 8th December 1849. He received an allowance of Rs. 40 per month, agreeably to the Orders of Government of the 17th of June 1846; the deceased has left no issue—Consequently His Highness recommends his allowance to be lapsed to the Nizamut deposit fund.

No. 5. Hyattoonissa, Hurm of Syud Nujuff Ally received an allowance of 10 Rs. as per Government Order of the 12th June 1843; His Highness recommends her allowance to lapse also to the Nizamut deposit fund, on account of her misconduct, proved on investigation.

No. 6. Buddun Koonwur a dependent of the late Sumee Ally Khan's family. Her death took place on the 22d September 1847, She received a stipend of Rs. 4 p m which will also lapse to the Nizamut deposit Fund.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

the 10th June 1850.

[1655]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 119 of the 17th Instant, and in reply to state that the object of my despatch seems to have been mistaken.

2. My intention was in no soil [?] to call in question the arrangements of the Magistrate of Moorshedabad; but to enquire of Government how, and by whom the City high road was to be repaired; if he could not afford prisoners, as in former years for the purpose, or how the Jungul was to be kept down, and other Municipal duties performed connected with the health of the Town.

3. I have the honor to repeat that question; and to point out that a very large population is exposed in this City and the neighbourhood, to great risk of pestilential sickness, if no care be taken to prevent the stagnation of water about the Town in the months of September and October.

4. As respects the distance of the Jail from the City, which interferes with the prisoners working there, (an objection which existed not in former days) I beg to state that I did demi-officially point out to the Magistrate the existence of a Jail (still in perfect repair) but three miles from Moorshedabad at the old Civil Station, where

it formerly was, used for the custody of persons under examination.

5. I am ignorant of present Jail regulations, not having been in such charge for many years ; but if working gangs be still allowed without the walls of the Sudder Jail, the building I have pointed out might afford them shelter, and safe custody at once

6. I beg to bring to His Honour the Deputy Governor's Notice, that large sums of money under a resident Engineer Officer used to be expended yearly, at and about Moorshedabad, to ensure the salubrity of the neighbourhood ; and that the contrast offered by the present total neglect and apathy in this respect (apart the trifling outlay made by me from the Deposit Fund) is matter of such general observation among the native community, as to induce me to bring the Subject to the Notice of Government—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 29th June 1850.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1656]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal. Fort William.

Sir,—In conformity with the instructions contained in a Circular letter of the 17th May 1841, I have the honor to forward herewith a half yearly Return of the Establishment of this Agency, as it stood on the 1st of July 1850—I have etc.

the 1st July 1850.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1657]

J. P. Grant Esqr.,
Secy., Govt. of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—In continuation of my despatch No. 22, I have the honor to state that, as it has been thought necessary to require an Explanation from the Magistrate of Moorshedabad as to the non-employment of Prisoners in that City upon my enquiry as to the means whereby the roads in it were to be repaired, further explanation is necessary after that Gentleman's averment as to the distance between the City and the Jail, preventing (contrary to the Established usage of years) convict labour for municipal purposes in that densely inhabited town.

2. For, observing yesterday a Gang of Convicts on the road proceeding to the City, I found that their destination was Baloochur, the commercial Suburb of Moorshedabad, situated a Mile and a half on the other side of it ; and it hence appears that the assigned difficulty of distance, (one which is not only new, but which will eventually impose on Government, the necessity of employing hired labour in the City) is an evasion, upon which, as I never intended in the first instance to impute negligence to the Magistrate, I will not now remark.

3. Convict labour is, I am told, made available in the populous Bazars of Sydadab Kalkapore, and elsewhere Convicts are sent *beyond* the City,—and yet to

it, and I hear the cantonment also, convict labour is refused upon various excuses

4. I had commenced arrangements with Mr Young as soon as he was appointed Magistrate here for acting in concert with him for what I have always had at heart, the improvement (unhappily frustrated by his removal) of a large City, so obstructed, ill ventilated and cumbered with noisome pools, as to fit it for the very focus of pestilence, The smallpox is, even at this Season, raging there in a most dangerous and virulent form, and, unless my representations are listened to as to scavenging and drainage, the usual average of fever and cholera will be increased to a fearful amount in August, September, and October.

5. With another Rs 300 a month from the Deposit fund, and a good Kotwal ; or with that sum and the assistance even of the services of a Deputy Magistrate of whom there is one (at Berhampore) I would see the City well taken care of, without troubling the Magistrate further.

6. I beg, with all submission, His Honor's attention to my despatches, which are not written to cavil at other authorities ; but to tell him the truth, and on it get his Orders for the preservation of health and life among a very numerous population—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 3d July 1850.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1658]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—Learning that His Honor the Deputy Governor has been pleased to interest himself in the preservation of the Medcena Musjid at Purwa, in the Malda district, plan and Elevation of which I sent down to the Asiatic Society, I am emboldened to state that the like intervention would be most grateful to all interested in the antiquities of the country, in the case of the great brick rampart at Gour, called from it's immense dimensions *Baees Gajee*.

2. I am informed that the bricks are broken out of this interesting relic of the old Capital of Bengal for sale, or vulgar uses

3. Strict Orders through the Magistrate of Malda against dilapidation of this, and other remains, such as the mosques of Gour, the brick canseways extending from Miles beyond Purwa, into and through the Ancient

City, &ca &ca, will prevent further mischief to these interesting ruins. And, should trifling expense be allowed for the timely removal of Peepul-trees which destroy the buildings, there is no reason why these should not escape the fate of the Medcena Musjid, (a structure so remarkable as to be figured by Rennell in his map of Bengal) which has become a ruin almost within this memory of *man.—I have etc.

the 3d July 1850.

H. Torrens
A. G. G.

[1659]

J. P. Grant Esqr.,
Secy., Govt of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge your despatch No 124, with enclosure from the Commissioner of Dacca, relative to an address from him to me (18th May) and my reply (27th idem)

2. His Honor desires to know why I assume that his letter of the 18th contains "an invidious and uncalled for imputation"

3. Mr. Mytton has in his letter, enclosed, stated very clearly, fully and definitely with name, date, and circumstance for His Honor's information, the case on which he addressed me, and he states to His Honor that the Principal Sudder Ameen of Dacca forwarded to him copies of Petitions "in one of which it is attempted to persuade the Court" that Bakir Ally, as Raees of Dacca, had been in some measure acknowledged by me at Moorshedabad.

4. Mr Mytton's letter, however, to me, which he terms "a brief statement of the case," entered as per *The Agent to the Govr Genl of Moorshedabad

Sir,—It has been asserted in a Petition to the Civil Court here that a boy named Bakur Ally whom it is attempted to Establish as the son of the late Nuwab of Dacca has been in some measure recognized by the Nuwab Nazim and yourself—I have therefore the honor to enclose for your information Copy of a report made by my Predecessor on the Subject, before the boy's birth on the 18th September 1843—The Judge of Dacca in a Summary Order passed 9th May 1845, refused to recognize the legitimacy of the Child—I have etc

R H Mytton,
Offg Commr
of Dacca,
Dacca,
the 18th May 1850

in believing that I was, as a Public Officer, capable of rendering Aid, countenance, and encouragement to one, whose pretensions Government had openly repudiated.—His Honor will observe, that I could on this supposition have done so, in a measure ever so modified, but Officially and ignorantly on the one hand; or knowingly and perversely on the other; or in other words, that I was either incompetent, or untrustworthy, as the case might be.

5. Either the words of his letter convey that imputation, or they are meaningless, and either that imputation is invidious, or servants and subjects who foster malcontents, and imposters are *not* faithless and disloyal

6. Mr Mytton further permitted himself to suppose an ignorance on my part of my own peculiar duty so glaring, as to render it imperative that he should instruct me by sending me for my information a Copy of the last report on the Dhakka *Reeasut*.

7. Mr. Mytton has termed my letter of the 27th May "peculiarly Offensive," which was the exact term which struck me as applicable to his of the 18th *id*: insomuch, that I was on the point of taking the course with it, which he has done with mine, but desisted from not wishing to be troublesome to His Honor.

8. I may mention that the boy Bakir Ally, and his mother, came hither from Dacca upwards of a year ago, and applied to me, when I explained to them that, apart, the matter was no business of mine; their imposture was notorious and their claim, which had been clearly investigated, justly disallowed.

9. I explained this distinctly to His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, thro' proper channels, and set the matter aside as too trivial to merit any report to Government; the case of those people having been decided so long ago, and so definitely, in 1848, by the highest authority in the Country.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th July 1850

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr Genl

[1660]

J P Grant Esquire,
Secy., Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—Hukeem Syud Ally Azeem Khan, Head Persian Tutor to the Nuwab Nazim, being absent on leave, at Bagdad, His Highness is desirous of making him a remittance of Rs 1,000 to the care of Nuwab Ufsurood Dowlah

2. I have the honour therefore, in conformity with the instructions contained in Mr Secretary Prinsep's

A Copy of this letter accompanied my Predecessor's letter No 6—11 Jan'y 1844

13th November 1839, to transmit the Collector of Moorshedabad's receipt No 34 of the Instant for the above amount, and to solicit the favor of a Draft for an equal sum at the Current rate of Exchange being forwarded with the enclosed 2 letters, to the Government Agent at Bagdad, for the purpose of being delivered to the above-named Individual.—I have etc.

the 10th July 1850

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl

[1661]

J P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 134 of the 17th Insant, and in reply to request that the correspondence may be submitted to the Hon'ble the President in Council.—I have etc.

the 29th July 1850

H. Torrens,
Agent Governor Genl.

[1662]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to your Circular No. 1001 of the 26th June last, I beg to submit a list of all the Printed Works, the property of Government, which are in this Office.—I have etc.

the 6th August 1850.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure

List of all Printed Works, the property of Government, which are in the Office of the Moorshedabad Agency.

	Vol.		
Regulations of 1793	1	Half bound in good Order	
Ditto from 1794 to 96	1	Bound	Do.
Ditto „ 1797 to 1802	1	Half bound	Do.
Ditto of 1803	1	Do.	Do.
Ditto from 1804 to 1808	1	Do.	Do.
Ditto „ 1809 to 1813	1	Do.	Do.
Ditto „ 1814 to 1817	1	Do.	Do.
*Ditto „ 1818 to 1822	1	Bound	Do.
Ditto „ 1819 to 1822	1	Additional unbound copy	Do.
Ditto „ 1823 to 1824	1	Half bound	Do.
Ditto „ 1825 to 1826	1	Do.	Do.
Ditto „ 1827 to 1830	1	Do.	Do.
Ditto „ 1831 to 1839	1	Do.	Do.
Acts from 1840 to 1844	1	Unbound	Do.
Ditto „ 1845 to 1850	1	Do.	Do.
Dale's Index to the Regulations	1	Bound	Do.
Small's Index to Do from 1828 to 1848	1	Unbound	Do.
Harrington's Digest	2	Half bound	Do.
<i>General Reports of Public Instructions in the Lower Provinces</i>			
1840/1841 & 1841/42 Vol I	1	Unbound	Do.
Do. 1842/43	1	Do.	Do.
Do. 1843/44	1	Do.	Do.
Do. 1844/45	1	Do.	Do.
Do. 1847/48	1	Do.	Do.
Do. in the North Western Provinces for 1846/47	1	Do.	Do.
Rules & Regulations of the Nizamut College	12	Copies	
Almanac from 1842 to 1850	1	Pamphlet	

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 6th August 1850

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1663]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 148 of the 8th Instant, and in reply to state, that as a *Kotwal* is not deemed expedient for Moorshedabad, I earnestly beg for the services of a resident Magistrate

2 I have been successful, on one or two occasions, in procuring the temporary residence of an Assistant Magistrate at the City, or it's visitation by such an Officer at night.

3. There are now four Magistrate Officers of different Grades at Behrampore, and a healthy and Commodious residence at Lall Bagh, close to the City (the old Government Custom House) assigned for the use of the Magistrate.

4. The peace and welfare of the City would be materially secured by, even the Occasional presence, of a Magisterial Officer in it's immediate vicinity, according to former Custom, and to practice in all other similar localities.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 13th Augt. 1850.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1664]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 144 of the 2nd Instant, and in reply to state that, if, in this single instance, it were possible for His Honour to admit the Draft (the same to act as no precedent for other like favours) it would relieve me from the embarrassment of having passed my word to the party in question to see remittances made to him in the manner requested.

2. Having for many years been in the habit of seeing these Drafts granted, and under no anticipation of any sudden alteration of practice, I gave an assurance in this case which I shall have difficulty in redeeming, unless His Honour be pleased to consider this Case as exceptive —I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 14th Augt 1850

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1665]

J. P. Grant Esqr.,
Secy., Govt. of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, that His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, has communicated to me in a letter dated 3d Ultimo, his desire to have the three daughters of Syud Ikram Oodeen Ally, Grandson of the late Nazim Moobarukood Dowlah, and his own father-in-law, settled in life by marriage, and has proposed the grant from the Nizamut Deposit fund which is solely destined to afford pecuniary assistance on such occasions, of the sum of Rupees Thirty thousand, that is, in the ratio of Ten thousand for each of the daughters, for the celebration of the Ceremony

2. I have the honor to recommend the proposal for sanction as usual and expedient —I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 14th Augt 1850.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1666]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secy., Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report that His Highness the Nuwab Nazim has suggested, in a letter to my address, dated 21st Junc, the propriety of granting a moiety of the amount in deposit belonging to Syud Furzund Ally; minor son of the late Nuwab Shumsher Jung, for defraying the Expenses attendant on the performance of his nuptials with Ladlee Begum, the adopted daughter of Nuwab Raissoon Nissa Begum.

2. From August 1847 to June 1850 at the rate of Sa. Rs. 35 per Menssem, the amount in hand is Rs. 1,295 or CRs. 1,381-5-4.

3. I have the honor to recommend the proposal as usual and expedient.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 14th Augt 1850

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1667]

J P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for consideration and approval, a change (inducing no additional Expense) in the Establishment of this Agency

2 My predecessor, Mr. Melville, united the Offices of Head Clerk, Accountant, and Cashier in the person of their present occupant, Mr Burnett.

3 The arrangement was of a nature convenient to the head of the Agency as consolidating responsibility in one individual, but it taxed heavily the powers of the party charged with this triple duty

4. With increasing years, the energy, sufficient to cope with Extra labour, diminishes, and I find Mr. Burnett, who has been 38 years in Government Employ, although an Excellent and meritorious servant, hardly equal, by his own confession, so to discharge his duties as to be at once Efficient and punctual in their performance.

5. I have therefore with his acquiescence, assigned 50 Rupees monthly of Mr Burnett's consolidated allowances of Rs. 300, to a Cashier with whom the care of the Treasury, and the disbursement of Stipends will rest exclusively

6 I have allowed Mr. Burnett to nominate to this appointment, and he has accordingly provided me with the services of Mr. George Purvis, a well educated and efficient person, holding good testimonials, and having a knowledge of Official business.

7. He has deposited Rs. 10,000 in Government securities with me as his guarantee.

8 I beg to recommend for sanction this arrangement, and permission to alter the form of my monthly Establishment Bill, accordingly.—I have etc.

Office of A G G ,
Moorshedabad,
the 17th Augt 1850

H Torrens,
A G G.

[1668]

J P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to submit for His Honor the Deputy Governor's information the first half yearly Report of the Nizamut College for 1850, and to request that you will have the goodness to represent to Government that the building requires an inspection by the Executive Officer, for substantial repairs, during the Mohurram vacation, as suggested in the report of the Head Master.

2. Whatever may be the expense attendant on these repairs, the amount will be chargeable to the surplus College funds.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G ,
Moorshedabad,
the 17th Augt 1850.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 1.

H. Torrens Esquire,
Agent to the Governor General, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to submit for your information the Half yearly Report of the Nizamut College.

In the interval that has elapsed since my last Return, three Sahebzadas have joined the Institution, & I regret to add, that there have been 2 deaths from smallpox—Syud Sadut Ally, one of our most promising youths, died in Calcutta, in January last, and Mirza Amir, at his father's residence in the City, on the 22d of June

The number at present under instruction in the College is 27 The average attendance during the month of

January	was	19½
February		27
March		24½
April		24½
May		25½
June		24

the average for the half year, being 23½

English Department

Hours of Study 7½ to 8 & 10 to 12½
Writing twice a Week from 12½ to 1½
Drawing on Tuesday and Friday from 12 to 1½

1st Class 7 pupils

Have studied—
Goldsmith's History of England, (to the reign of Richard the Third) to page 154
The Prose Reader No. 4 112
Poetical Reader No. 3 103
Stewarts Geography Asia
Lennis Grammar—The Rules of Syntax & Exercises—
Arithmetic—Reduction & the Rule of Three
Dictation, Translation & Composition

2nd Class 4 pupils

History of Bengal to page 51
Prose Reader No. 2 115
Poetical Reader No. 1 33
Geographical Primer The British Isles. Arithmetic—The Compound Rules Exercises in Parsing, Dictation and Translation

3d Class 16 pupils

Murray's Spelling Book, different stages of advancement. 8 can repeat the multiplication table—The majority of this Class are young, and very promising boys.

Oriental Department

Hours of Study—from 2½ to 5
Writing, twice a week, 12½ to 1½

1st Class 5 pupils

Have read—
Akhlaq Mohsenun to page 99
Hatim Tai 146
Gilchrist's Grammar 76

2d Class 10 pupils

Gulistan to page 124
Bagho Bahar 121
Gilchrist's Grammar 60

3d Class 12 pupils

The Pundnamah & Hurufi Tanhazi or Persian Spelling Book. Mr. Fernandez, the Drawing Master, entered on his duties in the month of June—Fifteen Sahebzadas are

at present receiving instruction, the others being too young to begin—The appointment has given general satisfaction—The boys are all desirous to learn, & I have no doubt I shall be able to submit fair specimens of their drawing with my next return.

I would beg to bring to your notice the state of the Building which is very much out of repair—The want of glass shutters, particularly in the Schoolroom and

dormitories, is much felt, both during the hot & rainy seasons. The repairs could, with convenience, be undertaken in the ensuing cold season, when the College will be closed for the Mohurru Vacation—I have etc

Moorshedabad,
Nizamut College,
the 25th July 1850

J G E. Arrow,
Head Master N C.

Enclosure No. 2.

**Half yearly Report of the State and Progress of the Students of the Nizamut College from
1st January to 30th June 1850**

No.	Name	Age	Date of admission to class	Attendance			Progress & Proficiency	Remarks
				Present	Absent	Total		
1st Class								
	Syud Asghur Ally	14	Jany. 1848	149	„	149	Very good	
	Syud Ahmud Ally	13	„	149	„		Do	
	Mirza Humait Ally	13	„	148	1		Do.	
	Syud Majd uddin	15	„	149	„		Good	
	Mirza Ally Hosain	17	„	149	„		Do.	
	Syud Jaffer Ali	17	July 1848	86	63		Tolerable	Absent without leave
7	Mirza Mahamud	12	July 1849	147	2		Good	Sick
2nd Class								
	Syud Mobarak Ally	13	Jany. 1848	121	28		Tolerable	Sick on leave
	Syud Amir Ally	14	„	131	18		Slow	Do.
	Meer Ali Hosain	17	„	110	39		Tolerable	Leave (death of his father)
11	Syud Wahed Hosain	17	„	142	7		Do.	Do
3d Class								
	Syud Hosen	10	June 1848	149	„		Very good	
	Mir Mehndee	12	July	149	„		Good	
	Syud Muhamud Reza	16	„	133	16		Tolerable	Sick
	Syud Ahmud Ally	12	„	136	13		Do	Do.
	Syud Cazim Ally	10	„	149	„		Very good	
	Syud Jafur Ali	10	„	148	1		Good	
	Syud Najuf Ali	9	„	130	19		Do.	Sick & on leave
	Syud Mansur Ali	11	March '49	34	115		Slow	Sick
	Syud Amir Ali	10	„	144	5		Good	Leave
	Syud Mozafar Hosen	10	May	143	6		Tolerable	Do.
	Mirza Hosen Ali	16	„	147	2		Do	
	Syud Hasan Ali	6	June	136	13		Very good	Sick
	Syud Farzand Ali	14	„	148	1		Tolerable	
	Syud Mahd. Hosen	8	Feby. 1850	93	17		Good	Sick
	Syud Abdool Hosen	7	„	104	6		Do.	Do.
27	Syud Hosen	7	June 1850	2	„		Promising	

No. of Holidays
Sundays

6
26

32

Moorshedabad,
Nizamut College,
the 25th July 1850.

J G E. Arrow,
H. M. N. C.

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to note receipt of your despatches as per *margin
*No 51—11th March 1850 relative to a delay noticed by
154—12th August the Court of Directors in the
adjustment of the late Nazim Humayoon Jah's debts

2. It is impossible for me to say why these claims remained unsettled from 1838 to 1847, when I took charge of the Agency, as after diligent search there is nothing found on record Explanatory of the delay

3. I have the honor to send, in original, the list of debts as I found it, with note of my orders, and awards, observing always that these are of weight only by concession of the claimant, when adverse to him, he having power to sue the Nazim under Regulation 19 of 1825.

4. I append a translated list of the awards of Dewan Raja Seetanath Buhadoor of the Cases, transferred by me to him, of every debt I could get cognizance of, due by the Estate of the late Nazim

5. At my suggestion, these were published, and the claimants invited to substantiate their rights within a certain period.

6. I beg to refer to the Dewan's final reports in proof (with my own as to the claims I found recorded in the

Agency) of the complete adjustment of the late Nazim's debts.

7. I am asked as to the manner of payment of these debts, by which I understand the funds whence they were discharged.

8. All were paid from assets left by the late Nazim to the Amount of about two Lakhs and thirty thousand rupees in Silver, and about Seven thousand Gold Mohurs, Six thousand of which I found in the Nizamut Treasury, and made Over to the present Nazim.

N.B.—It will be observed that no demand has been therefore permitted to accrue upon the Deposit Fund

9. I am further asked to whom these debts were paid.

10. The records of the Office, as well as the result of my Enquiries, lead me to conclude that they were, naturally enough, paid, before I took charge of the Agency, to the claimants, themselves, or their ascertained heirs, and I am in a position to assert that this Course alone has been followed since I have had the honour to hold this appointment —I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 22nd Augt. 1850.

H. Tortens,
Agent Gour Genl.

P.S.—I request return of the Original record book, transmitted by Steamer to your address

Enclosure

Translated List of Claims against the Estate of the late Nuwab Hoomayoon Jah referred for investigation to the Dewan of the Nizamut, & now submitted with his remarks

No.	Names of the claimants	Amt.	Remark by the Dewan
<i>Agency Book</i> 1	Nuwab Amceroomissa Begum		In consequence of Her Highness declining to furnish the details of Salcrana, Zemistance, & Tabistance accounts, there was no possibility of adjusting this claim
3	Lukheenaram Shah	60- 0- 0	This claim was settled and paid on the 29th March 1848
8	Nunkoo Gowalah	566- 8- 8	Altho' a notification was issued for general information, neither the claimant or any of his heirs, appeared either in person or thro' a Mooktar, for the settlement of this claim
9	Mr. Herklotts on account of Lall Mohun Sing Furash	228- 9- 0	Settled and paid on the 10th January 1849
10	Munaff Sirdar	16- 0- 0	Neither the claimant or any of his heirs made their appearance
13	Madhoo Purshad	1,638- 5- 3	Do. Do. Do.
15	Kunhaee	170- 1- 9	The Claimant was a servant of the Nizamut; after his death his son was put in his stead; neither the claimant during his life time, nor his son after the issue of the Notification, preferred any claim
16	Badoolla Elephant driver	45- 0- 0	Altho' this claimant is still a servant of the Nizamut, yet after the issue of the Ishtihar, he never applied for the amount
17	Syud Ikramooddeen Ally for arrears of Stipend for Assar 1238		To my knowledge this Gentleman never preferred any claims

Translated List of Claims against the Estate of the late Nuwab Hoomayoon Jah referred for investigation to the Dewan of the Nizamut, & now submitted with his remarks-- Concl'd

No.	Names of the claimants	Amt.	Remark by the Dewan
18.	Ahoon Nissa Begum	28- 0- 0	To my knowledge this Lady never applied for this Amt
28.	Chooramun Tamboolec	292- 0- 0	Neither he himself, or any one on his part, appeared after the publication of the Ishtehar
29.	Ram Tunnoo Mistree	27-12- 0	As above
31.	Bertal Duffadar of the Nizt Stables	405- 0- 0	Ditto
32.	Zoolficar Ally Musaldar Tazee Khannah	880- 3-12	Ditto
37.	Ushrufoonissa Begum for Arrears of her husband Sooltan Ismail's Stipend	825- 0- 0	Notwithstanding the publication of the Notice, this Lady did not set forth her claim
42.	Meer Soopun, brother of Soojayut Ally	9- 5- 0	He did not appear after the issue of the Notice
44.	Moulver Muhumud Ally Hukeem (dead)	1,129-15-10	No heirs of the deceased appeared to claim this amount, even after the publication of the Notice
45.	Sheekh Muhumud Akbar	565- 0- 0	This claimant did not appear even after the issue of the Ishtehar
47.	Dhunun Joy	285- 0- 0	This person claimed Rs 2,449-9-7-1 for supplies of Firewood, but the late Rajah Parushnath admitted only Rs. 285-3-3-2 as his due. After the Notice was given, the brother of Dhunun Joy appeared before me & stated his objections on which I required the production of his books & Witnesses but he neither brought his evidence nor the books & necessary papers. Considering the fraudulent Conduct of the former Umlahs of the Meer Samancer I entertain strong suspicion against the accuracy of this claim
49.	Bullaee Mundul Chawdry Gareewan	75- 0- 0	Neither this person nor any one on his behalf, appeared after the issue of the Notification
53.	Juggutt Seth Goobind Chund	9,070- 0- 0	This amount was added to the account of Sookhlal Chund, orof Jhal Baboo, & afterwards adjusted thro' him. It also appeared from Jugguth Seth's verbal statement that Jhal Baboo paid him the amount
63.	Widow of Nehal Chund	5,100- 0- 0	No Mooktar or any of her heirs appeared after the publication of the Notice, but it seems from the statement of the Nizamut people acquainted with this matter that in the life time of His late Highness Hoomayoon Jah, her late husband Nehal Chand received all his dues in full, & granted an acquittance
65.	Muhumud Hosam Khan	216-12- 0	Altho' the claimant often called upon me before and after the publication of the Notice, he never referred to this claim, but some few days ago, he claimed the amount on account of Chunnar stones supplied for a fountain. It was paid and a receipt in full taken from him

[1670]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 143 of 1850 requiring a full report of the results of the establishment, by me, of a Municipal Committee in Moorshedabad, and the grant of Rs. 300 a month from the Deposit Fund for purposes of scavenging and drainage.

2. I had the honor in my despatch No. 18 of 1850, followed by my despatches No. 22 and 24 to revert

with due date and reference to former correspondence on this subject, and to report the present state of the City

3. The Committee have steadily reported in Roobukarees (English and Persian) to the Magistrate the progress of work done under them, Copies of which have been sent to me ; but His Honor must be well aware that the work of some fifty Coolies, without the aid of prisoners or other labourers, in a large and straggling town may be the subject of a Roobukaree from their overseers to a local authority, but not of a report from me to Government

4. As far as their work could go, it is, partially, most beneficial; but as to the general state of the City now, I have reported in my despatches as above noted.

NB—The Monthly accounts of wages and work done are recorded in this Agency, and the Magistrates Office, and will be submitted (illegible) at an early date

5 I had hoped that the slight monthly aid from the Deposit Fund with the addition of other aids, or grants, the supply of fire-engines and firemen by the Nazim, the Establishment of a Municipal Committee, and their reference for orders to the Magistrate, would have induced some such feeling as might stimulate the executive authorities to an interest in the City and its inhabitants.

6 I recommend the outlay from the Deposit Fund on a knowledge of the Views of Government long expressed and often reiterated, in the desire to see the members of the

From Govt	8th August 1817
Do Do	30 April 1824
Para	20
Do Do	10th Oct 1837
Para	4

Nizamut cared for, the principle being laid down in such despatches as those herewith quoted for reader reference from among many of a like nature

7. But I am so situated, having been led to abandon my original intention of applying directly for an extension of the modest monthly grant I first asked for, as to be obliged to request His Honour, with reference to my despatches above quoted, rather to require from the Magistrate than myself, a report of the result of this experiment, for that indeed I could not furnish anything in addition to what I have said without noting matters not within my province.

8. As to the two Hukcees employed at Rs. 60 I have to note that I selected as Overseers in the first instance persons of this profession.

1st. From their knowledge of the relative salubrity of different quarters of the City.

2d. From their comparatively active habits induced by the necessity of visiting their patients. The sum allowed them was mere Palki hire, but the credit attaching to the Office rendered it a desirable one. Both of those first employed are dead, and in their place, are employed Mr. (late Sergeant) Montgomery already in charge of the Palace & Drains. Moonshee Ameeroodollah, an active person of repute recommended by the Committee.

9. Without these overseers no work would be done at all or next to none.

10. I beg to state that I cordially concur with Mr. Dampier in the expediency of reconstituting the Municipal Committee as noted by him, but that present experience leads me to doubt the possibility of the Executive Officer taking part in the duty with reference to his numerous avocations.

11. In conclusion I beg to state that the City of Moorshedabad, as far as the Nizamut is concerned, is not a Town to which Act 26 of 1850 is applicable, as there is a fund already assigned for municipal expenditure on their account.

12 Nor do I think that the rest of the populace in a place so decadent and decaying are in a position to meet its provisions—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 22d August 1850

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure

J. Monckton Esquire,
Acting Agent Govr. Genl. at Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I am directed by the Honorable the Vice President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch dated 26th Ultimo enclosing Copies of a letter and its enclosures addressed by you on the 20th Instant, to the Secretary to the Governor General Mr. Adam having also transmitted your Original letter for the consideration and orders of the Vice President in Council,—I have the honor to Convey to you the instructions of the Vice President in Council on the subject of that letter.

2 The Vice President in Council having taken into his consideration the advantage which will result both to the family of the Nabob and to the public at Moorshedabad from the Jaferagunge Road being placed in a state of efficient repair and adverting also to the alacrity with which the Nabob signified to you his consent to the appropriation of the amount of the Interest due on the public securities up to the date of your appointment to the Office of Agent to the Governor General to that purpose, has been pleased to comply with the suggestion so earnestly advanced by you and to forego the payment of the Mint duties on your remittance to the General Treasury in December 1816

3. The Vice President in Council has observed with satisfaction that the Nabob has cordially acquiesced your proposition that the repair of the Road and Drains leading from the Choak to Jaferagunge should be placed under the Superintendence of the Magistrate of Moorshedabad, and he accordingly desires that you will make over the funds which may be available for the salutary purpose in question to Mr. Loch who will be instructed to undertake the Sperintendence of the work, and if they can be spared from the ordinary duties of the station, to employ a Sutable number of convicts in order to expedite its Completion.

4 You will of course deem it your duty to communicate with the Magistrate regarding the proposed undertaking—I have etc.

Fort William,
the 8th August 1817

C. Lushington,
Acting Secy. to Govt.

Extract from a Letter from Mr C. Lushington Persian Secretary to Government dated 30th April 1824.

Para. 20 With exception to the liberal amount recently set apart for the construction of the new Palace (which will be replaced by the further accumulation during the progress of the work) the Governor General in Council is not aware that any, but the most trifling sums, have been appropriated to the professed object of that accumulation since the formation of the fund in 1817/18. Hence, an amount exceeding 9 Lacks of Rupees is actually forthcoming either in the Treasury of the Collector of Moorshedabad, or vested in Government securities. It appears extremely desirable in the present prosperous state of the Nizamut finances, that the Fund should be now turned to the account for which it was professedly established; by which proceeding not only the comfort and welfare of the Members of the Establishment would receive a material accession, but the

disinterestedness of the British Government in its recommendation of economy, and in its various measures for restraining the extravagance of the Head of the Nizamut, would be thereby unequivocally demonstrated—I am directed accordingly to desire that you will give your serious attention to the question of the most eligible and appropriate manner of laying out a portion of the Fund, say one-half for the general benefit of the Nizamut, reserving the remainder for Contingent and unforeseen demands or Expenses; and that you will report specifically on the subject after due enquiry and deliberation.

Extract from a Letter from Mr. Secretary W. H. Macnaghten dated 10th October 1837.

Para. 4. It may be hoped that without any formal appropriation of the surplus His Highness the Nuwab Nazim will always be induced to accede to any reasonable propositions for its disposal; such as the Building or repairs of Houses belonging to members of the Nizamut family, the provision of marriage portions, and the effecting of municipal improvement in the neighbourhood of the Palace while the proposition to set apart 80,000 Rs. from the surplus of the Nizamut Funds for the payment of the Stipend of the Rajmehal Branch of the family would seem hardly consistent with Justice towards the Interests of the Nizamut Family at Moorshedabad.

[1671]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, that His Highness the Nabob Nazim has communicated to me in a letter dated 7th July 1850 his desire to have Alleeoon Nissa Begum, Niece of Nabob Syud Suffder Ally Khan, grandson of the late Nazim Moobaruckood Dowlah, settled in life by marriage, and has proposed the grant from the Nizamut Deposit Fund, exclusively destined for purposes of this nature, the sum of Rs. 15,000 for the Celebration of the ceremony.

2. I have the honor to recommend this proposition for sanction, as being consonant to former occasions, and as usual and expedient.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 24th August 1850.

H. Torrens,
Agent to the Govr. Genl

[1672]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to the 19th Para. of your despatch No. 180 of the 24th August last, I have the honor to report the death of Fyzoon Nissa, on the 9th July last. She was a Widow of Syud Hosain Ally Khan, oorf Meer Joogun, and received a Stipend of 7 Rs. per

mensem, agreeably to the orders of Government dated 3d June 1846—I shall have the honor to submit the disposal of this Stipend on the receipt of the usual report from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 17th September 1850.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1673]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secy., to Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report the undermentioned casualties among the Nizamut Stipendiaries as communicated by His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, and previously noted in my Office.

No. 1. Sudderoonissa Khanum died 18th August 1847, her Stipend of 18 Sa Rs. per mensem, having been claimed by Meer Imam Ally and Mirza Mukhoo, a reference was made to the Nuwab Nazim as to their relationship to the deceased. His Highness, in a recent communication, states the claimants to be of distant relationship to the late Khanum, and recommends the resumption of her allowance, in which I fully concur.

No. 2. Syud Ahmud Ally—oorf Meerun died on the 30th June 1848, his Stipend of 22 Sa. Rs. per mensem, His Highness proposes to settle upon his family in the following proportions.

To Zeenuttoonissa, Munkooah	3- 8- 0
„ Mucremoon Nissa, daughter by the above	4- 4- 0
„ Muhumud Ally son	7- 0- 0
„ Ulfloon Nissa daughter, Minor	4- 4- 0
„ Tajoon Nissa Munkooah	3- 0- 0
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	22- 0- 0

The heirs of the deceased having no other means of support, I see no objection to a compliance with His Highness's proposition

No 3. Syud Wahed Ally, son of Syud Kazim Ally died 29th April 1849. He received a Stipend of Rs. 50 from his father's allowance, and Rs. 10 from that of his mother as per Government orders dated in the *Margin—To this Stipend there are several claimants, Nuwab Syud Gholam Murtezza Khan, oorf Soopun Saheb, the head of the family and other relatives. The deceased was a minor, and has consequently left no heir, but his next of kin is his own father, who is now undergoing a sentence of twenty years imprisonment, and whose name was erased from the Nizamut List, agreeably to the Government orders of the 14th August 1839. The claimants being in my opinion already well provided for—I beg to recommend that the deceased's Stipend be carried to credit of the deposit fund, together with the amount which has accumulated in the Collector's Treasury from the stoppage out of the minor's full allowances, which was intended to have been made applicable on his attaining his majority to expenses incident upon his establishment in life.

No. 4. Munnowur Ally, son of Rumzun Ally, whose pension of 5 Rs. is included in the amount of Rs. 55 as shewn in the statement which accompanied Mr. Melville's report dated 29th July 1826, under the head of "Molaziman Kudeem"—Soopun Saheb, the head of the family, recommends another person to succeed him, but as it appears that the pension was a life grant, I am of opinion it should revert to the Deposit Fund.

No. 5. Muhumud Ally who died 24th May 1850—received a Stipend of Sa. Rs. 10 as a relative of Muhumud Wassil as per order of the 23d April 1845. He has left his family very destitute, and His Highness recommends the following distribution among them, which I consider to be very equitable—

To Wuzeroonissa, daughter, unmarried	3- 0- 0
„ Ameeroonissa Do. Do	3- 0- 0
„ Oomduttoonissa Do married	2 0- 0
„ Lootfoon Nissa Widow	2- 0- 0
	<hr/> Rs. 10- 0- 0

No. 6. Koonjbeharee, a pensioner of Munece Begum, inserted in the Statement submitted by me under date 11th August 1848, under the head of "Molazeman Imtiazan." No. 3 received a monthly pension of

5 Rs.—His Highness recommends its resumption, in which I entirely concur.

No. 7. Meean Russool Buksh died in September 1849—he received an allowance of Sa. Rs. 20 per mensem, as per Government order of the 9th August 1841—On the death of Nuwab Jaun, as a life pension, in consideration of his being an old domestic of the Nuwab ; I beg to recommend that it should lapse to the Nizamut Deposit Fund.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 21st Sept 1850.

H. Torrens,
Agent Governor General.

[1674]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal the following deaths among the Nizamut Stipendiaries, and will submit the disposal of their Stipends as soon as their successors are ascertained, and reported by His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

Names		Date of demise	Amount of Stipend P M
*From Nizt 35 „ Rajmehal 55	*Uzeezon Nissa Khanum Munkooah of the late } Nuwal Shumsher Jung	1st March 1849	90- 0- 0- 0
			<hr/> 90
**From Nizt 70 „ Rajmehal 300	**Syud Ashrufoodeen Ally	23d April 1850	370- 0- 0- 0
			<hr/> 370
	Zeeboonissa Khanum, Munkooah of Nuwab Sabet } Jung	29th October 1849	104- 0- 0- 0
	Meer Syud Ally	13th May 1850	72- 0- 0- 0
	Syud Shumsher Ally	22d July 1850	55- 0- 0- 0
	Muhumud Tukee son of Ally Reza Khan	October 1848	61- 0- 0- 0
	Nusseeboonissa Begum	4th August 1847	30- 0- 0- 0
	Bee Buffattoo, Khadunah of Hoomayoon Jah	January 1850	25- 0- 0- 0

2. The payment of these Stipends ceased from the date on which the casualties occurred.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.
the 21st September 1850

[1675]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—The Head .. of the Rajmehal family Nuwab Syud Saadut Ally Khan has reported the death of Syud Abdool Luteef which took place on the 3rd December 1849, he received an allowance of Rs. 20 per mensem, as specified in the list which accompanied the Agent's letter of the 15th May 1839—*Vide* No. 8. The Nuwab recommends its continuance to the Widow of the deceased, named Peearce Begum.

2. As the Rajmehal Stipend is quite distinct from the 16 Lacks allotted to the Nizamut family, I beg leave to submit this case for the consideration and decision of His Honor the Deputy Governor, with my own opinion that 12 Rs. is sufficient for the maintenance of the Widow.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.
the 21st September 1850.

[1676]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secy., Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch No. 174 of the 17th Instant, and to transmit the Collector's acknowledgement for CRs. 1,000 for remittance to Syud Ally Azeem thro the Political

Agent in Turkish Arabia at Bagdad, together with a Persian letter addressed to the Syud.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.
the 21st Sepr. 1850.

[1677]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—There being a great accumulation of Vouchers for payments made to the members of the Nizamut, Rajmehal, and Chitpoor families from this Agency since June 1836, I request you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of His Honor the Deputy Governor, for their destruction, reserving for reference the Vouchers for the past 7 years.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.
23d September 1850.

[1678]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort Wilham.

Sir,—I have the honour to Note receipt of your despatch No. 187 respecting the management of the Stipendiary Nizamut Establishment committed to this Agency.

2. In the 1st Paragraph of this despatch, it is alleged with truth, that great delay has in some cases occurred in reporting the casualties, (with a suggestion for the distribution of the Stipends thereby lapsing) among Stipendiaries on the above Establishment.

3. But this is followed up by a position the more singularly erroneous in that it is refuted by the very record from my Office, as per *margin, upon which it professes to be Established; Viz. that "so far as appears" the death of the Stipendiary is reported "*before it is known*" to the Agent

4. Of the two dates severally given with each of the names cited, the first represents the date on which by the

	<i>Died</i>	<i>Reported</i>	Agent's Order, a certain Stipend is stopped in his books in consequence of the death of the Stipendiary who enjoyed it. such is the form and understanding in all pension offices, the Officer at the
*Inamee } Begum }	Oct 1847	29th April 1850	
Ebeee Ruhuman	19th Augt 1848		
Amecroonissa Khanum	16th Nov 1847	6th May 1850	
Rahut Ally	11th June 1847		
Pearce Begum	4th Sepr 1847	10th June 1850	
Buddun Koonur	22d. "		

head of which is personally liable to defray all payments made after that date, should the examination of his books by the Officers of account show that he has incautiously or incompetently permitted any such outlay.

5. Apart this, the possible supposition that the Nazim could formally report through the Agency, facts connected with the Agency Stipendiaries which are unknown to

the Agent, reduces me to refer His Honour to the latter portion of this despatch, in which I shall endeavour to obey his orders as to a general report upon it.

6. It may be however necessary to apprise His Honour that all accounts of receipt and disbursement in this Agency are as regularly reported and audited as are those of any other Office in the country.

7. In the 2d Paragraph of your despatch, I am taken to task for saying that "the Nazim had reported the death of such a Stipendiary," on various occasions; my orders are (Mr. Stirling's despatch 8th May 1829—and Mr. Macnaghten's 9th June 1836) that the Nazim should report such deaths with a proposal as to the distribution of the lapsed Stipends, and according to my orders, I word my despatches

8. It is not, however, after twenty two years of continuous and not undistinguished service that I require to be told that I am here to "check frauds and irregularities" (and if not for that, for what?); and His Honour will consequently find that there are no frauds and few irregularities, if any, in this Agency.

9. "Certain frauds noted as having been of the nature in question" i.e. referring to Nizamut Stipends to which however they had only incidental reference, were, His Honour observes, put a stop to by me on joining my present appointment—Upon these I shall observe at length hereafter

10. Upon the question of the report of the occurrence of casualties among Nizamut Stipendiaries, nothing is more simple than that the Agent should give it at once, as he is the first person who acts upon the event occurring, and that this usage has not obtained hitherto has simply been in default of a Government order to that effect which being had is now one of the standing Rules of the Agency.

11. It would appear from Paras 2d and 5th of your despatch that His Honour has imbibed some idea of my endeavouring to avoid responsibilities in the performance of my duties; on this point I would beg His Honor to reflect that according to all official rule the public officer who puts his signature to any proposition whatsoever, makes it from that moment his own, and is solely responsible for it, while as regards any overt official act, my previous paragraph will only prove how desirous I am of carrying out the wishes of Government, the moment that they are conveyed in anything approaching a definite manner

12. With regard to this question of responsibility, I should note that I am as much responsible for the delay in reporting the deaths and distribution of Stipends for approval by His Highness the Nuwab Nazim as for any other irregularity, real or supposed, that may be imputed to this Office.

13. But whereas on the one hand I am in all such cases satisfied myself that by the immediate stoppage of the Stipend under consideration, no public fraud nor injury can accrue—So on the other have I been always careful to secure attention intermediately to the private rights of just claimants upon it, by imposing on His Highness the duty of supporting at his own charge all those whose pretensions he has delayed deciding upon.

14. I have not the less urged the speedy preparation of these reports constantly ; but I was in the first instances compelled to send back so many of these for re-adjustment that, whether it were resentment at this on the part of some of his Officers, or a desire to foment some cause of difference between His Highness and myself, there is no doubt that every means were tried in consequence to impede business in this matter, and lay the ground work for future annoyance to myself personally as well as the department at large.

15. Means have been taken to Obviate the recurrence of such attempts, to which I make a merely cursory allusion.

16. I have now, Sir, the Honour to furnish the information needed as to the means at my disposal for making proper inquiry into the occurrence of deaths among the Nizamut Stipendiaries attached since 1836—to this Office.

17. The transfer of the payments of these parties with the attendant responsibility impressed my predecessor, Mr. Melville with a great sense of the difficulties in which he was liable to be involved by his new duties, and his despatch is so full, and so valuable as a description of the Agent's position that I insert it at length in the body of this communication ; but it is right that I should state my disagreement with the opinions of that Gentleman as to the ineffective result of personal vigilance on the part of the incumbent of this Office in repressing frauds in the irregular currency of Stipends: I may mention that, as Mr. Melville records his never having had charge of a Treasury nor I conclude therefore never having found himself in the position of a paymaster of miscellaneous pensions before the occasion above noted, his apprehensions were naturally somewhat overcharged.

Mr. Melville says—

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I had the honor to receive at a late hour last night your despatch of the 25th Instant apprising me that the Collector had been relieved from the payment of the Nizamut Stipendiaries & directing me to take that duty upon myself.

2. Those Orders shall of course be complied with—at the same time the payments are due on the 1st Proximo, tomorrow is a holiday, & I fear I cannot undertake to provide a treasurer and to make the requisite arrangements in one day or probably in several days—I will endeavour, however to take all due precautions, but as it is no part of the duty of the offices of account to make allowances for peculiar exigencies, as taking charge of a Treasury is one of the few current duties which it has never hitherto fallen to my lot to perform, as the Nizamut accounts & payments have heretofore proved so vexatious a question, and as I may be permitted to feel a very dread of being involved in endless discussions with the departments of account, I trust that all reasonable indulgence may be accorded to

me by Government in endeavouring to discharge a duty thus suddenly and unexpectedly imposed upon me.

3. May I be permitted at the same time to solicit the attention of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General to one or two points connected with this transfer of duties which seem scarcely to have been sufficiently adverted to hitherto.

4. One of these is what checks to devise to prevent frauds on the occurrence of casualties among the Stipendiaries.

5. Hitherto the Nizamut Establishments however unwieldy for other purposes have exercised a searching controul on the occasion of deaths. Some advantage accrued from resuming Stipends in whole or in part & no benefit arose to His Highness or his officers from Concealment—The monthly disbursements the number & description of retainers (Eunuchs &c.) the Kind of influence possessed over the various families all contributed to bring to light the casualties among the Stipendiaries.

6. But as the payments are now to be made from the Agent's Office & the sums resumed are to be credited to the pension deposit Fund the same active controul in the Nizamut cannot be expected—It is very true that a monthly Statement of payments made is to be transmitted to the Nazim, but the old channels of enquiry are closed, the motives to enquiry have ceased, and nothing has been substituted—The deaths of persons of Note receiving large pensions cannot of course be concealed, but I perceive no means of ascertaining the decease of the vast Number of small pensioners (especially the females) while the strongest possible temptation is held out to their relations friends or Servants to Continue after their deaths to apply their Seals to their receipts & appropriate the amount thus fraudulently obtained.

7. I should merely delude Government by pretending to be able by any vigilance on my part to prevent such practices—I do not possess the means of Keeping up so incessant & watchful a scrutiny, and difficulty is often experienced in ascertaining even a Single fact in domestic life—Thus for example even under the late system, upon Colonel Cobbe's report of the 12th November 1834 Eedee Begum was to receive a Stipend of Rs. 20 per Mensem & this having been duly sanctioned on some question arising the Nazir of the Agent's Office reported she was dead, while her husband declared she was alive—& fresh enquiries were ordered—Colonel MacLeod ascertained the other day that her husband's account was true, but up to this hour, under this uncertainty, she has not received any of the allowance so long ago assigned to her.

8. I feel I confess very much at a loss to devise any means of remedying this defect in the new System & His Highness having honored me with a visit yesterday in the course of conversation I mentioned the difficulty to him—Altho' he did not exactly say so, I thought he did not seem displeased with the embarrassment and he observed that he had reluctantly acquiesced in the

transfer of the payments to the Collector's Office altho' he had never approved of it.—We both treated it however as a matter disposed of, but your letter arriving in the Evening and no means of avoiding the difficulty above adverted to occurring to me, I have thought that perhaps some Plan might be devised which while it placed the substantial authority over the payment of the Stipends in the hands of the Agent, might still induce His Highness to lend the aid of this influence to prevent the frauds I apprehend.

9. Furthermore I should be glad to have some check, some power of remonstrance and representation in regard to myself and my Officers in the distribution of the large Sums placed at my disposal.—The Agent is not only to audit the bills and pay the money, but he is to suggest who is to have it.—This is a power capable of being very much abused in the hands of an indolent or a careless man, and although the employment of the Nazim to Check it is not free from objection, yet I would willingly subject myself to the inconvenience, for the sake of securing greater correctness.

10. The general tendency of recent instructions seems however to contemplate that His Highness or his officers should not be permitted to interfere at all in the payment of the Stipends, and with this understanding, I have not considered myself at liberty to examine whether any arrangement in modification of those instructions could be devised.—I may have overrated the difficulty or some mode of obviating it may occur which I have overlooked, but I have thought it right, before completing the arrangement now directed, thus to state my views.

11. My impression is farther that His Highness has no inclination at present to enter into any arrangement of the nature contemplated in the 20th & 21st paras. of your letter of the 1st of March last, although he has expressed a wish to discuss the late changes with me, with a view to their amendment, yet as he is in bad health at present, & as his time & attention are much occupied with the enquiry now in progress, I have not deemed the moment Seasonable for pressing him on other questions so deeply important to him.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 29th May 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

18. Upon this despatch Government observed that (Despatch 9th June 1836) "under the new system it will be difficult to prevent frauds but not more than if the payment were made at the Collector's Office.—His Lordship can only direct that you resort to every fair and avoidable means for preventing the concealment of casualties."

19. But the fact is that the exertion of a proper Control over the Stipendiaries under this Office is an infinitely more simple matter than the maintenance of a like influence among a large and much scattered body of native pensioners of the lower Orders, such as I have had experience of in the Meerutt and Dehli districts.

20. This Mr. Melville would seem ultimately to have become aware of, as the only additional assistance which he at any time applied for, beyond his mere office establishment, was on the occasion noted in the following paragraphs when he was enabled to secure to the Agency the services of a person competent to examine with accuracy into the verity of assertions made regarding individuals behind the Purdah.

Extract from Mr. Melville's despatch of 20th May 1837.

Para. 5. Her Highness has not reported the death of Roze Afzoon Khan (which occurred however in 1835) who received Rs. 150 as No. 1 under the head Imteeazee, in the above statement.—The reason of the omission is probably to be found in my report of the 6th December 1825 [1835?] and the Orders of Government of the 30th idem under which Roze Afzoon received his allowance, direct from the Behlah Department of the Nizamut.

6. Mr. Monckton recommends that this allowance be resumed on Roze Afzoon's death, and I have adverted to the opinion adverse to the transfer of pensions from one to another dependant contained in the 2d paragraph of your letter of the 5th of March 1833—at the same time, I am desirous to bring the following recommendation under the consideration of Government.

7. Darab Ally Khan, the Nazir of the Deorhees, has preferred a petition for the reversion of this allowance, and I humbly conceive this Eunuch has established a strong claim to indulgent consideration, His devoted attachment to the best interests of the Nizamut his integrity and his moderation have obtained for him universal goodwill and filling an arduous and very confidential post, often under trying circumstances no complaint has ever been heard of him. But the other day an unfortunate Collision occurred at the Kerbella, amidst the Ceremonies at the close of the Mohurram, between the Police and the Nizamut relations & dependants: and but for the deference all immediately yielded to Darab Ally's moderation and good Sense, it might have been attended with the most unpleasant or fatal consequences.—In the disorders & quarrels which sometimes occur among the Female Establishments, a personal of his approved character is of the highest value.—Having seen much of him when formerly filling my present office, and also since my return, I can speak of him with confidence, & being the only good person of the kind I have ever known, I should be glad, as an encouragement to others, to obtain for him a distinct mark of the approbation of Government.

8. Owing to various Circumstances his allowances have been reduced from 500 per mensem, which he enjoyed when I was formerly here, to Rs. 200 per mensem, and as a special case, I beg leave to recommend that the allowance of 150 Rs. enjoyed by Roze Afzoon be transferred to him.

21. I am fortunate enough still to have available the co-operation and assistance of this gentleman, whose honour is without question and whose influence has, if anything, increased with years.

22. The condition of the Nizamut as to the resumption of Stipends on decease before the year 1836 is particularly described in Para. 5 of Mr Melville's despatch first above quoted, and such as it was then has it since continued, the difference only being that the first intelligence of a death among the poorer and obscurer branches of the family, is now most frequently received at the Agency instead of the Palace.

23. Among the higher classes of which every individual is well known, while the circumstances of his house and family form part of the gossip of a large and idle population, no event so remarkable as a decease can occur without being at once public:—were it possible even to attempt concealment, I do not think that the endeavour would be made so long as the Governor General's Agent for the time being, maintained a conciliatory intercourse with this class of persons, interesting himself in their affairs, advising them in difficulties, adjusting their quarrels, and settling their debts

24. The influence so obtained must of course, have it's proportionate effect upon the more distant relatives, over whom the Agent is not less bound to exercise a provident care, and who are not unfrequently more deserving of Sympathy and aid both from character and position, than their wealthier brethren.

25. Thus all alike would much more readily, in the anticipation of a just decision as to the rights of claimants, announce the lapse of a relative's Stipend than risk the forfeiture of their own and the erasure of their name from the list of the Akariba as the penalty of it's fraudulent concealment.

26. This concealment, the vigilance alone of the Agency establishment, who are instructed to inform themselves of all that occurs in the case of Stipendiaries and dependants of the Nizamut from the numerous *Mookhtars* who attend daily at the Office to draw the allowances of their employers, is sufficient to put down; and, generally speaking, the united force of the various influences above noted acts very effectively towards the suppression of such deceit as His Honour is apprehensive may obtain in this Office

27. There are Cases, I readily confess, in which the fraudulent continuation of petty pensions is possible, although, in as far as regards the actual Nizamut relatives, I have never yet discovered an instance of it's Commission.

28. These cases may, or might occur in regard to the few heads of subordinate families of the relatives, who being in the receipt of, from three to six hundred rupees a month, are bound to distribute portions of these sums to persons so obscure as aged, very distant connections of the family, and old disabled female servants: all the recipients, termed *Zer-mohur-dars*, of these subdivided pensions are noted by name in the Agency books; but upon doubt arising as to the existence of individuals of this class, the assistance of Nuwab Nazir Darab Ally Khan is of material advantage, and, in so far as I am able to determine it has never been employed without definite results of a beneficial character, as respects the elucidation of truth.

29. I have in one or two occasions seen reason to doubt the fidelity of these heads of subordinate families, though unable to bring home to them any imputations of direct fraud in these instances I have named a paymaster from among persons connected with the Agency in Supercession of the supposed right of the Chief Stipendiary recipient of the branch.

30. But His Honour is aware that with a person in my position close ostensible inquisition into the petty allowances of poor females, Eunuchs, disabled pensioners, and petty dependants, is attended in the opinion of natives of rank by deconsideration,—these investigations being looked upon as a heartless grinding of the poor in cases where a prescriptive right has frequently been established to the continuance (however unduly) of a pensioner's allowance to another party as deserving in point of feeling, though totally unentitled in matter of right

31. It was to obviate the necessity of my taking up this disagreeable duty in detail as regards the relatives

<i>*Munee Begum's Pensioners</i>		of the Nizamut that I determined, not as is stated in your despatch "on joining my present appointment," but eighteen months after I had done so—to review and readjust sundry pensionary, <i>not stipendiary</i> , allowances as per *margin, which had remained uninvestigated since the year 1817
Gaenpoora	6- 0- 0	
Amlae Shagirdpesha	19- 0- 0	
Motafarkat	29-13- 0	
Meea Yakoot an		
Eunuch	10- 0- 0	
Surja Bibee	20- 0- 0	
Idi Bibee	6- 0- 0	
Shagirdpesha	38- 0- 0	
Motafarakat	24- 0- 0	
	152-13- 0	
<i>Bubboo Begum's Pensioners</i>		
Mootyanat	3- 0- 0	
Imtiazee	163- 0- 0	

For Particulars *Vide*
my Despatch No 55
of 1848

32. Nothing could be more legitimate than this perquisition, nor could I have taken a surer way of convincing those who might be supposed able to continue Stipendiary allowances in an undue and fraudulent manner, that on the least symptom of an attempt of this nature, I should be as ready to carry the besom of enquiry into their families as I had been in the case of mere pensioners and dependants attached to the Dheoree of Her Highness the Dhoolin Begum.

33. My despatch reporting the result of my enquiry was mis-read (for which I had subsequently the honour of receiving the expression of the Governor General's regret—Despatch No. 99 of 1848); discouraged however by the mode of it's reception, I did not recommend my Zealous and able co-adjutor, Molvee Mohommud Mohsin, for the gratuity so worthily earned by him, who, unsalaried, laboured to assist me in carrying to the credit

of the Deposit Fund nearly one thousand rupees a month : by my object, as striking wholesome tenor into the minds of parties who might be tempted to contrive at fraud was fully answered and I think I may with confidence assert that the apparent imputations with which your despatch under acknowledgement has charged me are wholly imaginary and unreal.

34. The report of the occurrence of casualties among the relatives immediately dependent on the Agency, has been settled as to proceed from the Agency direct—The report of the distribution of lapsed Stipends it is very expedient to leave in the hands of the Nazim, and for the following reasons—

1st. Because although the Agent has to make for his own satisfaction a *Sketch* distribution of the sum lapsed, the Nazim has the power of making a family inquisition into the claims of parties declaring their right to it, and thereby of materially aiding the Agent in a just assignment of the funds.

2ndly. Because, in the event of error on the Agent's part, the Nazim's investigation is available as a corrective of it.

3rdly. Because, the exercise of this power, subject always to the modification of the Agent's views maintains him in a high and creditable position in his family, and enables him to dictate upon matters of moral governance in a way generally beneficial among a very reckless and dissipated class of persons.

35. I would only propose that in the event of His Highness delaying, without showing special cause for the delay, eight Months before sending in a full report of any case of lapsed Stipends, the Agent should at once send in his own view of the matter summarily for the decision of Government.

36. The despatch which I have had now the honor of laying before His Honour, deals with matters

anomalous to, and urespective of the ordinary routine duties of a common office

37. It has been the Custom, and I have known the business of this Agency intimately for years before I joined it—it has been the Custom, I say, in this, as in all other offices of this description, to repose considerable trust as to the conduct of it's duties upon the person charged with their performance—he has usually been selected from among those officers, Civil or Military, who unite a general knowledge of the habits and modes of thought of the higher class of native gentlemen, with a certain amount of official experience, sufficient to keep them from the Commission of gross error in dealing with the internal matters of the Agency.

38. I pretend to no higher qualification for my Office than such as above stated ; but I put it fairly to the consideration of His Honour, whether, being even so moderately qualified, I am to undergo such half reproaches and innuendoes of inefficiency, as I am very much concerned to observe, appear, upon wholly erroneous grounds, in the despatch to which I have now done myself the honour of replying.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 23d September 1850

H. Torrens,
Agent Gr. Genl.

[1679]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal the following deaths among the Nizamut Stipendiaries, and will submit the disposal of their Stipends as soon as their successors are ascertained and reported by His Highness the Nuvab Nazim—The payment of their Stipends ceased from the date on which the casualties occurred.

From Nizt.	200- 0- 0- 0	} Syd Ally Ahsun son of
Mamoolat	14-10-14- 3	
From Rajml.	300- 0- 0- 0	} Daood Ally Khan .
Nizt. Stupend	150- 0- 0- 0	
Mamoolat	154- 3- 1- 1	} Ulfoonissa Begum, daughter
D. Dry. Doolin B.	39- 5-13- 2	
		of N. Munglee
		Meer Rumzan Ally a
		younger son of N
		Sullabut Jg
		Meer Saduck Ally Nephew
		of Do.
		Syud Ahmud Ally, son of
		Shazadee Begum
		Syud Nujuff Ali Khan son
		of Hukimool Moolk oorf
		Syud Mohomed Ally
		Khan

Date of demise	Amt. of Stupend p. mo.
19th Novr. 1850	514-10-14- 3
Do.	343- 8-14- 3
28th Oct 1850	100- 0- 0- 0
23d Novr. 1850	20- 0- 0- 0
20th June 1850	23- 0- 0- 0
1st Oct. 1850	7- 0- 0- 0

—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

the 9th Decr. 1850.

[1680]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In continuation of my despatch No. 47 of the 9th Instant, I have the honour to report for the information of His Honour the Deputy Governor of Bengal the following deaths among the Nizamut and Rajmuhul Stipendiaries, and will submit the disposal of their Stipends as soon as their Successors are ascertained.

	Date of Demise	Amt. of Stipend p. mo.
Moonshee Bubber Ally dependent of the late Nuwab Meer Munglee	March 1849	30- 0- 0
Ameeroonissa Begum family of Khadem Ally Khan	7th Novr. 1850	20- 8- 0
Moulvee Gholam Rusool, a Servant of the late Nuwab Jaun son of Mobarukoodowlah	15th Decr. 1850	40- 0- 0
Jigree Begum, Munkooah of Meer Imam Ally son of Meer Mehndee	1st Decr. 1850	35- 0- 0
Do. Salecanah & Zemistance		7-13- 2
Muhumdee Khanum Munkooah of Muhomed Wassil	20th Novr. 1850	5- 0- 0
Sooltan Syud Sadut Ally, son of Ushiruffoonissa Begum	24th Jany. 1850	209- 0- 0
Bunnee Khanum oorf Tajunnissa a relative of the Rajmuhul family	19th Novr. 1850	8- 7- 0

—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

the 23d Decr. 1850.

[1681]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatches, as per *margin, and in reply to state that after being appointed a Member of a Committee to report upon the Cossimbazar House, I did not act in that capacity, because I had no opinion to offer upon the Subject.

2. The duty of presiding in district Committees of this nature is that of the Judge or the Collector, who are of course best able to pronounce a sound opinion upon local matters.

3. I do not doubt but that Mr. Campbell, and Captain Layard have given a proper recommendation, which could not but be based upon the professional report by the latter Officer, which I knew he had given in 1849 ; previous to which I had myself at one time made an official offer for the house, of the Sum at which he valued the woodwork, a circumstance which the more disqualified me from taking part in its valuation.

4. I was, in the last place, not at the station when the above-named Gentlemen met upon the subject referred to.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.
the 23d December 1850.

[1682]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 222 of the 16th Instant, and in reply to state that the barbarous Jargon employed as Persian in the letters forwarded to me (including the positive omission of a material word) has induced you to suppose that the death of the youngest son of Raja Kishen Chund, as well as the death of that deceased gentleman, was reported in them.

2d. I have the honor to report that on the date of your despatch, I received the visit of Koonwar Keerut Chund and Oodey Chund his younger brother (a very handsome and healthy youth) who waited on me according to usage.

3d. The addressing Government direct was a total solecism in Official form ; and had the letters passed thro' my Office, His Honor would not have been troubled with the Stupid mistake above noted.

4. I shall decline recommending the Koonwar for his father's title as he has requested me to do, until (he being now fifteen years old, or about that age) he is of age, or has greater experience.

5th. The family is of high respectability, and the late Rajah managed his property with great discretion.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.
the 23d December 1850.

[1683]

J. P. Grant Esqr.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, according to the custom of the Agency, that His Highness the Nuwab Nazim has conveyed in a letter dated the 18th Ultimo, the intimation of the birth given on the 10th December 1850, of a son by one of his Hurrums.—I have etc.

Moorshd.,
the 2d Jany. 1851.
H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1684]

J. P. Grant Esqr.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In conformity with the instructions contained in a Circular Letter of the 17th May 1841, I have the honor

to forward herewith the Half yearly return of the Establishment of this Agency, as it stood on the 1st of January 1851.—I have etc.

Moorshd.,
the 2d Jany. 1851.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1685]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honour to report for the information of His Honour the Deputy Governor of Bengal, the death of Shehur Banoo Begum, on the 18th December last, she was a daughter of Tazoon Nissa Begum, and received a Stipend of Rs. 81 per mensem from the Nizamut, and will submit the disposal of her Stipend as soon as her successor is ascertained.—I have etc.

the 4th January 1851.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1686]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 236 dated the 24th December last, and in reply to state with reference to the restriction of the period for His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's reporting the distribution of Stipends to four instead of eight months, that on a lengthened experience of th's Office it is my duty to say, that with the habits of the relatives of the Nizamut, great chance would thus accrue of less than justice being done them.

2. I beg with respect, to point out that great consideration has been systematically shown in all past periods to this family by Government ; and it's Members, drawing Nizamut Stipends have been ever until so late as the year 1837 left entirely to the Guidance of the Nazim for the time being.

3. May I therefore with submission request that His Honour will be good enough to take this point into his reconsideration, the matter being Officially of small importance, while it is to the claimants almost one of life and death.

4. On paragraph 5 of your despatch I refrain from the reply that suggests itself as merely tending to create, or continue a correspondence upon words.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th January 1851.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1687]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In my despatch No. 21 of 1850 I had the honour of reporting the death of Syud Noorodeen, Son

of Syud Muhumood Khan, a Chitpoor Stipendiary of 34 Rs per mensem and detailing therein the names of the heirs as per margin,* and considering their deplorable & destitute circumstances, I left the distribution of the Stipend Entirely to the liberality of Government.—In the distribution contained in your despatch No. 188, dated 30th August 1850 the following names are Specified, that of Muhboob, one of the Sons, being omitted, wherefore I beg to submit a rectified distribution for the approval of His Honor the Deputy Governor.

	Rectified distribution	
Fyzoon Nissa	5- 0- 0	3- 0- 0
Syudoonissa	4- 0- 0	3- 0- 0
Usmuttoonissa	4- 0- 0	3- 0- 0
Syud Munsoor Ally	5- 0- 0	5- 0- 0
Ameer Ally	5- 0- 0	5- 0- 0
Muhboob	0- 0- 0	5- 0- 0
Oorduttoonissa	4- 0- 0	3- 8- 0
Oolfuttoonissa	4- 0- 0	3- 8- 0
Resumed	31- 0- 0	31- 0- 0
	3- 0- 0	3- 0- 0
	34- 0- 0	34- 0- 0

—I have etc.

Office of A G G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th Jany. 1851.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1688]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir—With reference to your despatch No 214 of 1850, I have now the honour to submit the Nuwab Nazim's proposition for d distribution of the Stipends enjoyed by the undermentioned deceased members of the Nizamut family.

1 Fyzoon Nissa whose death is reported in my despatch No 40 Stipend 7 Rs His Highness recommends this allowance to be settled on Umnah Begum, Niece of Meer Joogun, husband of the deceased, already in the receipt of 9 Rs. for her more Comfortable maintenance The fact of her being already in the receipt of a Stipend, added to the distant Connection she has with the Nizamut, induce me to amend His Highness's proposal by recommending the transfer of this Stipend to the Deposit Fund.

2 Meer Syud Ally whose death is reported in my despatch No 43 Stipend 72 Rs. His Highness recommends this Stipend to be continued to his son Ally, Ahsun, who receives no allowances.

3. Syud Shumsher Ally do do Stipend 55 Rs	His Highness proposes the continuance of this Stipend for the subsistence of his son Newroze Ally.	
4 Ahmed Ally whose death is reported in my despatch No 47 Stipend 23 Rs	His Highness recommends this allowance to be settled as follows—	
	Muzhur Ally Minor Son	Rs. 16
	Muhumdee Khanum Widow	4
	Bunnee Jan Widow	3
		<hr/> 23

During the minority of the son, His Highness proposes that Syud Baker Ally, the eldest brother of the deceased should be guardian of the family

All the propositions in Nos 2, 3 & 4 I deem expedient and recommend for sanction—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th Jany. 1851.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1689]

J. P. Grant Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal the following deaths among the Nizamat Stipendiaries, and will submit the disposal of their stipends as soon as their successors are ascertained.

	Date of demise	Amount of stipend per mensem
Meer Muhumud Ally, son of Meer Yar Ally	20th Dec. 1850	4-0-0
Booah Heerah a dependent of the late Syud Wahed Ally, son of Nuwab Mehndee	Novr 1850	1-14-0
Meer Ullee Reza son of Zuffer Ally a relative of the late Ushruff oon Nissa Begum, sister of Nuwab Diljaun	6th Jany. 1851	18-12-0

—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 5th Feby. 1851

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1690]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to my despatch No. 43, dated 21st September last, I have now the honor to submit the

Nuwab Nazim's proposition for the distribution of the allowances received by two deceased Stipendiaries of the Nizamut.

No. 1. Bee Buffatoo, Khademah of Hoomayoon Jah died in January 1850, her stipend of Rs. 25 per mensem, His Highness recommends to be resumed for the benefit of the Nizamut deposit Fund.

No. 2. Nuseeboon Nissa Begum died on the 4th August 1847, she was in the receipt of 30 rupees per mensem, as per margin, His Highness proposes to continue this allowance for the support of her relatives

From the stipend of her brother Meer Moorad Ally as per Agents report of 29th June 1833 & Govt order of 23d October Rs 20	Syud Ally grandson	12-0-0
Ditto Ditto of Muhd Wassil as per orders of 23d April 1845	Illahce Khanum Grand-daughter	5-0-0
	Zernuttoonissa, Widow of her son	5-0-0
	Kullun, Niece	4-0-0
	Tomb Expense	4-0-0
		<hr/> Rs 30-0-0
		10
		<hr/> Rs 30

N B—The deceased was also a recipient of 20 Rs from Dehazaree Vide No 1 of statement IV of which accompanied my despatch No 55 of 1848 This of course has been resumed long ago

The Nazim's appropriation being fair, and equitable, I beg to recommend a compliance with it.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

the 13th February 1851.

[1691]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No 19 dated the 31st Ultimo, and in reply to state that the List required in the 4th Para. of your despatch No. 85 of 1849 "showing the number and description of the dependents and servants of the late Buhoo Begum" has not yet been furnished by His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

2 I shall however again request His Highness's early attention to the Subject—and report the result of any communication I may be favoured with from that quarter.

3. In the meantime the whole of these persons are maintained at the cost of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 13th February 1851.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Gl.

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honour to forward the report of the Head Master of the Nizamut Mudrussa for the half year ending 31st December 1850.

2. I have the satisfaction of being able to confirm the statements of Mr. Arrow as to the progress made by the Sahibzadahs in their studies

3. It will, I think, be gratifying to His Honour to see the extent in which the beneficial effects of this institution have been carried out, as evidenced in the greatly increased and increasing Number of the Sahibzadahs who are regular inmates of the Establishment.

4. I have, in a separate despatch, submitted an application from Mr. Arrow, the Head Master—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th February 1851.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl

Enclosure

H. Torrens Esquire,
Agent to the Governor Genl., Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honour to submit the Half yearly Return of the Nizamut College, and have much satisfaction in stating that the Institution is in a flourishing condition, there being at present on the rolls of the College 85 pupils.—The nephews of Her Highness the Nuwab Ameeroonissa Begum and the sons of the late Nuwab Asad Ullah Khan have been recently admitted

On the [reorganisation] of the College, in June 1845, when I assumed charge, there were but 14 pupils—

In January 1846	17
1847	16
1848	15
1849	22
1850	28
and in January 1851	35
exhibiting an increase of 21—	

The average of attendance from June to

Decr. 1845 was	11½
For 1846 —	13½
1847 —	12½
1848 —	15½
1849 —	22½
1850 —	29½

The pupils of the present Senior Class were, in June 1845 in the rudiments reading Murray's Spelling Book and the Hurufi Tahajji—In January 1851 the curriculum of their studies comprises Goldsmith's History of England, Watts on the improvement of the Mind, Johnson's Rasselas and Goldsmith's Deserted Village. In the Oriental languages, the Anwari Soheeli, the Aklaqi Mohsinin & Hatim Tai.

The studies of the Sahibzadahs during the period under review have been as follows—

English Department

1st Class 7 pupils

Have read

Goldsmith's History of England to page 251
(to the reign of Charles 1)

Historical Class Book	152
Watts—on the Improvement of the Mind	29
Poetical Reader No 3	192
Stewart's Geography	Africa
Lennie's Grammar	Syntax
Arithmetic .. Fraction—Translation & Composition.	

2nd Class 7 pupils

Historical Class Book	to page 10
History of Bengal	82
Prose Reader No. 2	to the end
Geography	Map of the World—
Arithmetic—The simple & compound Rules—	
Exercises in Parsing, Dictation and Translation—	

Three of the most advanced pupils of the 3d have been promoted to this class

3d Class 5 pupils

a very promising class, all young and intelligent—

Have read
Prose Reader No. 1 to page 97
Easy Poetry and the Multiplication Table—

4th or Preparatory Class 11 pupils

Murray's Spelling Book
Drawing—on Tuesday and Saturday
from 12 to 2—progress, satisfactory—

Oriental Department

1st Class 5 pupils

Have read

Anwari, Soheeli to page 12—
Aklaqi Mohsinin to the End
Hatim Tai to page 285

2nd Class 9 pupils

Gulistan to page 190
Bagho Bahar, the whole
Gilchrist's Hindustani Grammar—

3d Class 8 pupils

Gulistan—Book 1st
Bagho Bahar

4th or Preparatory Class 8 pupils

Pandnama and the Hurufi Tahajji

The season has been unusually unhealthy and I regret to state that several of the Sahibzadahs have suffered from indisposition.

The repairs of the College are nearly completed—no Glass shutters for the Hall and dormitories have however been supplied—It would appear that as Orders have been issued on the subject, and the want of them has been much and long felt, I would beg to refer to the matter again.

In conclusion, I trust the progress and proficiency of the Sahibzadahs may be deemed satisfactory, considering the length of time the College has been closed on account of Holidays and repairs.—I have etc

Moorshedabad,
Nizamut College,
the 30th January 1851

G. J. E. Arrow,
Head Master N. C.

[1693]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honour to report for the information of His Honour the Deputy Governor the death, on the 12th Ultimo, of Koolsoom Khanum, a Rajmuthal Stipendiary of 85 Rs. per mensem, whose name appears as No. 75 in the statement which accompanied the Agent's despatch of the 15th May 1839—She has left no issue, and the head of the family Syud Saadut Ally Khan claims her stipend on the ground of the deceased having been his Step-mother—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 17th February 1851.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Gl.

[1694]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatches as per *margin, and in reply to the 4 paragraph of the first despatch, to state, that Syud Amjud Ally received for his support, after the demise of his father Meer Ahmed, the sum of Rs. 15 under the orders of Government dated 28th May 1830, out of Rs 25 granted to his father, Meer Imdad

*No. 760 D/24th
August 1850
No. 41 D/28th
Feby. 1851

Ally, from the Serishta Nizamut under the head of "Akroba."

2. In regard to Meer Morrad Ally, he received under orders of Government 19th December 1833, on the death of his father Meer Muhumud Hadee, the sum of Rs. 12 and his brother Omed Ally Rs. 8. This allowance formed a portion of the 200 Rs. granted to *Hosain Rezzah Khan, which was one of the items, declared hereditary under the Resolutions of Government of the 3d September 1790. and confirmed under orders of 21st March 1837.

3. As for Tomb Expenses alluded to in your 7th para. of despatch No. 160 of 1850, I have to observe that this charge, as with all others of a like kind, has been allowed Years ago on the recommendation of former Nazims, not as a charge on the British Government, but as a payment out of the 16 Lacks of rupees, assigned yearly to His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, from the stipends of the deceased Stipendiaries, as the accompanying statement will sufficiently show.

4. I beg on this head to refer you to the allowances made soon after the Establishment of the British Govt. in India, to the maintenance of the Tombs of Allyverdi Khan, Soorajood Dowlah, Jaffer Ally Khan, and other Nazims, for which payments are regularly made, apart the sixteen Lacks, from the Collector's Office of Moorshedabad.

5. Respecting the old dependents of Bibee Ruheemoon Nissa, the necessary explanation called for, has not yet been received from His Highness.

6. Kureemmoonissa (oorf Bunnee Begum) alluded to in para. 12th was the widow of a person unconnected with the Nizamut family ;—but being the daughter of Meer Kurum Ally, a Nizamut relative, she, on her father's decease, received an allowance of 8 Rs. as per orders of 11th October 1836, and as her minor daughter is in the receipt of no allowance whatever ; it was on this view that her mother's Stipend was proposed to be continued for her support.

7. With reference to Bee Buffatoo, a Khademah of Hoomayoon Jah, alluded to in your despatch No. 41 of 28 February 1851—I beg to notice that she was pensioned out of the Deposit Fund under orders of Government dated 20th February 1839 to which fund it is revertable in the same manner as all lapses included in the 16 Lacks.—I have etc.

See No. 11 State-
ment II which
accompanied
Agent's report
8th Feby. 1839.

the 10th March 1851.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

Statement Exhibiting the names of deceased Stipendiaries with the amount of Tomb Expenses allowed for them with the sanction of Government from 1817 to 1848

Names		Amount Sicca Rupees	Date of Agent's report	Date of Govt. Order
1. Munnee Begum .	Paid from the Deposit Fund	48- 0- 0		10th May 1817
2. Nuwab Ally Jah .		57- 0- 0		
3. Nuwab Wallah Jah .		40- 0- 0	19th March 1825	25th March 1825
4. Nuwab Hoomayoon Jah .		30- 0- 0	23rd May 1839	29th May 1839
5. Hadee Ally Khan .		10- 0- 0	20th August 1819	19th August 1820
6. Muhumud Tukee .		4- 0- 0	2d February 1820	10th March 1820
7. Talib Hossain Khan .		10- 0- 0	4th February 1820	19th August 1820
8. Yasooboodin Ally Khan .		12- 0- 0	9th April 1822	4th May 1822
9. Nuwab Nusseeroodeen Hyder .		15- 0- 0	10th February 1822	25th February 1822
10. Amceeroon Nissa Begum .		15- 0- 0	11th Do. 1822	Do.
11. Mirza Muhd. Usghur .		9- 9- 12	1st Novr. 1822	9th November 1822
12. Syud Muhd. Hossain & two others @ 7 .		21- 0- 0	17th August 1824	27th August 1824
13. Meer Mehndee .		13- 0- 0	14th February 1826	24th February 1826
14. Muhd. Ally Khan son of Futtch Ally Khan .		10- 0- 0	6th December 1826	28th December 1826
15. Muhumud Ally Khan .		6- 0- 0	26th September 1826	Do.
16. Sooltan Hoomayoon Begum .		10- 0- 0	4th February 1826	10th February 1826
17. Meer Muhumud Ally, son of Moobaruckood Dowlah .		15- 0- 0	20th June 1827	21st July 1827
18. Moobaruckoon Nissa Begum .		10- 0- 0	5th May 1827	24th May 1827
19. Ruheemoon Nissa Begum .		17- 0- 0	18th Jany. & 5th Feby. 1827	10th Feby. & 5th March 1827
20. Sooltan Mirzah Ibrahim .		8- 0- 0	5th May 1827	24th May 1827
21. Hossainee Begum, daughter of Nusseeroodeen Hyder .		10- 0- 0	17th March 1828	28th March 1828
22. Willattee Begum .		12- 0- 0	6th March 1828	Do.
23. Nuwab Daood Ally Khan .		17- 8- 0	9th Oct 1828	14th Novr. 1828
24. Nuwab Abool Kasim Khan oorf Meer Munglee .		18- 0- 0	6th December 1830	10th December 1830
25. Meer Muhsun .		5- 0- 0	6th December 1830	10th December 1830
26. Meer Imam Ally .		5- 0- 0	22d January 1831	14th February 1831
27. Nuwab Syud Hossen .		20- 0- 0	21st Sept. 1831 9th July 1832	28th Oct. 1831 23d July 1832
28. Meer Muhumud Ally .		5- 0- 0	16th June 1832	5th March 1833
29. Durrezai Begum .		5- 0- 0	30th November 1833	19th December 1833
30. Mahamed Hossain son of Zynool Abdeen .		10- 0- 0	30th Do.	Do.
31. Kurreemoon Nissa .		4- 0- 0	Do.	Do.
32. Hyattoon Nissa .		10- 0- 0	Do. & 11th Jany. 1834	Do. 23d Jany. 1834
33. Meerzah Muhomed Ally .		5- 0- 0	Do.	Do.
34. Ushruffoonissa Begum .		10- 0- 0	Do.	Do.
35. Muriamoonissa Begum .		5- 0- 0	Do.	Do.

Statement Exhibiting the names of deceased Stipendiaries with the amount of Tomb Expenses allowed for them with the sanction of Government from 1817 to 1848—Concl'd.

Names	Amount Sicca Rupees	Date of Agent's report	Date of Govt. Order
36 Moorad Ally	4- 0- 0	29th June 1834	3d October 1833
37 Buderoonissa Begum Widow of Mooradooddowlah	6- 0- 0	1st July ,	Do.
38. Zeeboon Nissa Begum	10- 0- 0	12th Novr. 1834	23rd March 1835
39. Meehur Julian Begum	5- 0- 0	Do.	Do.
40 Syud Aboo Tahb	5- 0- 0	Do.	Do.
41. Syud Wahed Ally	5- 0- 0	26th January 1836	2d February 1836
42. Syud Ally Reza Khan	5- 0- 0	12th August 1837	22d August 1837
43. Meer Shumshodeen Ali Khan	7- 0- 0	24th September 1838	3rd October 1838
44. Izzuttoonissa Khanum	3- 0- 0	11th June 1839	19th June 1839
45. Imahee Begum	4- 0- 0	21st November ,,	27th November ,,
46. Muhd. Ally Khan father of Do	6- 0- 0	Do.	Do
47. Punnah Begum	3- 4- 0	30th May 1840	8th June 1840
48. Fatimah Begum	10- 0- 0	Do.	Do.
49. Nuwab Jaun	20- 0- 0	14th July 1841	9th August 1841
50. Muriamoon Nissa Begum	5		
Bakur Ally Khan & Khyroonissa Begum	14		
Meer Muhd Hossain	7		
51. Nuwab Shumsher Jung	26- 0- 0	19th May 1842	25th May 1842
52. Family of N Futteh Ally Khan	20- 0- 0	30th November ,,	14th December ,,
53. Family of N Futteh Ally Khan	41- 0- 0	7th January 1843	11th January 1843
53. Meer Ukbar Ally } Meer Morad Ally } Father & son	7- 0- 0	22d May 1843	24th May 1843
54. Sooltan Khoodejah Begum	10- 0- 0	3rd June 1846	17th June 1846
55. Lootfoon Nissa Begum	30- 0- 0	2d August 1847	9th Feby. 1848
56. Hossainee Begum for Zynool Abdeen & Meer Muh. Hossain	20- 0- 0	18th July 1848	16th August 1848
57 Syud Wahed Ally	7- 8- 0	Do.	Do.
58 Nuwab Sullabut Jung	14- 0- 0	7th August 1848	24th Augt. 1848

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G. ,
the 10th March 1851.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1895]

The Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to submit, for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, the Nazim's proposition for the distribution of the Stipends enjoyed by the undermentioned 3 Nizamut Stipendiaries,

whose deaths were reported in my dispatch No. 43 of 1850.

No. 1. Uzeezoon Nissa Khanum, Munkooah of the late Nuwab Shumsher Jung—died 1st March 1849: received 35 Rs. from the Nizamut, and 55 Rs. from the Rajmehal Stipend. His Highness recommends to settle 14 Rs., at the rate of 7 Rs. each, on her grand-daughter Ameeroon Nissa Begum, and on her grandson Syud

Compliance with this lady's application. She has been paid up to the 31st January 1851 from this Agency.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th March 1851.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1698]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secy., Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honour to report for the information of His Honour the Deputy Governor of Bengal the following deaths among the Nizamut Stipendiaries—

	Date of demise	Amt. of Stipend p. mo.
Proposed by the Agent 8th Feby. 1839 } Sanctioned 20 do. }	Oomduttoonissa Begum alias Khorshed Muhal the principal Widow of His late Highness the Nuwab Humayoon Jah }	7th March 1851 at night 3,600- 6-14
	Mehuroonissa Mumkooah of Muhumud Wassil	30th Jany. 1851 5- 0- 0
	Hosainee Begum minor daughter of the late Syud Wahid Ally son of Nuwab Meer Mehndee }	13th March 1851 135-15- 0

—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl

the 15th March 1851.

[1699]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary, Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report that His Highness proposes the distribution of the Stipend received by the late Shehurbanoo Begum, whose death is mentioned in my despatch No. 3 of the 4th January last, in the following manner—The deceased was in receipt of a personal Stipend of Rs. 81, of which His Highness recommends an equal division amongst her three sons, Vizt

Syud Wuzecr Ally	27	20	} allowed
Syud Jowad Ally	27	20	
Syud Gholam Abbas	27	20	
		21 resumed	
Rs. 81		81	

I see no objection to this distribution, the recommended, have no other means of sustenance.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 20th March 1851. *Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

[1700]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, has, in a letter to my address, Expressed his desire that I should obtain the sanction of Government for the transmission of certain Articles, as presents to Her Majesty the Queen of England, with the view to their exhibition in the Crystal Palace.

2. I have the honour for readier reference, to forward Copy of the Correspondence which took place in 1835/36

—when the late Nazim dispatched presents to King William the IV, and request you will have the goodness, with advertence thereto, to obtain His Honor's sanction to arrangements similar as regards custom duties &ca. &ca. with those which were adopted on the Occasion above adverted to.

3. When addressed with an Application from the Committee of the Exhibition of arts, that I should ask His Highness the Nuwab Nazim to Contribute to it, I took advantage of it's Official irregularity to return no reply, but I notified Demi-officially to His Honor the reasons, which he did me the honour to Concur in thinking rendered the application to His Highness inexpedient.

4 His Highness subsequently asked me "whether I wished him to contribute—" I replied that I wished him to do nothing which would run him into debt, which must ensue if he sent expensive things to England, the case being one in which I did not think he had a right to come upon the Deposit Fund.

5. It is not three weeks ago Since I was suddenly informed that His Highness desired to send to England some of the state apparatus from his own Toshahkhanah as specimens of the Costuer workmanship of the Country, in the Charge of his physician Dr. Robert Young.

6. As His Highness wished these first to be presented to Her Majesty, and then sent to the exhibition at her gracious pleasure, I stated to him that if, as in the precedent in his father's time, the transaction was to be wholly of a private character, I did not see that there was ought irregular or objectionable the rather that it had been officially contemplated that he should Contribute to the exhibition.

7. I further noted to him that as it involved no Extra outlay, the Articles being ready, and as certain Monies were available for the Expenses to England, Apart any drain on his Stipend, my objections to his

donation of Eastern rarities on the score of it's inducing debt, were at an End.

8. The list of Articles sent is appended ; they are of small value as compared with the Costly presents sent to His late Majesty William IV ; but as specimens of Eastern state apparatus and workmanship, they are not devoid of interest.

9. I think it exceedingly likely that having been sent so late, they may fail to find a place in the exhibition ; but His Highness will at any rate have the credit of having evinced a wish to assist in furthering the object of the Exhibition—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st April 1851

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

Memo. of Correspondence.

Agents Reports

30th November 1835
28th December 1835
10th February 1836

Govt. Orders

8th December 1835
9th February 1836

24th February 1836 His H.'s letter — 22 March 1836
to Mr Secy. Macnaghten . 24th July 1837

List of Articles despatched to England as Presents to Her Majesty Victoria Queen of England, in charge Dr. Robert Young.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Umbaree, made of Ivory | Richly carved & Gilt with Gold, Complete in all appurtenances with a Saeaban, or front shade, enfringed with Gold & Silver. |
| 2. Ihapanuk, made of Ivory | Complete in Gilt furniture, & a front shade similar to the above. |
| 3. Nalkee, made of Ivory | Complete in furniture inlaid with Gold. |
| 4. A Set of Silver Embroidered Trappings & Ornaments | for Camels. |
| 5. Ditto Ditto | for Horses. |
| 6. 2 Moorchuls | With gilt handles, & feather of the Bird of Paradise. |
| 7. Musnud | with Pillows—made of Velvet embroidered with Gold & Silver, with a silver Pillow supporter. |
| 8. Shumeeanah | Embroidered with Gold & Silver, fringed all round with ditto, the 4 posts & tops being constructed of Silver. |

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st April 1851

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1701]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Honour the Deputy Governor of Bengal the death of Uzeemun on the 11th March last, recipient of a stipend of Sicca Rupees 9-6 or CRs 10 per mensem, as specified in my despatch No. 42 of 1848, as No. 8, among the dependents of the late Syud Wahed Ally, son of Nuwab Merr Mehndee.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 19th April 1851

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl

[1702]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Honour the Deputy Governor of Bengal, the following distribution and resumption proposed by His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

No. 1. Kissur Khowas, died on the 7th November 1848 ; she was one of the late Munece Begum's pensioners, and received 5 Rs. per mensem, her name is included in

the *Statement, which accompanied my despatch No. 55 of the 11th August 1848. His Highness recommends the pension of the deceased to lapse for the benefit of the Deposit Fund—it's payment ceased from the date of her demise.

No. 2. Yad Ally son of Pecaroomissa, died on the 27th August 1849—he was a relative of Sumun Ally Khan, *Vide* No. 4 of the abovementioned Statement, and received an allowance of Rs. 10 per Month, which His Highness recommends to be continued for the support of his father & brother in equal shares Vizt.

Rumzan Ally father . . .	5-0-0
Hydur Ally brother	5-0-0
	<hr/> Rupees 10-0-0

To this proposition I am aware of no objection, as the parties have no other means of subsistence.

No. 3. Syud Ashruffoodin Ally, whose death was announced in my despatch No. 43 of the 21st September last, and who was in the receipt of Rs. 130, from the Nizamut, and Rupees 300 from the Rajmuhal Stipend. His Highness proposes the 130 Rs. to be divided as follows—

Syud Gowhur Ally, half-brother . . .	75- 0- 0
*Syud Anuffoodin Ally father . . .	25- 0- 0
Hyattoonissa, Step-mother . . .	20- 0- 0
Tomb Expense . . .	10- 0- 0
	<hr/> Rs. 130- 0- 0

*Already received CRs. 790-13- 7

In respect to the 300 Rs., the head of the Rajmuhul family, submits the following proposition—

For himself & his brother Syud Munsoor Ally—one half or Rs.	150-0-0
To Syud Asuffoodin Ally, father of the deceased the other Moiety or Rs.	150-0-0
	<hr/> Rs. 300-0-0

2. I have represented to His Highness that the allotment of 25 Rs. to the father of the deceased, would be objected to, but his people explained in open Kutcherry in reply that His Highness was desirous of continuing the Custom, as of old established, as respects the distribution of the sixteen Lakhs, under which the heir of a deceased Stipendiary received, no matter what his Stipend, his share, according to law, of the lapsed allowances

3. The recommendation of the Head of the Rajmuhul family, with reference to Monies paid by Government, I look upon as utterly extravagant and inadmissible, and recommend the resumption of the sum.

4 I do so with regret, as I have reason to know that there are old servants who were supported out of this allowance, together with other costs, as those of an Imambarah and of tombs; but as no mention has been made to me of these Officially, I have no course but to recommend that the sum be carried to the Credit of Government.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th April 1851.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1703]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secy, Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward a letter, with Abstract Translation, from Her Highness, Nujeeboonnissa Begum, His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's grandmother

2. She renews a request, very frequently made for Assistance, in the reconstruction of her Imambarah.

3 With reference to the terms of the Most Noble the Governor General's despatch, assigning aid for the construction of Her Highness's Imambarah from the Deposit Fund, and the objects for which that fund was formed in 1817. I have the honour to recommend the grant of the sum requested, and approved by His Highness, to this Lady, in the usual manner.—I have etc.

the 24th April 1851.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure

Abstract Translation of a letter from Nuwab Nujeeboonnissa Begum to the Address of the Agent Governor General dated 21st April 1851.

After the usual Compliments—

The Begum alludes to her former communications in regard to the dilapidated state of the houses attached

to her Dheory, especially to the Imambarah and likewise to the recommendation made by His Highness the Nuwab Nazim on the same subject.

The Begum further states: that this matter was submitted to Government by the Agent, but owing to financial pressure at the time, a compliance with her request was postponed.—Now that peace has been Established, she hopes the Estimate prepared by Captain Layard, Executive Officer, and lodged in this Agency, will be again taken into Consideration, with a reference to the former correspondence, and the subject resubmitted for the favourable deliberation of the Government.

[1704]

J. P. Grant Esqr.,
Secy, Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward a letter, & Abstract translation, to my address from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, with respect to the question put by His Honor the Deputy Governor's Order as to payments made for the tomb Expenses of the members of the Nizamut family

2 His Highness has, in this, as in two other letters which I forward under separate enclosures, mooted the point of the original arrangements under which his family is in the receipt of sixteen lakhs of rupees a year.

3 The question is before the Governor General, and I have induced His Highness to await His Lordship's decision with patience

4 But upwards of two years having elapsed, & His Highness having become exceedingly alarmed by the information most mischievously conveyed to him by his late Dewan Rajah Seetanath that "the Government was confiscating his family Stipend" with reference to Orders passed on the decease of the late Buhoo Begum, he has insisted on setting forth his rights.

5 I may mention that the question being before superior Authority, and my report having been made to it, I do not enter into the merits of the point at issue.

6. The intimation conveyed to His Highness by his late Dewan, whose removal from Office was a most salutary measure, arose I fancy from the inadvertent miswording of certain of your despatches, in which lapsed Stipends are ordered, to be carried to the Credit of Government.—I have etc

the 24th April 1851.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Gl.

Enclosure

Abstract translation of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's address to the Agent to the Governor General dated 22d March 1851.

After the usual Compliments—

His Highness states that, adverting to the letter written to him by the Agent agreeably to the Secretary's letter of the 24th August 1850; requiring Explanation of the Distribution of the Stipend received by the late Bibee Ruheemoonissa, one of the Hurms of the late Wallahjah, He has, in a separate letter, given all the

particulars from which every desirable information will be derived.

In answer to a point adverted to in the Government letter which requires a detailed Explanation, and interfering as it does with his personal interests, He begs to Offer his Explanation as follows, in the hope that it will be duly considered, and reported upon, after due deliberation to the Government, and a satisfactory answer received from the Government—It is required in the Government letter what has been the practice of payment for the maintenance of tombs belonging to deceased Nizamut Stipendiaries, and to state if it is necessary for the British Government to undertake that Expense.

In reply His Highness, states that the Expenses of the Mukburrah accruing from the olden times of Nuwab Moorshud Koolee Khan, Nuwab Serajood Dowlah, and other Soobahs before the time of his great grandfather, inclusive of the allowances proposed for the Descendents of the former Soobahs, have been ever since the Establishment of the British Government, paid from the Collectors Treasury, independent of the Nizamut funds, and the management thereof left entirely with the Government Officers.

With respect to the Tomb Expenses for the members of the Nizamut, His Highness begs to observe, that it is well-known, without the use of any arguments, that these charges, included in their respective Stipends, are fully made under the proposition of the Nuwab Nazim, out of the 16 Lacks, in part of the sum of Rs. 31,81,991-9 originally allotted for the use of the Nizamut.

To the total amount of the 16 Lacks the Nazim has a fully right to claim, without any degree of hesitation on the part of the supreme Authority—In this matter the British Government never interfered, as will be apparent from the old Archives of the Government records.

Under these Circumstances, the requisition of an Explanation as to whether the Government had to bear the Charge of the Tomb Expenses is wholly inconsistent with former Agreements, and injurious to the Nazim's right, Because it is clearly evident that the practice of giving receipts for the annual Grant of 16 Lacks at the monthly rate of Sa. Rs. 1,33,333-5-4 in accordance with former compacts, is observed even to this time, and the savings left at the Nazim's disposal. From the commencement to the year 1836, with the Exception of Rs. 12,000—on account of the late Munee Begum's allowance—Set apart for the deposit fund, with the concurrence of the late Nuwab Ally Jah, no other savings from lapsed Stipends were ever paid in the Collector's Treasury; and that up to the death of His Highness's father Hoomayoon Jah, the provision for the maintenance of the Sons and Widows of former Nazims was always made out of the Deposit Fund.

In a like manner, arrangements for the support of the heirs of deceased members of the Nizamut family, were proposed to be made out of the Stipend received by the deceased, including tomb Expenses, agreeably to the suggestions of the Nuwab Nazim, and the Stipend of any member dying without issue, was carried to the Nizamut fund, and applied to the Excess expenditure of the Nazim &c. &c.

This was the former practice.

After the Soobadaree of the late Nazim, the total Amount of the lapsed Stipends was applied, with the sanction of Government to make a suitable provision for

his family—But in regard to the savings occurring by lapses, the disbursements therefrom, and the settlement of Stipends proposed by the Nazim, were never interferred with by the Government Officers, beyond the giving of friendly advice, as it is manifested by Para. 18 of the Government letter dated 16th April 1820, and para. 20 of another letter dated 30th April 1824, that in the savings and reductions made in lapsed Stipends the Government would derive no benefit therefrom.

It is besides notoriously well-known throughout all India, and recorded in the Archives of the British Government that the sum of Rs. 31,81,991-9 was originally fixed for the support of the Nizamut—from this amount Rs. 15,81,991-9 on account of servants wages and domestic Expenses were deducted by Government in 1772—during the reign of Mobaruk Ood Dowlah, for the payment of War Expenses—The Balance of 16 Laks was allowed for the maintenance, and state Expenses of the Nazim—In accordance with this arrangement, from 1772—the Nazims, up to this time, have and do grant receipts for the full sum of 16 Lacks.

Under these Circumstances, be pleased to take into consideration, that after taking a receipt from the Nazim for the full sum of 16 Lacks, how it can be just on the part of Government Officers to demand Explanations of the nature of it's expenditure, and Enquire to know whether Government shall have to bear the Tomb Expenses of the family—Moreover, it is quite contrary to former Agreements, as will be apparent from former records; and Except giving good and friendly advice, no interference of any other Kind took place, of a character inconsistent with those agreements.

My friend (adds His Highness) in consequence of Excessive expenditure, attending my Khas Dheoree, in the maintenance of my growing up Sons and Daughters, and with the view of supporting the dignity of the Dheorce, with all its old dependants, I had the honor of proposing a Settlement of 2,000 Rs. for my Own Dheorce, out of the Stipend enjoyed by the late Buhoo Begum, as reported by you to Government, but unfortunately the sum of Rs. 3,500, in addition to other resumable items, to which the Nazim has a certain right, according to former arrangements, and which always appertained to the Nizamut, has been resumed as a saving to Government.

As the Occurrence of these things, being incongruous to former usage and practice, and likewise injurious to my own rights, while it reflects greatly on the Credit and upright Justice of the Government, is at the same time derogatory to myself, who, for the want of a sufficiency of means, is unable to maintain the dignity of my illustrious and hereditary position.

I therefore request that you will be pleased to lay before Government all these circumstances, with a translation of my letter, and obtain it's sanction, for the full payment to me of the 16 Lacks, including all monthly and yearly saving, after deducting the 12,000 Rs. on account of Munce Begum's Stipend, agreed upon by former Nazims to be set aside, in order that I may be enabled, agreeably to former usage, to distribute the Stipends to the Relatives, and to manage all disbursements relating to the Nizamut and my household expenses, conformably to former ancestral practice, and, in accordance with the old System, I shall transmit satisfactory Statements to your Office for the information

of Government—The Officers of Govt. may rest assured that I shall never fail to overlook any one's right to the best of my conscience, and to attend to any good advice whenever offered by them

[1705]

J P. Grant Esquire,
Secy , Govt. Bengal, F. Wm

Sir,—I have the honor to forward a letter & Translation from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, respecting the old dependents of the late Bibec Ruheemmoonissa

2. It takes however so general a view of the position of the Nazim, in respect to the rights of his family, that, having as elsewhere noted, already made my report on this head to the Governor General, I do not trouble His Honor with an unnecessary Statement.—I have etc.

the 24th April 1851
H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure No. 1.

Translation of a letter from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim to the address of the Agent to the Governor General dated 22nd March 1851.

After the usual Compliments—

Your kind letter of the 21st September 1850 informing me of the receipt of a despatch from Govt. dated 24th August 1850—in reply to the reference you made respecting the distribution of the Stipend enjoyed by the late Bibec Ruheemmoonissa, and desiring to know the practice adopted for paymt. of tomb expenses, and whether it is necessary for Government to undertake these payments—Secondly it is enquired whether the old dependants of the deceased Bibee—have any other means of support, and how long they have been in her Service, and whether it has been customary to settle 2/3d of the deceased's Stipend for the support of the dependants as pensioners of the deceased.—In answer to the first query I have given a detailed Statement in a separate letter of this date, hoping that you and the Members of Council, will take the matter into deliberate Consideration—To the Second query, touching the old dependants of the deceased Bibee, I beg to state that the whole of them, with the exception of three young lads, are really true claimants for support, possessing no other means of subsistence, and altho' those three young boys have no legal claim for long services, yet in right of their ancestors, (mother and Grandmother) they are entitled to support.

With this letter, I beg to forward a Report from Nuwab Nazir Darab Ally Khan, from which will be apparent all the circumstances relating to these persons—and in answer to the question whether 2/3rd of the Stipend of a deceased person are settled for the provision of old dependents, I beg to state that according to former mutual agreement, the Nazim's proposition in regard to the distribution of Stipends enjoyed by his relatives, has at all times, been considered final, without any interference on the part of Government, and any arrangement suggested by the Nazim was approved by

them, with due reference to such advice and wise directions as were proper to be issued by the British Government in particular cases, for the purpose of assisting in the Nazim's decision, & as all the Stipends of the Nizamut Relatives, are paid out of the 16 Laks, it has been customary, for better provision of the old dependants & servants, to allow more than two thirds at the Nazim's proposition—In short, all the affairs of the Nizamut & the payment of Stipends, vests with the Nuwab Nazim, in conformity to former compact—In the event of any necessity occurring for the benefit of the Nizamut, or for the preservation of the rights of a relative, in contradiction to the Nazim's judgement, a friendly remonstrance was of course offered by the British Government, with a display of no other motives, a full evidence of which might be gathered from the Archives of Government records.

Under all circumstances, I entertain a sanguine hope that you will be pleased to report the Case of the old Dependents of Bibec Ruheemmoonissa, & favor me with the Sanction of Govt. to the proposition suggested by me.

Enclosure No 2

Statement showing the names of the dependents of Bibee Ruheem Oonissa, a wife of the late Nuwab Nazim Wallah Jah, entitled to maintenance from the Stipend, she received, having no other means of support.

Names	Age	Length of Service	Amount
Pecaree Begum }	Upwards		
Moghulance }	of 50 yrs.	30	10- 0- 0
Ushrufoonissa }	Do	50	8- 0- 0
Moghulance }	Do	50	4- 0- 0
Mohunee Khowas	50 or 60	25	4- 0- 0
Sabhoo Khowas	Do	22	4- 0- 0
Tajoon Do.	Do.	22	4- 0- 0
Noorbukhsh Do.	Do	22	4- 0- 0
Peerun Do.	Do	11	4- 0- 0
Saoonree Do.	Do.	17	4- 0- 0
Shamroop Do.	Do.	25	4- 0- 0
Hosainbukhsh	About 15	The mother of this lad was a long time in service & therefore it is deemed necessary to provide for him	
Ally Bukhsh	14	Do.	4- 0- 0
Joomun	14	In consideration of his grandmother's service	4- 0- 0
			Ra. 58- 0- 0

Signature accidently omitted by Mr. T.

P. Taylor for
W. H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1706]

J. P. Grant Esqr.,
Secy., Govt. of Bengal, F. Wm.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward a letter, and Translation, from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, on the question of the maintenance of the old dependents of the Buhoo Begum.

2. His Highness has gone at length into the general question of his rights, having been much alarmed by the intelligence brought to him, as Noted in this letter by his late Dewan.

3. I have on this occasion been unable to avoid troubling His Honor with a matter which I have already Noted as being before superior authority—I have etc.

the 24th April 1851.

Signature was accidentally omitted by Mr. Torrens

Pierce Taylor,
Ag. Agent for
W H Torrens,
A G G

Enclosure

Abstract translation of a letter from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim to the address of the Agent Governor General dated 22nd March 1851.

After the usual Compliments—

Your kind letter of the 13th February 1851, requiring with reference to your former letter of 18th February 1850—an explanation with respect to the sum of 400 Rs proposed for the old dependants of Nuwab Bhow Begum, and who are most justly entitled to support according to length of service

My friend, allow me to inform you that the servants and dependants of the Dheoree of the late Bhow Begum, as well as all other dependants of the Dheorees in the Killah, are, mostly old people, and, of course entitled to means of support—Hence in consideration of their long services & the rights of each individual, they receive suitable maintenance and the discontinuance of such petty allowances, will not only be injurious to their just rights, but will also reflect discredit on each Dheoree, while it depopulates all the sojourners supported by it's means.

With the intention of preserving the rights of people thereto attached, I made a proposition that of her Stipend of Rs. 3,900—together with Mamoolat, the sum of Rs. 2,000—should be settled upon Shums Juhan Begum, orof Firdoz Muhal, my consort, in order that the wages of old Servants should be continued in payment according to Custom, and all pensioners receive their just rights—That this Dheoree be not brought to a state of total ruin by the people attached to it, seeking succour here & there, in perfect destitution, But it is a matter of marvel that I was given to understand by your former epistle that the sum of Rs. 3,900 was, with the amount of Mamoolats, to be carried to the benefit of Government, and that of the balance of Rs. 400 an explanation was required.

Moreover, I was informed by Rajah Seetanath Buhadoor, my late Dewan that the lapsed Stipend of the late Bhow Begum, of which the right belongs to the Nazim, has been resumed for the benefit of Government, Contrary to former customs—It now behoves to take into serious consideration, that the comfort and dignity of each Dheoree in the Killah of the Nizamut, engrossed the attention of Government from the commencement to this time, so the Dheoree and all it's dependents were never so distressed before—Whereas, on the death of Munee Begum, altho' 12,000 Rs. the Amount of her Stipend was carried to the Deposit fund, still

Nuwab Fyzoonissa Begum, became her Successor, and after her death Nuwab Ameerounissa Begum, took her place, and on the death of Nuwab Bubboo Begum, after the Expiration of some years, my Grandmother Nuwab Nujeeboonissa Begum, became her Successor—And for all these ladies a comfortable provision was made from lapsed Stipends, and every dependent attached thereto is even to this date well supported—Should the whole of the Stipend of the late Buhoo Begum be resumed, with a reservation of the trifling sum of 400 Rs.—quite insufficient for the maintenance of her old dependants, and if such savings, be effected, in other Dheorees, in future, they will all be gradually ruined, and the people thereto attached will be greatly distressed and put out of their rights—Secondly—My own Khas Dheorees have considerably increased in number, and my own family in sons and daughters has also become numerous—Greater Expenditure is Entailed on me for their maintenance—In former times, before Nuwab Ameerounissa Begum, wife of Nuwab Ally Jah, had had the honour of a Musnud, She was in the receipt of 2,000 Rs. personal allowance, so the sons of the Nazim. Whilst in their minority, such as Nuwabs Ally Jah and Wallajah, used to receive each 1,500 Rs per month—before they became Nazim—I have no available funds at command out of which to effect a suitable maintenance for my wives & descendants—Thirdly the measure of carrying the savings effected out of the Nizamut Monies, for the benefit of Government is injurious to my rights and interests, because it is well known that the sum of Rs. 31,81,991-9 was allotted originally for the support of the Nizamut as it is well evident from former correspondence & account, recorded in the archives of the British Government

But in the year 1772, during the reign of Nuwab Mobaruk Ood Dowlah, the Govt. Officers, on the ground of Expensive War expenses, thought proper to reduce 15,81,991-9 which was allowed from the Nazim's Domestic Expenses, and continued the paymt. of 16 Lacks annually on account of Julooos, Sewaree expenses &ca &ca with the sanction of the authorities in England, in conformity to the compact entered into at the time, of which all the correspondence is recorded in the public offices—From that time to the present period, that amt is paid to the receipt of the Nazim—Under these Circumstances I have a right to the sum of 31,81,991-9—per annum but now interferences take place in the remaining 16 Lacks, inconsistently with former agreements—which I attribute to my unfortunate stars. Taking a view of all the circumstances of the upright Judgment of the Govt. Officers, I entertain a Sanguine hope that, in consideration of the long established right of the Nizt, as well as those of my ancestors, the Govt. will be pleased to make over to me the annual payt. of Rs. 14,56,000—After dedg. 1,44,000—on acct. of Munee Begum's Stipend, in order to enable me, in conformity to the old practice, to distribute the Stipends of my relatives, & defray all other expenses, connected with the Nizt, for the proper management of affairs of my ancestral dignity (riasut) in conformity to the proclamation issued by the Dy. Govt. of Bengal under date 19th Decr. 1838 & agreeably to former practice, I shall furnish accounts to the Agent for the information of Govt. & will cheerfully attend to any friendly advice whenever suggested for my observance by the Govt.

[1707]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secy., Govt. of Bengal, Ft. Wm.

Sir,—I have the honor to reply at last to your despatch No. 31 of 1850, and have the satisfaction of stating that Her Highness the Dhoolin Begum, having become convinced of the character of the bond on which She was holding her action, as reported in my despatch No. 6 of 1850, has placed the bond in my hands, and that I have in consequence been able to procure the withdrawal of suits laid against her by Messrs Watson & Co. to the amount of about 1,40,000 Rs. ; and the final adjustment of the complicated differences between them with advantage to the Begum, She receiving Rs. 10,000 in Money, a release for 18,000 Rs. and a Mouzah named Chchera Anundpore, the annual Collections of which are Worth Rs. 4,000.

2. Had Her Highness continued in the hands, as respects this case, of the low intriguers by whom She is fond of being guided, I should have had no alternative, but to put the question suggested in your despatch, which must have eventually led to very severe proceedings, in so far I can reasonably conjecture, being rendered necessary.

3 It being altogether impossible to reduce Her Highness to reasons to make her understand who are her real friends, to relieve her from thralldom of intrigue, or to make her comprehend that the money intriguers get from her, goes to no other purpose but their profit, I do right in preparing His Honor for some amount of annoyance, so soon as I leave the Agency (being about to go to Sea for four months) in the shape of complaints and accusations of all descriptions which she will make against me.

4. I have certainly merited her virulent Enmity if Strict adherence to the letter of my duty, and insistence on her adopting the behaviour of a reputable Mussulman lady could provoke it, added to my having at various times removed dangerous people from about her, and having repressed in so far as I could those intrigues which are now the passion of her life.

5. I have however in all things acted in cooperation with His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, and under the approval of authority—I have etc.

the 24th April 1851.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Gl.

[1708]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg leave to report to you for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal that I have this day made over charge of the office of Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad to P. Taylor Esqr.

2. I beg to transmit a Statement of the Cash Balance in the Treasury amounting to Rs. 15,146-11-3—with P. Taylor Esquires's receipt.—I have etc.

the 25th April 1851.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.,

Enclosure

Statement of Cash remaining in the Treasury of the Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad on the 25th April 1851

Balance of cash—In silver	.	.	.	15,043- 0- 0
Halves	.	.	.	35- 8- 0
Quarters	.	.	.	67- 8- 0
Pice	.	.	.	0-11- 3
Banknote	.	.	.	0- 0- 0
				CRs 15,146-11- 3

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th April 1851.

E. E.
H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

Received from Henry Torrens Esquire Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad the sum of Company's Rupees 15,146-11-3—Fifteen thousand One hundred and forty six—Eleven annas and three pie, being the balance of Cash remaining in the Treasury as per Statement forwarded by him to Mr. Secretary J. P. Grant in a letter of this date.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th April 1851

Pierce Taylor,
Actg. A. G. G.

[1709]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I beg leave to report for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal that I have this day received charge of the office of Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad from Henry Torrens Esqr. and granted my receipt for CRs. 15,146-11-3 the Balance of Cash in the Treasury.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th April 1851.

Pierce Taylor,
Ag. A. G. G.

[1710]

J. P. Grant Esquire.
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge your letter No. 71 of the 10th Instant, to the address of my predecessor the Contents of which have not yet been communicated by him to His Highness.

2. As it appears from Mr. Torrens's letter No. 18 of the 1st April, to your address, that His Highness's Chief object is the presentation of the presents in question to Her Majesty, and that their appearance in the Crystal Palace, is but a secondary one, and as they have already been sent off under Doctor Young's Charge, His Honour the Deputy Governor of Bengal will still perhaps see fit to accede to the request, based upon former quoted precedent, contained in paragraph 2 of Mr. Torrens's letter above cited,

3. It appears to me that if I merely communicate your letter under reply to His Highness under the Circumstances above alluded to, disappointment and dissatisfaction will be the natural result.—I have etc.

Pierce Taylor,
the 30th April 1851. *Acting Agent Govr. Gl.*

[1711]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary, Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I regret to be obliged to forward the annexed Copy of a letter without No. of the 27th instant, addressed to me by Mr. Torrens just before his departure for the Presidency, in continuation of that Gentleman's letter to your address No. 25 of the 24th Instant, in which he reported his having completed & successfully settled the various disputes hitherto existing between Her Highness Amcer Oonissa Begum, alias the Doolin Begum, & Messrs Watson & Company.

2. I have since ascertained from the manager of the latter that the Razeenamah has actually been appealed against though the name of the Appellant, and grounds of appeal have not yet been made known.

3. Things have now reached such a point that no further endeavours to keep the matter out of the Courts appears expedient or possible while the conduct of Her Highness has been such that it becomes impracticable to Shield her from it's consequences

4. I must now I conclude call upon Her Highness to Explain the circumstances under which her Agent's have had the audacity to appeal against a final arrangement to which She was a willing party, in consequence of her admitted knowledge that the amount of the Bond for Rs. 30,000 for which Suit had been instituted, had long ago been paid to her.

5. If I am instructed to pursue such a course, I beg to recommend that a period of 15 days be granted to Her Highness for the preparation of her answer

6. When this is received and transmitted I shall do myself the honor of making such comments upon it may appears necessary.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 30th April 1851.

Pierce Taylor,
Actg A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 1.

Pierce Taylor Esquire,
In charge of Governor General's Agency,
Moorshedabad.

Sir,—Intelligence has just reached me to the effect that the Suit noted as amicably settled in my despatch to Government No. 25 of 24th April 1851—Whereby Her Highness the Dhoolin Begum escaped the imputation of being a party to a fraudulent action, has been appealed to the Sudder Dewanee Adwalut.

2. This has been effected by making use of the name of the Begum's brother, Syud Mehdee Ali, in whose

name the Suit was brought, and who is now under surveillance at Benares for misconduct, as Appellant against the Razeenamah, he being in fact in no sort personally interested in the matter.

3. The dishonest set of intriguers by whom the Begum prefers, I regret to say, being guided, find their interests in engaging her in Law Suits, and have evidently imbibed the idea that my absence will enable them to reopen this case.

4. I have done all I could to save the Begum from the consequences of her own folly, and want of principle, and this impudent attempt to renew legal proceedings upon the authority of a bond which She had herself resigned as having been fully satisfied, shows me that my efforts have been fruitless.

5. The question that suggests itself is, whether in the event of the members of the Nizamut Family, for whose sake laws have been enacted to preserve them from litigation, seeking to litigate, and that even on fraudulent grounds, the parties pursuing this conduct have forfeited their right to hold the high position in which it has been the intention of Government to place them?

6. I cannot myself conceive that a lady of rank who, against all advice and admonition, makes confidants, and men of trust of those who seek profit and employment by dragging her into the mendacious chicanery of the law perverted, either respects herself or deserves to be respected; and I am afraid that the time has come when it is absolutely necessary to refer the practices of the Dhoolin Begum to high Authority, with reference to this fact in her case

7. I beg that you will, in the event of the intelligence of the Appeal being correct (of which I have no doubt) append, this dispatch in reporting the matter to Government with reference to the Statement made by me as to the settlement of this case by the Begum.—I have etc.

Enclosure No. 2.

Pierce Taylor Esquire,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl., &ca. &ca.

Sir,—I regret to say that we have received intelligence from Calcutta that the Razeenamah Case between Her Highness the Doolin Begum and Koonwur Ram Chund has been appealed to the Sudder, but as no particulars have been received, we cannot at present say by whom: this has quite taken us by surprise as we have supposed all had been amicably settled—When I receive further intelligence I will communicate it.—I have etc

Berhampore,
the 28th April 1851

[1712]

J. P. Grant Esqr.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Ft. Wm.

Sir,—Considerable inconvenience is experienced in my Treasury in consequence of there being no Scales & weights of large size therein.

2. The cashier has not time to weigh large sums with the small scales containing only fifty rupees now used, and the Agent is unable for the same reason to make himself exactly acquainted with the contents of his Treasury on the first of each month as ought to be the case.

3. Under such circumstances, I have to solicit the sanction of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal to the purchase of a large pair of scales, with the usual Weights &ca. and payment of the price thereof out of the Nizamut Deposit fund.

4. Should sanction be accorded to purchase, a further report of the price paid will be furnished hereafter.—I have etc.

Pierce Taylor,
A. A. G. G.

the 1st May 1851.

[1713]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg to report the death, on the 20th Chyete 1257 B.S. or 1st April 1851, of Ruzceah Begum, a member of the Chitpore family—She was in receipt of a Stipend of 6 Rs. per mensem, in accordance with Government Order of the 3d May 1841—This allowance is claimed by Syud Jaffer, nephew of the deceased, who already receives 19 Rupees as per the same order—As stipends of ladies of this family are life grants from Government, I can only recommend resumption of that of the deceased.

2. She was also a recipient of 15 Rs. from the Nizamut, regarding which a separate report will be sent as soon as His Highness shall have made his usual communication to this Office upon it's subject.—I have etc.

Pierce Taylor,
Actg Agent Gr. Gl.

the 7th May 1851.

[1714]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secy., Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—Hosainee Begum, of the Chitpore family, a stipendiary receiving Rs. 4-1-3—died on the 11th July 1850—her name will be found in the list which accompanied the Agent's despatch of the 29th August 1835—this being a life grant, I recommend its resumption, in accordance with the orders of Government dated 10th Sept. 1835.—I have etc.

Pierce Taylor,
Actg. Agent Govt. Gl.

the 7th May 1851.

[1715]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary, Govt. Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Honour the Deputy Governor of Bengal, the

death of Syud Imdad Ally, which occurred on the 20th December 1849—He was a member of the Chitpore family, and the payment of his stipend of Rs. 4-1-3—ceased from the above date—His widow, Fatimah Begum, prays that this pension may be settled either upon herself or her daughter Shazadee Begum. As by the orders of Government of the 10th September 1835, this was a life pension, I can do no less than recommend it's resumption.

2. Considerable delay has taken place in reporting this death, which is attributed to the fact that there is now no acknowledged Raees, or head of the Chitpore family, through whom notices of deaths and information, connected with them, were formerly received—Such being the case, I beg to recommend, that Nuwab Hessam Jung, one of the first in Rank of the family in question, be requested by Government to transmit such reports and information to this Office in future.—I have etc

Pierce Taylor,
Actg Agent Govt. Gl.

the 7th May 1851.

[1716]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary, Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor, two casualties which have occurred amongst the Rajmuhul Stipendiaries—Viz. No. 1. Ghasee Bibee (deceased on 10th March 1851) who was in receipt of an allowance of 10 Rs. per month—She was the widow of Moonshee Juggunath, No. 93 of the statement which accompanied the Agent's despatch of the 15th May 1839—The proposition of the head of the family, is, that this allowance be continued to Jhulloo Bibee, widow of the deceased's son, but as the Stipend in question was a life grant, I can only recommend it's resumption by Government.

No. 2. Bunnoo Khanum, alias Tajoonissa Khanum, (deceased on the 19th November 1850) who received an allowance of Rs. 8-7 per month, *Vide* No. 50 of the Statement above alluded to the recommendation of the head of the family tends to the settlement of this Stipend upon her two daughters, Peearee Khanum and Wuzeroonissa Khanum; but as pensions to women of this family are considered life grants, it appears to me, on consideration of former resolutions, that this pension should lapse to Government.—I have etc.

Pierce Taylor,
Agent Govt. Genl.

the 7th May 1851.

[1717]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary, Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to the Agent's despatch No. 7 dated 5th Feby. 1851, I have the honor to report that His H. the Nuwab Nazim recommends the resumption, into the Deposit fund of the sum of Sa. Rs. 1-14 or CRs. 2 which was enjoyed by Booh Heerah a depen-

dant of the late Syud Wahed Ally, son of Nuwab Meer Mehndee, & that I concur in the recommendation.—I have etc.

the 8th May 1851.

P. Taylor,
A. A. G. G.

[1718]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In transmitting the accompanying translation of a letter received by me from the Nuwab Nazim, I have the honor to request, that you will lay it before His Honor the President in Council, and obtain such orders as will ensure the amendment of the terms of the Suit instituted by Adjoohialal Khan in the Supreme Court.

2. The Government despatch to the Agent in the case of Tunsookh Raee dated 20th February 1834, ruled that the Advocate General should be employed to resist the entertainment of such suits as that under remark by the Court in question.

3. A compliance with His Highness's wishes on this occasion, will not fail to be exceedingly gratifying to his feelings.—I have etc.

the 9th May 1851.

P. Taylor,
A. A. G. G.

Enclosure

Translation of a letter from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim to the address of the Agent Governor General dated 7th May 1851.

After the usual Compliments—

His Highness proceeds to state thus—

Aman Ullee *Khan reports that he heard from Mr. W. Terry, manager of the Pergunnah Midnapore Zamindaree belong to the Nizamut that Adjoohia Lal Khan, the former Zemindar of the Mehal, has filed a suit in the Supreme Court against Mr. MacArthur & Others, and that Mr. Mackintosh Wakeel of Mr. Mac Arthur in whose name the Nizamut purchased the Estate has called upon Mr. W. Terry for 800 Rs. on account Expenses of the suit to be paid by the Nizamut through Messrs Robert Watson & Mr. Terry.—Mr. W. Terry not being acquainted with matters relative to the Zemindaree, did not request Aman Ullee Khan to inform him of the Rights of the matter, nor to obtain an account of it from the Agent, or to order the 800 Rs. to be paid if necessary as he ought to have done.

From notice received from Calcutta, it appears that Adjoohialal has filed a suit for reversal of the sale of the Estate, which was made by the Sherriff of the Supreme Court against Mr. MacArthur and His Highness in contravention of Custom and Treaty.

It is distinctly laid down in the letter of Government dated 20th February 1834 in the case of Tunsookh Raee which was instituted in the Supreme Court in the time of His Highness's deceased Father, Humayoon Jah, that the Supreme Court has no authority as against His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal, and that in the event of a suit against him being admitted by the Court in

question, the Advocate General can be directed to resist it's entertainment. The Regulations of the Hon'ble Company are moreover opposed to the institution of any such suit.

His Highness is therefore desirous that the President in Council should be requested to remind the Supreme Court, through the Advocate General, that, under the Government letter, before cited, the suit of Adjoohialal Khan cannot be entertained & that any order that may have been passed against His Highness in regard to such suit, must be annulled by the Court aforesaid.

[1719]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the
Political Department, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 100 of the 9th instant, and in reply to request that you will inform me definitively whether it is the intention of Government to pass Her Highness Ameeroonissa Begum's very reprehensible conduct in the matters alluded to "subsilento" or not.

2 The context of my last reference must have shewn His Honour the Deputy Governor of Bengal, that it's object was not any interference with the proceedings of the Civil Court, which is obviously impracticable, but the obtainment of some mark of the displeasure of Government at the highly disgraceful and dishonest intrigues to which Her Highness has lent herself.

3 In your despatch No of the written before Mr. Torrens had as he thought brought about a satisfactory settlement of the matter, that Gentleman was directed to call upon Her Highness for a full explanation of her behaviour, and I am clearly of opinion that as the intentions of Government at that time are known to the Begum and relatives of the family, it will not be politic to change them now that Her Highness has frustrated a compromise negotiated for her benefit by a still more unprincipled act than that which originally required Explanation of the utter falsehood of Her Highness's suit for payment of the 30,000 Rs. on the surreptitiously recovered Bond of Koonwur Ramchund Singh there can be no doubt in face of the Evidence noted in Mr. Torrens's dispatch No. of the and her conduct in appealing against her own Razeenamah in the said suit through the instrumentality of her own brother Syud Mehdee Ullee is so enormously deceitful that the whole family is disgraced by it.—Such being the case, it appears to me that a mere refusal on the part of Government to interfere further will wear the appearance of a tacit acquiescence in Her Highness's right to undertake and prosecute similar dishonest Law Suits and intrigues in future.

4. The mischief likely to result from such a precedent must be obvious to his Honor the Deputy Governor, and I am very anxious that it should not be afforded to the numerous rich and (illegible) ladies of the Nizamut family who are peculiarly liable to victimization by the unprincipled and idle adherents who surround them.

5. These persons will receive it with jubilation, and the institution of immediate machinations fraught with ruin to their impressible clients.

6. All the considerations I have above advanced induce me to hope that Government will see fit to call

on Her Highness Ameeroonissa Begum, commonly called the Doolin Begum, for a full explanation of her conduct in the affairs under remark, and that in the event of it's not proving satisfactory, such punishment will be inflicted upon her as may be found suitable to her exalted rank.

7. This letter, written with my own hand, will not be communicated to any one, nor entered in the office books until I receive your answer—In the event of my recommendation not being complied with, a demi-official one will be sufficient—When your despatch, under reply, will be made known to Her Highness as it stands, and my present communication withheld from the Office—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 15th May 1851.

Pierce Taylor,
Offg. Agent Govr Gl

P.S.—I shall be glad to know what is to be done with the original Bond of Kowur Ram Chund Singh for 30,000 Rs which was retained by Mr Torrens on conclusion of the supposed compromise—If Her Highness persists in prosecuting the appeal through her brother it will most certainly be applied for either by herself in person or through the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut as it is her chief exhibit—Whereas I know that its amount has been liquidated and that Messrs Watson & Co. (ie Kower Ram Chund Singh) ought to have had it back long ago—It appears to me that Mr. Torrens made two mistakes in the conduct of the compromise: one was his having got the Begum herself to give in a Razeenamah when the original Suits had been instituted by Syud Mehdee Ullee who was therefore able to come forward at her instigation and say that if she was satisfied he was out—The other mistake was the retention of the above Bond in the Nizamut Office after Her Highness had acknowledged it's due liquidation.

P. Taylor,
Offg A. G. G

[1720]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary, Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir.—I have the honor to report for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, the death on the 6th Inst. of Usmuttoonissa Begum, widow of Rokunood Dowlah, late head of the Rajmuhul family. Vide No. 69 of the Statement, which accompanied the Agent's despatch of the 15th May 1839—She received a Stipend of Rs. 200 per month—I have etc.

P. Taylor,
A. A. G G.
the 16th May 1851.

[1721]

J P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir.—The late Agent to the Governor General in his Allowed 8 Rs. for dispatch No. 16 of 15th March last, Tomb expense & reported the death of Hosainee Resumed 187 Rs. Begum, minor daughter of the late Syud Wahed Ally, son of Nuwab

Meer Mehdee, a recipient of Sa. Rs. 135-15 or Company's Rupees 145.

2. I have now the honor to submit the proposition of the Nuwab Nazim for the distribution of that stipend in the following proportions.

To Morad Bukhsh, mother of the deceased, with a view to the promotion of her personal comfort, the support of old dependents, and disbursement of the annual festival Expenses ... CRs. 52-0-0

To Fuzzeeluttoonissa, Hurm of the deceased's father, with a view to the increase of her personal comforts ... 17-0-0

To Muhumdoo Jemadar, an old dependent, appointed in the time of the grandfather of the deceased ... 8-0-0

For Expences of the tomb of the deceased ... 8-0-0

To Syud Tofail Ally, uncle of the deceased, in consideration of his relationship & rights according to the law of Islam ... 30-0-0

To Syud Mobaruk Ally ditto ... 30-0-0

145-0-0

Already receives
CRs 8.

Do Do 8.

Do Sa Rs
274-3-19-3
including Mamoolat

Do Sa Rs
236-13-19-3

3 As the Nizamut deposit Fund is the property of His Highness, and the persons recommended for Shares in the Stipend are all relations, connexions, or old servants of the deceased, I have the honor to propose that his wishes be complied with—I have etc

the 23d May 1851.

P. Taylor,
Offg. Agent Gr. Gl.

[1722]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary, Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to my letter of the 16th Instant, reporting the death of Usmuttoonissa Begum, Widow of Rookunoodowlah, late head of the Rajmehal family, I have now the honor to submit the following proposed distribution, drawn up by Nuwab Syud Sadut Ally Khan, the present head of the family, for the information and consideration of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal.

Already receives 250.	1. To Syud Ushruff Ally, the younger Son of the deceased	50-0-0
	2. For Expenses of the Tomb of the deceased	20-0-0
	3. To the old dependants of 40 or 50 years standing as per detailed list, given in the *Margin.	30-0-0

*Mirza Khan		Do. already receives		} 4. To Muriamoonissa daughter-in-law of the deceased, & the mother of the present head of the family	
Alum	10	Nizt.	623-6-14-3		
Lalla Ram					
Narayun	4	Rajmuhal	590-0-0-0		
Meer Hafiz					
Ally	3		1,222-6-14-3		
Luckhee Kanth					
Kubraj	2				
Bulloram					
Patuk	2				
Imambarah Meer				} 5. To Nuwab Syud Sadut Ullee Khan himself, in consideration of his rights as head of the family	
Baboo	2	Do. already receives			
Bee Jagah		1,500 Rs.			
widow of					
Kaderbuksh	1				
Munnah	1				
Bhooloo	1				
Dahoo	1				
Dhunoo	1				
Joomun	1				
Bunnoo	1				
					Total Sa. Rs. 200-0-0

2. I am of opinion that the Stipend of the late Asmuttoonissa Begum, which was a life grant, under the Orders of Government dated 12th June 1839—should lapse to Government, with the exception of 10 Rs. per mensem, or 120 Rs. per annum, on account tomb Expense which may perhaps be accorded, in consideration of the high rank of the deceased.

3. This sum can be paid to any Mootawullee appointed by the Raees of the Rajmuhul family from the Treasury of the Bhagulpore Collector, who would, of course, see that the Tomb and necessary services were kept up, in his capacity of local Agent. —I have etc.

the 23d May 1851

the 29th May 1851. P Taylor,
Offg Agent Gour. Genl.

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort Willham.

Sir,—His Highness the Nuwab Nazim has recommended the sum of Rs. 1,200 to be advanced from the Deposit Fund, to Syud Futteh Ally, son of the late Syud Hosain Ally, grandson of Nuwab Mobarukoodowlah, for the purpose of enabling him to celebrate his Nuptials with Ameeroon Nissa, alias Pootee Begum, granddaughter of Nuwab Shumsher Jung, deceased. It is proposed that Syud Futteh Ally should repay the amount in question by monthly instalments of 100 Rs. each.

2. As pecuniary assistance in the shape of loans from the Deposit fund has frequently been sanctioned by Government for the celebration of marriages, I have the honor to support the recommendation of His Highness in the present instance.—I have etc.

the 28th May 1851.

[1725]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg leave to report for the information of His Honour the Deputy Governor of Bengal, that I have this day received charge of the Office of Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad from Pierce Taylor Esqr. and granted my receipt for Rs 10,773-7-1 the balance of Cash in the Treasury.—I have etc

the 29th May 1851. J. Lang,
Offg. A. G. G

[1726]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal the death, on the 15th Instant, of Dilawur Ally, son of Meer Muckhoo, a Nizamut Stipendiary, and the receipt of a Stipend of Rs. 15 per Mensem, as per Order of the 10th September 1845.—I have etc.

the 30th May 1851 J. Lang,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1727]

J P. Grant Esqr ,
Secretary, Govt of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to forward Copies of Returns of the Nizamut College for the year 1850/51 agreeably to your Circular Letter No 39 dated 29th April 1846 — I have etc

the 30th May 1851. J Lang,
Offg. A. G G

[1728]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to report, for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, that, in the Statement of the Rajmuhul family submitted to Government under date 15th May 1839 by the late Offg. Agent Captain Pemberton, there is an entry of Rs 2-14-10, pensions to the widows of Mirza Jaffer—*Vide* No 97 of that Statement—Of this allowance Re. 1-14-10 was received by Settara Khanum, the payment of which was stopped in Jany. 1846, after her death; the other one rupee was paid to Jhugsee Khanum who died on the 1st Instant, I beg to recommend therefore that both of these pensions should revert to Government.—I have etc.

the 6th June 1851. J. Lang,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1729]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—A Copy of your letter No. 113 of the 19th Ultimo to the address of the Offg. Agent, Mr. P. Taylor, having by him been forwarded to Messrs Watson & Co., I received from them on the 4th Instant a reply, copy of which is herewith transmitted.

2d. Your letter above quoted contains instructions for the Offg. Agent's guidance in the case now pending between Her Highness the Dhoolin Begum & Messrs Watson & Co., I should therefore have refrained from obtruding the subject again, until it's final disposal by a Court of Justice, had it not appeared desirable to submit a brief history of the Complicated differences between the parties, and supply that information which appears from the 4th Paragraph of your letter to be wanting.

3. Messrs Watson & Co.'s Letter of 8th January 1850, forwarded with Mr. Torrens No. 6 of the same year, and their communication to me of the 3d Instant leave little unexplained—From these letters and from enquiries made, I gather that Her Highness the Dhoolin Begum, as far back as 1836, held some Putnee tenures (Lalpoore & Churra Anuntpoore) from Koonwur Ramchund—Not in her own, but in other parties names.

4. In the beginning of 1838—and subsequently the Koonwur borrowed Rs 80,200—through Zumoorood Ally Khan, the Nuwab Nazir of the Begum's Dewree on Several Bonds in the name of Syud Mehndee Ally Khan, and, about the same time, he granted an Izarah of Purgunnah Gowas to Kishen Chund Chuckerbuttee a servant in the Begum's employ.

5. In 1841 the Koonwur's affairs seem to have become much involved, & Messrs Watson & Co. advanced, on the mortgage of his Zemindary property, a considerable Sum to enable him to liquidate his debts—An adjustment of transactions with the Begum was effected by allotting a portion of the rents of Gowas Purgunnah to reduce the debt upon the Bonds, and the balance Rs 58,000 was paid in full by cash through Messrs Watson & Co.

6. Owing to the departure of the Begum on a River excursion about the period of this settlement, the Bonds were not given up to the Koonwur, nor did he on his part grant any receipt for the rents of the Purgunnah—It would appear that, at this time, a good understanding existed between the Koonwur and Her Highness's managing man Zumoorood Ally Khan, who, probably agreed that the delivery of documents on both sides should be postponed till Her Highness's return.

7. Shortly after her return, Zumoorood Ally died—Disputes arose about the Bonds which the Koonwur applied for frequently, but without success. Resenting this treatment, the Koonwur is said to have contrived and effected the sale for arrears of Government revenue of the Muhals of Lalpoore and Churra Anuntpoore held in Putnee by Her Highness.

8. After this a Suit was instituted on behalf of the Begum for Money stated to be due on the Bonds, which was followed by another Suit on the Koonwur's part for

rents due on account of Gowas Purgunnah which had been given in Izarah to Her Highness's Servant.

9. In 1843—the Begum instituted 2 Cases in the local Courts for possession of Muhals Lalpore and Churrah Anuntpore, and for reversal of the Sales—Both Suits were dismissed. In 1845 in the Case of Lalpore an appeal was made to the Sudder, the Suit being above Rs. 5,000 and in the same year in the case of Churree Anuntpore an appeal was made to the Judge, the Original Suit being under 5,000.

10. In 1850—the appeal to the Sudder was decreed in the Begum's favor, the appeal to the Judge was Struck off the file, and a subsequent petition for review of Judgment was rejected on grounds that need not be recapitulated here.

11. From the above showing the position of the contending parties may be thus Stated—

1st

On the Begum's part Rs. 80,200—lent on Bonds with interest thereon	Said to be liquidated by	On the Koonwur's part Rents of the Gowas Purgunnah & Rs. 58,000—Advanced by Messrs Watson & Co
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2nd

Mesne profits of Muhal Lalpore during the period the Begum was Kept out of possession Estimated at Rs. 28,000.	Proposed to be arranged by	Release of Rs. 18,000 Payment of Rs. 10,000 & Churra Anuntpore Muhal.
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—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 20th June 1851.

J. Lang,
Offg. Agent Gr. Gl.

Enclosure

Major Lang,
Ag. Agent Govr. Genl., &ca. &ca. &ca.

Sir,—We have the honor to acknowledge your letter of 25th Ultimo, giving cover to one from His Honor the Deputy Governor dated 19th idem on the subject of the Suits between Her Highness the Doolin Begum and Koor Ramchund.

In reply, we beg to say, that, in all these Suits, we have been mere Agents for the Koor and have acted throughout as such—as His Honor has, we think, taken up an erroneous view of the matter, a short Explanation may not be out of place, and for this purpose we beg to annex copy of our letter of 8th Jany. 1850 to Mr. Torrens, which will explain the nature of the Bond claims and the Cour's counter Suit for 1,40,000—for rents of Gowas Ezarrah.

It was these two Suits we mutually settled by Rajeenamah in December last, the Begum giving up any claims she might have been able to enforce under the bonds and the Rajah his demand for rents.

We will now explain "the payment of the 10,000, the release for 18,000 & a Mouzah paying a Gross rental of

4,000—" Her Highness the Doolin Begum held some Putnees from Koor Ramchund & in 1842 for non payment of rents a sale took place, when the Estates were bought in, for one of these called Lalpore, Her Highness instituted a Suit, and obtained a decree for possession, with mesne profit for 8 years, but for another called Churree Ununtpore, which She also formerly held, she omitted to sue within the prescribed period, and thus for ever lost the power of recovering.

As, after the Rajeenamah of the bond Suits, and the Counter claim for 1,40,000, there only remained the above Putnee cases to settle, and believing that the Begum was as sincere in her wish for an amicable settlement of all differences as the Rajah, we on his behalf agreed to give her a fair Wasillaut for Lalpore, & to prove our anxious wish that no cause of annoyance should remain, we further assented to give up the Churree Annuntpore Moujah, the gross rent of which is 4,000—as also a claim for 18,000—the Rajah held against Her Highness, thus, by mutual arrangement, setting the 10,000 cash, the Churree Ununtpore Muhal of 4,000 rental, & the release for 18,000—as a fair set off against the mesne profits of Lalpore for 8 years, and to this Her Highness seemingly agreed; all had been adjusted and Rajeenamahs put in Court, when we were astounded to hear she had appealed the Rajeenamah of the bond Cases, and, at the same time, she evinced every disposition to go back from the settlement of the Lalpore Wasillaut.—In the whole of these settlements, Her Highness's Dewan has been the medium of communication.—The above is a fair statement of the whole of the Suits with Her Highness, and Her conduct now would be inexplicable were it not that we could have settled the bond case not only without loss, but at an actual profit, had we agreed to the Offers more than once made to our Mr Dalrymple by persons in Her Highness's employ, & said to be in her confidence.—We have etc

Berhampore,
the 3d June 1851.

J. & R. Watson.

[1730]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—Certain repairs being required to be effected in the Palace, the Imarut Darogha of the Nizamut thro' Mr. Betts, in temporary charge of that Edifice, was called upon to furnish an Estimate of the probable Cost,—The Estimate, so prepared, and overlooked by Captain Layard, Executive Officer, at this Station, amounts to Rs. 1,049-9-11½. As I find on enquiry that the Expenses of such repairs to the Building in question, have been defrayed from the Nizamut Deposit Fund, I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of Government, authorizing me to draw for the abovementioned sum from the Collector's Treasury.—I have etc.

the 24th June 1851.

J. Lang,
Offg. A. G. G.

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—The death of Syud Ally Ahsun, was reported by Mr. Torrens in his dispatch No. 47 of 1850.—The distribution of his Nizamut Stipend of 200 Rs. is now proposed to be made by His Highness the Nuwab Nazim as follows—

Allowed Rs.	70	
	15	
	85	&
From Nizt	200- 0- 0	0
Mamoolat	14-10-14	3
Rajmuhul	300- 0- 0	0
	514-10-14	3

	1st To Sooreeoonissa Begum, Widow	70
	2d For the Tomb Expense of the deceased	15

Already receives from Nizt	461-2-8-3	
Rajmehul	230-0-0-0	
	691-2-8-3	

Already receives Rs	255-4-7-2	

3d To Salehmoonissa Begum, mother of the deceased, in consideration of her right according to long Established practise in the Nizamut	50
4th. To Yakoottee Begum, sister of the deceased	30
To be resumed for the Nizt. Deposit fund	35

Rs. 200

Propositions Nos 1 & 2 are usual, and proper, and require no remark further than a recommendation that they be sanctioned.

Propositions Nos. 3 & 4 are open to question, the stipendiaries in both Cases being already provided for, still I would submit that these propositions be also favourably received on the following grounds—

1st His Highness the Nuwab Nazim having succeeded to the full management of his affairs—is required, agreeably to instructions communicated by Government on the 8th May 1829, to report Casualties among stipendiaries, and to originate propositions for the distribution of lapsed stipends, I consider therefore that, when no obvious objection exists, and in this instance I am aware of none, his wishes deserve attention.

2nd. Salehmoonissa Begum is the daughter, and Yakoottee Begum, is the Grand-daughter of a former Nuwab Nazim Mobarukoodowlah, and, on reverting to precedents of many previous years, I find that, when Nuwab Meer Munglee, 2d son of Moobaruk Ood Dowlah died, his mother received the portion of his stipend recommended by Nuwab Humayoon Jah, although she was already in the enjoyment of a competent allowance—I find also that on former occasions, Sisters of deceased stipendiaries received portions of their Stipends, although previously provided for.

3d. Other sisters of Salehmoonissa Begum receive allowances exceeding 700 Rs.—For these reasons I

recommend compliance with the proposed distribution made by His Highness, and the resumption of the balance Rupees 35.

2. The sum received by the deceased on account of Mamoolat reverts to the Nizamut Deposit Fund, agreeably to Orders of Government of 6th December 1836.

3 The deceased likewise received a further allowance of Rs 300 from the Rajmuhul Stipend.

4 Of the latter sum, the head of the Rajmuhul family claims 200 Rs. for *himself, and proposes the allotment of the other 100 Rs. for the support of the family of the deceased.

Whereas Muriam Begum, his mother, solicits that 200 Rs. be settled upon her 2 Sons, in the proportion of 125 Rs. for the eldest, and 75 Rs for the younger.

5. Another claimant to participate in this is Syud Mobaruk Ally, son of the late Nuwab Taleb Hosain Khan, and cousin of the deceased.

6 With regard to these claims I conclude, that, no good reason to the contrary existing; and the claimants being already provided for, it is unnecessary to do more than state their pretensions, and to recommend, that, as in previous instances, the amount of 300 Rs. may lapse to Government.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th June 1851

J. Lang,
Offg. Agent Gr. Gl.

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In the dispatch No. 47 of 1850 from Mr. Torrens, the demise of Meer Rumzan Ally, younger son of Nuwab Sullabut Jung, is reported, the deceased was a recipient of a stipend of 100 Rs. of which the Nuwab Nazim recommends the following distribution—

Sanctioned—	
Allowed Rs	40
Resumed ..	60
	100
Receives nothing—	
Is in the receipt of Rs 30.	
1st. To Imamee Begum, Widow	60- 0- 0
2d. To Hosainee Begum, Sister	10- 0- 0
3d. To Hosainbukhsh an old dependent	5- 0- 0
4th. For the Tomb Expense of the deceased	10- 0- 0
	85- 0- 0

To be resumed for the Nizt. Deposit Fund	15- 0- 0
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Rs. 100- 0- 0

2. His Highness intimates in his communication that Meer Munglee and other heirs of Sullabut Jung are

claimants to the stipend of the deceased, but, in his opinion, their claims are inadmissible.

3d. Meer Munglee and other descendants of Nuwab Sullabut Jung, father of the deceased, not being relations of the Nuwab Nazim, and being already in possession of separate allowances, have no just title to further consideration.

4th. As the deceased was only a connection of the Nuwab Nazims, I consider that His Highness's proposition in behalf of the widow is somewhat too liberal, and conceive that 30 Rs. would be a suitable allowance for her, and that as the sister, Hosainee Begum, has already a stipend of Rs. 30, no increase need be given.

5. I would however concede to the proposal in behalf of the old Dependant, and also recommend the grant of 5 Rs. on account of Tomb Expenses.

6. The distribution would then be as follows—

To Imahee Begum Widow	Rs.	30	
To Hoossejn Buksh an old			
Dept.	"	5	
For Tomb Expenses of deceased	"	5	
			40
To be resumed for Nizt. Depos-			
it Fund			60
	Rs.	100	

—I have etc.

J. Lang,
A. A. G. G.

the 25th June 1851.

[1733]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have delayed submitting a Copy of Captain Layard's letter No. 46 of the 30th Ultimo, until I could acquaint myself with the circumstances to which it refers.

2. Shortly after the receipt of the letter, I directed Mr. Betts, in charge of the Palace, to prepare, in communication with the Darogah-i-Imarut, an Estimate of sundry repairs said to be necessary in the Building—That Estimate was reported upon by Captain Layard, and the rates, in some instances, said to be unusually low, in others, to be fair and moderate.

3d. Government instructions, communicated to this office, in the Secretary's letter of 13th March 1839, Confine the Superintendence of the Executive Engineer to new Buildings ; ordinary repairs and Charge of daily works being made over to a native Darogah, under the Executive Officer's control, to be exercised in concert with the Agent Governor General.

4th. When the above orders were issued, the Executive Engineer of the Division was in the receipt of Rs. 300 per mensem, in addition to his staff salary. This extra allowance ceased in 1843.

5. I feel well assured that Captain Layard has effected great improvements in many of the Nizamut

Houses. He has also erected several Extensive new Buildings for the Nuwab Nazim, and for members of His Highness's family,—at the expense of considerable personal trouble and inconvenience, & without receiving any remuneration. He now solicits definite instructions for his future guidance.

6 The Darogah-i-Imarut is well qualified to effect the ordinary repairs of the Palace, and all repairs that may be requisite in the other Nizamut Buildings, and at rates, shown in the 2d Para. of this letter, to be reasonable, but I should deem it advisable that the professional opinion of the Executive Engineer should be available on all occasions when the Agent thinks it necessary to call for it—Plans and Estimates should be furnished by him when any important alterations are wanted, and it should also form part of his duty to inspect and report on the manner in which such works are Completed.

7. Should this view be approved, I am disposed, with reference to Captain Layard's past services and bearing in mind at the same time that, under the foregoing definition of his duties at Moorshedabad, no great addition of labour is likely to be entailed upon him, to recommend that a monthly allowance of Rupces 120 in his behalf may be sanctioned from the Deposit Fund.

8. The Payment of Rs. 50 per mensem granted to Captain Layard for an English writer, during the time he was erecting Buildings for the Nizamut, has now ceased—No work remaining on hand—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 26th June 1851

J. Lang,
Offg Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure

Major J. Lang,
Offg. Agent Governor General of Moorshedabad.

Sir,—Agreeably to the request conveyed in your Office letters No. 71 & 72 dated respectively the 17th and 19th May 1851 I have the honor to state that the necessary instructions have been communicated to Mr. Betts attached to His Highness's Establishment in charge of the Palace, for carrying on the repairs reported necessary to that Building

2 On receiving from Mr. Pierce Taylor Offg. Agent Govr Genl. the requisition contained in the two Letters above referred to, annexing memos for repairs said to be necessary to the Palace of the Nazim, I begged the favour (*Vide* my letter No. 27 of the 19th Inst.) on being furnished with a Copy of the Orders of Govt. requiring the Executive Officer of this Division to furnish Plans, Estimates &c. and execute repairs to the Buildings belonging to His Highness the Nuwab Nazim I beg to refer you to Mr. Taylor's reply letter No. 77 of the 28th Instant

3. I would now wish to make some observations regarding the Copy of the letter dated Fort William the 13th March 1839 from H. T. Prinsep Esqr. Secretary to the Govt. of India, to the Military Board, appended to Mr. Pierce Taylor's letter as it does not appear to me from the tenor of the 2d Paragraph that the Executive

Officer is called upon at this present time to furnish Estimates, and Execute repairs to His Highness's Private Dwellings for the reasons.

4. On my first joining this Division in 1847—Henry Torrens Esqr. Agent Governor General begged I would visit the City of Moorshedabad with him to inspect the Houses of two Ladies of His Highness's family—This request I complied with, with much pleasure on being informed that the buildings were in so dangerous a state, that the lives of the inmates were endangered, numerous other applications, were then, made, by different parties that their Houses might likewise be inspected and repaired Mr. Torrens then applied to Govt. for my services, leading me, at the same time to expect, that no such a great increase of work being entailed on me, the allowance (or a portion thereof) formerly granted to the Executive Officer as Superintendent of Nizamut Buildings up to the Year 1843, would be again allowed to me, on His Highness's attaining His Majority—In this hope I worked on for three years, during which time, I erected the vast range of stabling and the Engine House for His Highness at Moorshedabad, an Emambarah for His Highness's Grandmother the Bhow Begum, and offices of some extent for Raisoonissa Begum, a large two stored House with double Zenanah, for His Highness's uncle the Nuwab Syud Jaffer Ally Khan Bahadoor, two upper Roomed Houses for His Highness's Father-in-law, the Nuwab Syud Ikramoodin Ally Khan Buhadoor, besides various minor alterations and repairs of different descriptions and at this moment, I have on record a requisition from Mr. Torrens for the construction of no less than 97 more Houses

5. In making the above statement, I would add that with the exception of an allowance for one writer—I had no fixed Establishment the whole of the plans were drawn with my own hand, nor was an allowance for stationery even granted to me In order that this work might not interfere in any way, with that connected with my own Department, I was forced to work often from day light, till, late in the Evening during spare hours, devoted by others, to recreation and reading, besides being necessitated to visit the City, 9 miles distant, often, three times a Week, during all weathers and reasons—The memos appended to your Office letter No. 71 & 72—have now induced me, to make this reference, as I can scarcely imagine Government would allow the Executive Engineer at Berhampore to be called on to perform such very extensive works as above detailed, for the Nazim's private convenience without remuneration, or an adequate Establishment of some sort.

6. The Copy of Mr. Secretary Prinsep's letter appended to your Office letter No. 77 dated the 28th Instant, Conveys the orders of Govt., in the year 1839, On the completion of the Palace, and when His H. the Nazim was a minor and ward of Government—At that time the new frontage of the Dehooree was being built and Captain Goldie the Executive Engineer received besides his staff salary as Executive Officer, 300 Rs. a month, as Superintendent of Nizamut Buildings, which allowance was continued to Captain Bignell, subsequently Executive Officer till the completion of the College in 1843—The Darogah alluded to in Par. 2d of Mr. Secy.

Prinsep's letter, was then under the Executive Officer and at all times ready to receive orders and directions accordingly. I would beg to submit that the case is now quite different His Highness has attained his majority; works of all descriptions are carried on by his Orders, the allowance for a Superintendent of Nizamut Buildings has been stopped, The native Darogah no longer attends to orders as considers himself under the Executive Officer at Berhampore, and a new system has apparently taken place in the Building Establishments as pointed out in my letter to your Office No. 27 dated the 19th Inst.

7. As a servant of Government, I consider myself at all times at its disposal for any duty, but I must submit, that more definite instructions are now required as to the duties liable to be imposed on the Executive Officer of this Division for the benefit of His Highness (& His family) since he has attained his majority, & should the services of the Executive Officer still be at the Nazim's disposal, I trust his former allowance may be granted to me, the same as to my predecessors, as even portion to enable me to defray the Expense of an Office & Establishment—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 30th May 1851.

F. P. Layard, *Captain,*
Offg. Exe. Officer
2d Division.

[1734]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report that Khyroonissa Mother of Meer Kulbi Ally died on the 16th June last, she was a pensioner of 3 Rs. per month, out of the Dohazaree Establishment, *Vide* No. 9 in the Statement No. 3 submitted by Mr. Torrens with his dispatch No. 55 of 1848.—I have etc.

the 5th July 1851.

J. Lang,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1735]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I am now enabled to reply to your letter No. 123 of 26th May last, and to furnish all the information procurable with regard to the Suit said to have been instituted against the Nuwab Nazim in the Supreme Court.

2d. The first intimation which His Highness received seems to have been derived from a Bengalee letter dated 21st March 1851, sent from Midnapore by his present manager Mr. Wm. Terry to the Nuwab Nazir Aman Ally Khan, which contained a request for instructions as to the payment of a demand of 800 Rs. made by Mr. McIntosh a Vakeel engaged on the part of Mr. McArthur in a Suit instituted in the Supreme Court

by the former Zemindar of Purgunah Midnapore—Mr. Terry reported that neither himself nor the Amlah

**Note.—To save future reference, it may be here remarked that a mistake crept into the translation of H. H. letter of the 9th May, which ought to read, "Mr. W. Terry not being acquainted with matters relative to the Zemindary requested Aman Ally Khan to inform him of the rights of the matter or to obtain an account of it from the Agent, & also to instruct him whether the claim of Rs. 800 was to be paid."*

had any knowledge of the matter, nor were they aware whether the action involved the Nazim or not. He was therefore anxious to learn all particulars either from the Nizamut or the Agent's Office, for, as the case was then pending in the Supreme Court, any delay in adopting measures to defend it might prove

detrimental to the Nazim's Interest *

3d. Mr. Terry's report led to inquiry; and, the cause of the suit having been ascertained, His Highness forwarded his letter dated 7th May a translation of which was transmitted to you with my predecessor's despatch No. 37 of the 9th Idem

4. When your communication of the 26th May arrived the contents were explained to the Nuwab Nazim; finding that no documents connected with the case had up to that time been received, I recommended that immediate endeavour should be made to procure all possible information on the subject of the Suit; on the 30th Ultimo I received His Highness's reply, an Abstract translation of which, with a Copy Bill of Revivor obtained from Calcutta, accompanies this

5 As recommended in your 2 paragraph, the opportunity was taken of recalling to the Nazim's mind, by letter as well as verbally, the tenor of the remarks conveyed in your office despatch of 4th December 1848 which His Highness appeared to be well acquainted with—He informed me of his sincere desire to act in all things in accordance with the views of Government, that he had no wish to extend his Zemindary purchases, & was determined on no account to do so.

6. His Highness also explained that the amount, paid by agreement on his account for the Midnapore Estate, far Exceeded the sum for which it was sold at the Collector's sale, and that with subsequent charges for management &c. the property had cost him considerably more than three Lakhs of Rupees; while, on the other hand, he had never derived one Anna of profit from it—On the Contrary this was the first year in which remittances from his own Treasury had not been called for to meet the demand for Government revenue and other expenses; the collections according to the showing of his former manager being insufficient for the purpose—Under the Superintendence of his present manager Mr. W. Terry and with new arrangements His Highness thinks better results may be looked for.

7. It appears to me, from conversation held with the Nazim and from other sources of information, that His Highness is averse to any Extension of his landed property—I do not imagine that the purchase of the small portion of land (which was not put up for sale

when the bulk of the Midnapore Zemindary was bought) made on his account in 1850 to render h.s estate complete, will be looked upon as a proof of disregard to the advice and wishes of Government—I am not aware of any favourable opportunity for disposing of his Estates having been hitherto neglected by His Highness—and I see little prospect hereafter of a sale being effected unless at a very great sacrifice—For the first time since the period of his possession, the Collections this year have equalled the expenditure—The arrangements now determined upon hold out some likelihood of a profitable return while at the same time they are calculated to diminish the risk of any such inconvenience or injustice arising, as was contemplated by the Sudder Board of Revenue to be possible should His Highness become a large Landholder with the existing Law, conferring on him special privileges, unaltered.

8 Naturally desirous as the Nuwab Nazim is to save his property from loss he is far more anxious to be spared any indignity—which might reach him were his person or property subjected to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court

9. Under the above Circumstances & bearing in mind the good disposition of the present Nuwab Nazim (a disposition probably in some measure formed by the education he received under the direction of Government) the reasonableness of his request—& the fact that he has done nothing to forfeit his claim to be treated with the consideration conceded to his ancestors I feel certain that such measures will be adopted as may best tend to continue to His Highness the same privileges & Exemptions which they enjoyed & which the previous records of Government show to be "obviously due to the representative of our oldest Ally on this side of India."—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.
Moorshedabad,
the 5th July 1851.

J. Lang,
Offg. A. G. G.

Enclosure

Abstract Translation of a letter from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim to the Officiating Agent Governor General dated 28th June 1851.

After the usual Compliments—

I have received your reply to my letter in which I requested that the Advocate General might be instructed to resist the entertainment of a Suit against me in the Supreme Court.

You inform me that you have received a communication from Government to the effect that, in the absence of sufficient information as to the subject of the Suit referred to, it is impossible to instruct the Advocate General to Act; that if my late manager Mr. McArthur be a British born subject, he is certainly liable to be sued in the Supreme Court; and that, should I be sued, it is necessary that all papers connected with the case should be submitted for the information of Government.

My Friend—Since April 1848, when the Midnapore Zemindary was purchased at the Collector's sale by the advice of Mr. McArthur, until lately, I was never informed of any Suit instituted with regard to this property by the former Zemindar 5 months ago, a Bengally letter dated 21st March, addressed to my Officer Aman Allee Khan by Mr. W. Terry the Present manager of Midnapore Pergunah, was received, wherein instructions were requested as to a claim made by Mr. MacIntosh a Pleader of the Supreme Court against Mr. McArthur for 800 Rs., on account of expenses incurred in the Conduct of a Suit in which my name was included—Mr. Terry begged for information regarding the case and authority to pay the demand—Further enquiry then followed when it was ascertained that Adjoodia Lal Khan the former Zemindar had applied for reversal of the sale of the Midnapore Estate, to the Supreme Court Regn. XIX of 1825 prescribes the manner in which claims against me should be conducted, as, agreeably to Government letter of 20th February 1834, I am not subject to the Supreme Court, I therefore solicited that the necessary steps should be taken to prevent myself or my property on this occasion being subjected to it's jurisdiction.

A copy of the Plaint of Adjoodia Lal Khan has been procured and is herewith forwarded, from which it appears that he mortgaged Purgunnah Midnapore to Ashootosh Dey & Promothonath Day, as security for monies borrowed from them; that subsequently the mortgagees obtained an Exparte decree, and order for possession, from the Supreme Court that considerable sums were Collected for them by Mr. Abbott, who afterwards, in Collusion with Mr. McArthur & others, & with a view to dispossess the plaintiff of his rights, allowed the Government revenue to fall in arrears, in consequence of which the property was sold by the Collector of the District by public Auction, that Mr. McArthur at that sale, 29th April, 1848, purchased part of the Zemindaree, Benamee, for 85,000 Rs & subsequently

In March 1850 made it over to Sadik Ally Khan a S A died servant of mine, giving on the transfer upwards of 2,50,000 Rs to Mr. Abbott for the property,—that Sadik Ally afterwards, either by conveyance or agreement, gave the property to me; and that at the time the property became mine, Saduk Ally and myself had full Knowledge of the pending of the Suit and claims of Plaintiff—The Plaint further recites what parties, subject to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, are held liable in this Suit—and prays that as I am exempt from that jurisdiction I should, if desirous of defending the Case, adopt the necessary measures.

I have already mentioned that I knew nothing of the above Suit being instituted; my officers were equally ignorant of the fact—There are other unfounded assertions in the plaints, which induce me to give the following Statement.

On the assurance of Mr. McArthur that the purchase was a desirable one, a portion, (viz) 15As. & 12 Gundahs, of the Midnapore Zemindary was bought in that Gentleman's name on my account at the Collector's Sale on the 29th April 1848; the remainder, (about 7½ Gundahs) being under Butwara, was not then sold—The Zumeendaree of mine was subsequently trans-

ferred from Mr. McArthur's to Sadik Ally Khan's name, on whose death an acknowledgement was given by his Heirs that the said property had been purchased, Benamee, for the Nizamut.

Mr. McArthur was entrusted with the management of this Estate, and, in addition to the rents Collected by him, he received several sums of money, from my Treasury here, on his representation that the Collections were not equal to the Government revenue, which was Rs. 88,492—of the Collections made by that Gentleman however, and of the sums remitted from hence, no account was ever rendered by him from the time of purchase till he left this Country for England in February last—On that event occurring the superintendence of the property was given to Mr W Terry my present manager.

In January 1850, an opportunity offering, the remaining 7½ Gundahs of the above Estate was bought for me in the name of my Servant at a Government sale.

The erroneous Statements of the Plaintiff require much more lengthy explanation than is afforded by these few remarks, but they shall be fully answered as soon as he brings his case into the Zillah Court (Agreeably to Regn. XIX of 1825) where I shall be able to defend my rights—I hope therefore that you will submit to Government, that my real position may be, by the Advocate General, explained to the Supreme Court, for as it appears at present to have been left to my option to defend the Case or not I fear that if no steps be taken by the Advocate General to enter an opposition to the Suit, (as far as I am concerned,) being carried on in that Court, my interests must necessarily suffer, old established usage for the support of my rights & of my dignity will be upset, and much loss will accrue to my landed property, for which I have expended so much money.

You have further called my attention to the Contents of a Previous Government letter regarding my becoming the possessor of landed property—My friend, this subject was explained to me fully by Mr. H. Torrens, and I recollect it perfectly; but the Midnapore Estate was brought before the receipt of that letter; after being made acquainted with the views of Government I made no further purchases of landed property, nor do I ever intend to do so.

I am most desirous to arrange for letting my Midnapore & Soonderbund Estates in Putnee & Ijara leases & thus be relieved from all Connection with the properties, further than receiving a portion of the profits; some progress has been made towards this end, and I trust, ere long, arrangements will be completed by which my landed property, hitherto a drain on my resources will be turned to profitable account.

[1786]

J. P. Grant Esquire,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to your letter No. 97 of the 7th May last, I have the honor to acquaint you that the Mint

Master's Bill for the pair of Scales and Weight sanctioned in your above dispatch has been received amounting to Rs. 231-12 1 have now to request the authority of Government to draw this sum from the Nizamut Deposit Fund.—I have etc.

the 7th July 1851. J. Lang,
Offg. Agent Govr. Gl.

[1737]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 1117 of the 16th Instant, with it's Enclosure, and beg to state for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal that no further measures of precaution have been taken for the protection of the Embankments above the City of Moorshedabad.—I have etc.

the 21st July 1851. J. Lang,
Offg. Agent Govr. Gl.

[1738]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 155 of the 1st Instant, calling for a report on circumstances brought to the notice of Government by the Superintendent of Police and in reply to offer the following remarks—1st With reference to the Mookteearnameh granted by Mr. Torrens, as Agent to the Governor General, to Mr. Terry and objected to by the Superintendent of Police as conferring power to act in the Agent's behalf and on the part of the Nuwab Nazim in Courts not included in Regulation XIX of 1825—I would observe that the regulation certainly specifies only Courts of Civil Judicature but as in the conduct of the affairs of the Nizamut it is impossible always to avoid recourse to the Criminal and fiscal Courts, it has been Customary to conduct all cases connected with His Highness's Estates whatever their nature may be in the manner prescribed in the Regulation above quoted—To ascertain the fact, I have referred to Documents in this Office for the last 12 years, and find that Mookteearnamahs Vekalutnamahs and general powers of Attorney have from time to time been granted by the Agent to parties employed on account of this Nizamut before the Revenue and Criminal as well as before the Civil Courts—and the validity of these powers seems never to have been questioned. Should Regulation XIX of 1825—taken in connection with Regulation XIX of 1805—be considered insufficient to justify the Agent's acting in police and fiscal matters as has hitherto been the practice, I conceive that an extension of the Provisions of the former Regulation so as to embrace other Courts will be necessary—The tenor of

all the regulations passed regarding the Nuwab Nazim recognises the propriety of supporting his high rank and position, and it could not have been contemplated to relieve His Highness from the processes of one Court by special enactment excluding him from similar consideration with reference to other Courts

2d. It is difficult for me to enquire into or report upon the inconvenience if not impossibility (represented by the Superintendent of Police and the Magistrate of Midnapore) of enforcing the performance of Police duties in the Nuwab Nazim's landed Estates—No specific instance being adduced which, on investigation might be explained or provided against in future, I addressed the Magistrate of Moorshedabad with a view to ascertain what obstacles to the efficient discharge of Police duties had been found to arise in those Mehals in this district held by His Highness the Nuwab Nazim and his ancestors for Several Generations, Copies of my letter and Mr. Loch's reply follow and serve to show that no greater difficulties are experienced in His Highness's Estates than in other Zemindarees

the 22d July 1851

Enclosure No. 1.

T. C. Loch Esquire,
Magistrate of Moorshedabad.

Sir,—In 1837—the Commissioner of the Moorshedabad Division reported that serious impediments to the efficiency of the Police were found to arise from the anomalous position of the Nizamut family, & the ill defined nature of the relations between them and the Police.

2 The subject was referred to the Agent, the Hon'ble Mr. Melville who, finding that no occurrence illustrative of the Commissioner's complaint, had been brought forward, applied himself to discover the nature and extent of the evil—To this end, he obtained from the Magistrate a list of all Cases in which Relatives of the Nizamut had been concerned during the two previous years—These were found to be few and trifling, not effecting the State of the Police, and, in the Agent's opinion, affording no trace of the Serious evils represented by the Commissioner.

3. Some correspondence followed, ultimately Mr. Elliott, the Magistrate of Moorshedabad, suggested that after adjusting the privileges of exemption claimed by the Nizamut, a list should be annually prepared by the Agent Governor General, and furnished to the Magistrate, containing the names of those members of the family, considered by their position as entitled to peculiar immunities—This was approved; and, as from what I can ascertain, no great difficulty has since been experienced in conducting the Police duties.

4. The above question had reference to the position of Nizamut relatives with regard to the Police; another has lately been submitted to Government, and forwarded to me, regarding the difficulty of enforcing the performance of police duties in Estates of which His Highness the Nuwab Nazim is the Benamee or recorded

Proprietor—No specific instances of the difficulties are adduced, into which I might enquire and report—I am therefore induced to address you with a view to ascertain whether, any, and, if so, what inconvenience is found to exist in conducting the operations of the police in the Mehals in this district noted in the Margin, of which

Khiraj Lands { Turf Chand-
pore Mouzah
Rokunpoor
Do Sree-
kisenpoor
Fyzbaugh

His Highness also possesses Lakhraj lands in the following Purgunnahs in this district Viz

Lakhraj Lands { Choonakhally
Gysahbad
Koolburreeah
Gunkur &c

His Highness and his ancestors have been for a length of time the Benamee proprietors.

5 If during your own stay here, there has been no occurrence bearing on the subject, perhaps the information now sought for may be obtained in your office.—I have etc.

the 18th July 1851

J Lang,
Offg. A G G.

Enclosure No. 2;

Major J. Lang,

Offg Agent to the Govr Genl., Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 12 of 1851—dated 18th Instant

Understanding that your question has reference only to the working of the Police in the *Estates* of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, I will confine my answer to that head.

I have been too short a time in charge of this district to speak authoritatively on the subject, but from what I have seen & been able to gather from others, my present impression is that there is no more difficulty in carrying on the police duties in His Highness's Estates than in any of the other large Zemindaries in the District—The assistance given in the event of serious offences occurring appears very much the same, which in fact is next to nothing.

The Magistrate of this District is more advantageously situated regarding His Highness's Estates than a Magistrate of another District can possibly be, for here the Nowab Nazim and the Governor General's Agent are on the spot, immediately on any Occurrence happening, that would require a Zemindar's personal interference, a Roobukaree is forwarded to the Agent, which can be done with as little delay as the issuing of a Perwanah, and if the Agent Zealously supports the Magistrate, which I believe is generally the Case, he can make representations in such a manner as will insure compliance, certainly with as much effect as a Magistrate's direct Purwannah will from a Zemindar.

The above opinion has no reference to the City regarding which I have much to write and propose to you, which will, if I find time, form the subject of another letter.—I have etc

Moorshedabad,
Foujdary Adawlut,
the 22nd July 1851.

Thomas C. Loch,
Magistrate.

3d. The Sudder Board of Revenue in their letter to the Commissioner of Revenue Cuttack Division dated 4th Instant observe that the circumstance of the Nazim becoming an extensive Landholder necessarily involves the Governor General's Agent in many Zemindary transactions of which it seems right that the Government should be apprised, but that as regards this particular Estate (Midnapore) the proposed farm of it for a term of years will in some measure obviate the objections referred to in the former letters of the Board—The objections alluded to were communicated to this Office in your letter of 4th December 1848—The proposed farm for a term of years is that to which Mr. Bayley refers when he states that the Muhal has been farmed for one year to Messrs Watson & Co. and he understood negotiations were on foot to extend the farm to 20 years—As I had been informed that no lease of the Midnapore Estate either for one year or for a term of years had yet been granted I addressed a letter of Enquiry on the subject to His Highness Nuwab Nazim and to Messrs Watson & Co. and can now state what arrangements have been already made and what are Contemplated—After the departure of Mr. McArthur the former Superintendent of the Nazim's landed property, Mr. W. Terry was appointed on the part of Messrs Watson & Co. to manage the Midnapore Estate during the remainder of the Current year at His Highness's risk—It is proposed that Watson & Co should retain the Estate during the ensuing year also but at their own risk—paying the Government revenue and all profit or loss to be their's—During the period of their management they were to act as they deemed best for the interests of the Estate, and to Collect all such papers and accounts as would enable the Nizamut Officers to determine what the actual rental and Expenditure amounted to—This necessary information obtained, fitting arrangements might afterwards be made for farming the property in such a way as to sever the Nuwab Nazim as much as possible from all connection with disputes occurring about these lands, and at the same time to afford a fair return for his outlay.

4. While on this subject I may notice another objection urged by the Superintendent of Police—It does not appear how far the engagement hitherto existing between the Nuwab Nazim & Messrs Watson & Co. has tended to obstruct the course of Justice, or led to a neglect of those duties which by law a Landholder is called upon to perform, but I should hope that if any portion of the Nazim's Estates be ultimately farmed to British born subjects, the likelihood of an occurrence injuriously affecting the principle laid down in the construction quoted by Mr. Dampier is very remote; while it may happen that any drawbacks resulting from such persons not being amenable to particular laws will to a great degree be compensated by their superior energy and attention when their co-operation is called for as well as by the greater reliance that would be placed on information derived from them.

5. The Collector of Midnapore in his letter of the 11th Ultimo to the Commissioner of Cuttack has communicated the purchase of the Mehal by Mr. MacArthur, the subsequent transfer & the present registry in the names of Meer Sadik Ally and Mirza Hoosein Ally—both originally Benamee for His Highness the Nuwab

Nazim, and both now dead & further that no record exists in his Office of Authority granted by them to any Agent of the Governor General on behalf of His Highness—I have in my previous report to Government submitted what was then known to be about these estates—It is only necessary here to add that the first purchase made by Mr. McArthur in 1848 was transferred to the name of Meer Sadik Ally Khan late Urzbegec of His Highness and that, the second lot was bought in 1850—for the Nizamut by and registered in the name of Mirza Hoossein Ally who succeeded on the death of Meer Sadik Ally to his office—His Highness has in his possession Documents from Mr. McArthur from the Heirs & Executors of Meer Sadik Ally and from Mirza Hosein Ally to the effect that the Midnapore Estates were held in their names on account of the Nizamut. Should the production of these documents be necessary to have the change of names in the Midnapore Collectorate Register duly completed, I shall as soon as I receive your instructions see that no time is lost in forwarding them—I apprehend that the course hitherto pursued in respect to lands held by this Nizamut is that which His Highness would take to see adopted on this occasion, and in addressing the Commissioner of Cuttack that I should forward the names of those servants now with His Highness whom he may wish to have registered as Benamee proprietor of his Midnapore Estate but I shall await His Honor's Orders on this letter after consideration of the following Statement ere I take any steps in the matter—In 1837 a list of the Lakraj lands held by Nuwab Nazim was furnished to Government In addition to these the following Khiraj lands came into the possession of the family Viz Turruff Rokenpore and Sree-kissenpore were purchased Benamee by Nuwab Nazim Walajah from Seth Dhokul Chund in the name of Hossein Koolee Khan in 1229 B.Y.

Turruff Chandpore was purchased during Nuwab Nazim Bubber Jung's life time for his son Walajah and registered in the name of a Khaja Serai named Meean Busheer & Fyzbagh also came into the possession of one of the previous Nazims in the name of Mahomed Danish

The above names of servants and dependants still are borne on the Collectors books Benamee for the Nazim of the time—I find that such has been the uninterrupted practice and His Highness will doubtless be desirous of adhering to it—Should there be any insurmountable objection to meeting his wishes it may be worth considering whether the Estates might not be registered in the names of the Nazims younger Sons, when the father acting in their behalf might furnish the Agent with all necessary powers the validity of which could not be questioned.

6. With regard to the question whether, under Article 2 of the Treaty of 21st March 1770, the Nuwab Nazim can hold lands I will only mention that when the Supremacy of Bengal developed on the Honourable East & Company Nuwab Jaffur Ally Khan was in possession of several Rumnahs and Jagcers situated in different districts which have been inherited by his descendants—I find also that in 1788 on a reference to the Governor General in Council, whether the Nuwab Nazim's share of the Nawarah Mehals should be taken possession of on

account of Government, it was thought proper to continue the Revenues of those Mehals to Nuwab Moobarukood dowlah in whose family the property remained till the time of Nuwab Humayoon Jah when it was resumed pursuant to orders of Government of 13th Novr. 1834.

7. I have to apologise for the delay that has occurred in furnishing this report, but I was compelled to wait information from the Nazim's records which only reached on the 18th Inst.—I have etc

Office of A G G ,
Moorshedabad,
the 22nd July 1851.

J Lang,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter received from Mr. Gouldsbury Commissioner of the 19th Division forwarding Copies of correspondence between his Office and the Board of Revenue

2nd. The Board of Revenue having in their letter of the 4th Instant intimated their intention of submitting the correspondence for the information of Government it is unnecessary for me to do more than request with reference to the 5th paragraph of my letter of the 22nd Instant, that I may be favoured with His Honour's instructions regarding the Mutation of names in the Midnapore Collectorate Register, which the Sudder Board desire to have duly completed.—I have etc

the 25th July 1851

J. Lang,
Offg. A. G. G

P S —I have informed Mr. Gouldsbury that I await the Orders of Government before acting on the subject of this letter.

J L.

Enclosure

The Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honour annex, for your information copy of a correspondence between this Office and the

Commr of Cuttak
to Board of Revenue
Lower Provinces dated
the 19th June 1851
No 1138

Board of Revenue
to Commr of Cuttak
dated 4th July 1851
with enclosures

Board of Revenue regarding the Midnapore Estate which it is understood has become the property of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, although not recorded in his name, and as directed in the 2d paragraph of the Board's letter of the 4th instant No. 108.

I beg to request that you will be good enough to have the mutation of names on the Collectorate Register Completed—I have etc.

Office of Commr.,
19th Division,
the 14th July 1851.

F. Gouldsbury,
Commissioner.

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, on the subject of the distribution of Synd Ally Ahsun's Stipend, and drawing my attention to a correspondence which occurred in 1836, relative to a provision for the Relatives of the Nazim, and to the orders of Government addressed to the Agent under date the 1st of March of that year.—In reply I beg to submit the following remarks

In 1834—Major Thoresby reported to Government that great irregularity obtained in the issue of pensions to the Akriba, that large amounts of accumulations of lapsed Stipends were not accounted for—and that there were instances of arrears of several months pensions remaining unpaid for years—Great complexity existed in the Nizamut accounts which rendered it highly advisable to separate the Amt. due on account of Stipends from other sums, and to appoint a Treasurer with assistants who should be responsible to the Agent for all disbursements and balances of Pension.—The Nazim Humay Oon Jah having expressed a wish for reform, the Agent thought advantage of this disposition should be taken to improve the system—and submitted some rules to the end that method and efficiency might be introduced, pecuniary embarrassment prevented, and more ease and happiness ensured to His Highness

These rules provided for the relief of the Nazim from responsibility regarding accounts of Stipends, while they continued to him every facility for acquainting himself with the minutest details, and recognised the propriety of attending to his wishes with respect to Grants from the Deposit Fund

2d. His Highness at one time seemed desirous that a fixed sum should be set apart for his own personal use to be continued to his successor on the Musnud free from all deductions, the other Children to fall back among the Akriba, Government objected to this, because the arrangement might tend to deprive the Nazim of a portion to which he was entitled, or to render the fund inadequate to the support of the Junior Members.

3d Although Major Thoresby's propositions received the assent of Government, nothing definite was arranged till January 1836—when a plan for the payment of Nizamut Stipendiaries was sanctioned temporarily.—During this interval the Agent, from time to time, held communications with the Nazim on the Subject and on forwarding a Statement of the distribution of 16 Lacks he reported that His Highness, when he made a request to have his own portion separated from the amount set apart for his relatives, expected that his Share would be at least 9 Lacks instead of 6.

4th In March 1836—the Agent was informed that as the Nazim had often expressed a wish to have a specific sum set apart for his personal use free from all deductions, Government were prepared, should His Highness still entertain the same views, to authorise the Agent to enter into an agreement with him, to place at his disposal 7 Lacks, provided His Highness agreed "that the remaining 9 Lacks should ever after be at the absolute

disposal of the British Government &c." The Agent was in the same letter, directed not to press this matter on the Nazim, but to assent to the arrangement should His Highness renew the expression of his wish for a fixed personal income

5th. On the 25th of March 1836—The Agent pointed out an error in the Calculation contained in the Government letter of the 1st idem showing that, after deducting the amount retained by the Collector and the Claims for Mamoolat, there would remain only a balance of Five Lacks and forty three thousand three hundred and forty Rupees, and requested instructions.—The error in Calculation pointed out by the Agent required a Corresponding alteration in the terms to be offered to the Nazim, and it was accordingly ordered in your Office letter of 29th March 1836 No 46—that an offer should be made of Six Lacks of Rupees a year subject to no deduction of any kind, provided His Highness agreed to place the remaining ten Lacks at the disposal of the British Government

6 On the 25th April the Agent relates that he had, in conversation with the Nazim, alluded to the oft expressed wish of having a certain sum fixed for His own immediate expenses, free from all Controul, but had found that His Highness's views were altered; and the Agent, as instructed, did not urge the matter further.

7th In May 1836—the payment of the Stipendiaries was finally transferred to this Agency, and an efficient establishment sanctioned.—The transfer involved the necessity of devising some Checks to prevent frauds on the occurrence of Casualties among the Stipendiaries.—By the old system some advantage accrued to the Nizamut Establishment from resuming Stipends—and no benefit arose to His Highness or officers from concealment of deaths—but as, under the new arrangement of payment from the Agency, the sums resumed would be credited to the Deposit Fund, the same searching scrutiny on the part of the Nizamut could not be expected.—The Agent was of opinion that no vigilance on his part would enable him to secure correct information about the decease of numbers of small pensioners, or prevent misappropriation of monies obtained by the fraudulent use of Seals belonging to deceased parties.—When Mr. Melville mentioned the subject in the course of conversation the Nazim did not seem displeased at the embarrassment, and observed, that he had reluctantly acquiesced in the transfer of the payments although he had never approved of it.—The Agent thought some plan might be devised which while it placed the substantial authority over the Stipends in the hands of the Agent, might still induce His Highness to cooperate to prevent the occurrence of frauds which might otherwise be practiced.

Mr Melville in the same letter which contained the above representations further stated his impression that His Highness had no inclination to enter into the arrangement contemplated in the 20th & 21st Paras. of your Office letter of 1st March 1836.

8. The next order on the subject is contained in Government letter No. 74 of 9th June 1836—wherein the Right Honorable the Governor expressed his concurrence in the opinion that under the new System it would be

difficult to prevent frauds, and directed the use of all fair means for bringing casualties to light—and finally the Agent was informed that, with regard to the distribution of the Stipend allowance, it would be proper to consult the Nuwab Nazim as to the Individuals who were to receive it, and that the wishes of His Highness (except when they appeared decidedly objectionable) should be attended to as heretofore

9. I believe that at no subsequent period have these instructions been annulled, nor has the Nuwab Nazim, as far as I can ascertain, ever given his assent to the proposition that ten out of the Sixteen Lacks should be at the absolute disposal of Government provided Six Lacks of Rupees should be set apart for his own personal use and that of his successors.

10 I hope I may be pardoned for entering so much at length into this subject but as His Honour has refrained from passing orders on my proposal, to allot portions of a deceased Nizamut Stipendiary's pension to his Mother and Sister, pending my further consideration of the matter I have thought it proper to forward all the information I could gather—And I trust that under the circumstances my recommendation in behalf of Salehounissa Begum and Yakoottee Begum may be favourably received by His Honour.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 2nd August 1851.

J. Lang,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1741]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—As I was appointed by His Honor the Deputy Governor to Officiate as Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad, continuing at the same time to hold and to perform the duties of my substantive appointment as Supt. of the Nudcah Rivers, I presume it to have been His Honor's intention that I should draw a deputation allowance for Acting as Governor General's Agent, in addition to my allowances as Superintendent of Rivers—I have however to represent for His Honor's consideration that the emoluments of my substantive appointment consist of a Staff salary and the usual pay and allowances of a Captain of Native Infantry, and that the Military Auditor General has retrenched my Regimental allowances on the ground, as I understand, that no Military Officer receiving pay in the Civil Department is considered entitled to Regimental allowances, unless an express intimation is received from Government that his Civil appointment, whether temporary or otherwise, is not intended to interfere with the emoluments he was entitled to previous to such appointment

2. I venture, therefore, under these circumstances, to solicit that His Honor will be pleased to cause the necessary intimation in my case to be made to the Military Department, with a view to the Military Auditor General—receiving authority from that Department to grant me a readjust of the amount already retrenched (*Vizt.*) Rs. 293-10As. per month, and to continue to me my Military Pay and allowances in accordance with what I have assumed to have been His Honor's

intention when he nominated me to conduct temporarily the duties of the Moorshedabad Agency, in conjunction with those of my Substantive appointment.—I have etc.

J. Lang,
Supt. of Nudca Rivers
&
Moorshedabad,
the 22d August 1851. *Offg. Agent Govr. General.*

[1742]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to your letter No. 125 of the 31st May last, sanctioning the payment by the Collectorate of Bhagulpore, of the sum of 10 Rs. fixed for the Tomb Expense of Usmuttoonissa Begum, who died at Rajmuhul I have now to report that Nuwab Syud Saadut Ally Khan, the head of the Rajmehul family, to whose selection the appointment of a Mootawullee was left now submits that as he himself resides here and receives his monthly stipend thro' this Agency, it would be more convenient for him to receive the amount of the Tomb Expense from the Collector of Moorshedabad thro' this Office, and then remit it, along with other items of disbursement, to Rajmuhul. Seeing no objection to this proposition I beg to recommend a Compliance therewith.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 26th August 1851.

J. Lang,
Offg. Agent Govr. Gl.

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, the death on the 12th Instant of Syudoonissa Begum. She was the daughter of Ushruffoonissa Begum, who was grand-daughter of Roohodeen Hosain Khan, Suffadar Jung, Soobadar of Purneah and received an allowance of 400 Rs per month as per Government Order of the 1st June 1835 with a distinct understanding that it should cease altogether at her death.

2. The deceased lady has left a married daughter named Ahmudee Begum, quite destitute, and her husband Meer Meeran Mohmed Hosain Khan, receiving per mensem only 30 Rs. thro' this Agency which being quite inadequate for his support, he depended much on his wife's allowance—She has left also numerous old dependants of her family.

3. The claimants to this lapsed Stipend are the above-named daughter who receives no Stipend from this Office and the husband of the deceased who has a pension as before mentioned of 30 Rs. a continuance of the Stipend of the deceased for the maintenance of themselves and the old domestics I beg leave to submit the Case for the favourable decision of Government, as I am preclud-

ed by the order above cited from taking any recommendation in favour of the Applicants.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 27th August 1851.

J. Lang,
Offg. Agent Gr. G

[1744]

J P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith the half
yearly Report of the Head Master of
the Nizamut Mudrussa, Ending on
30th June 1851.—I have etc

the 28th August 1851

J Lang,
Offg A. G G

Enclosure No 1
Major J. Lang,
Offg. Agent Governor General, Moorshedabad

Sir,—I have the honor to submit for your information
the half yearly Return of the Students of the Nizamut
College, from January to June inclusive.

The Number of Sahebzadas at present on the Rolls of
the College is 32 Three, having attained their majority,
have been permitted by the Agent to the Governor
General to retire from the Institution

The average of attendance during the month of

January was	22½
February „	25½
March „	25½
April „	28½
May „	29½
June „	26½

giving an average of 26 for the period under notice

The average for 1845 was	11½
1846 „	13½
1847 „	12½
1848 „	15½
1849 „	22½
1850 „	23½

During the half year, the studies of the Sahebzadas
have been as follows—

English Depart

1st Class 6 pupils

Prose—Johnsons Rasselas
Watts on the Improvement of the mind to
page 87
Poetry—Goldsmiths Deserted
Village and Traveller
Committed to memory
History—Goldsmiths History of England, in connec-
tion with Wades British History and Brooke's
Gazetteer, from Charles I to George III to
page 461
Grammar Lennie—Syntax and Prosody
Arithmetic—Decimals
Translation and Composition

2d Class 5 pupils

Historical Class Book ... to page 43
History of Bengal .. to page 44
Prose Reader No. 2 . to the end
Poetical Reader No. 3 . selections
Stewarts Geography .. Asia. Hindustan
Lennies Grammar .. to page 10
Arithmetic .. the compound Rules
Dictation and Translation

3rd Class 5 pupils

Prose Reader No 1
Do. Do. No. 2 to page 60
Geographical Primer—to page 12
Exercises in Parsing, Easy Poetry
and the multiplication Table

4th or Preparatory Class

16 pupils

Murray's Spelling Book different stages of
advancement
Drawing twice a week
This is a favourite study with the Sahebzadas, many
of whom have made very fair progress

Oriental Department

1st Class 4 pupils

Anocr Soheli .. to page 43
Bostan .. to page 40
Hatam Tai .. the whole

2d Class 7 pupils

Akhlaye Mohsin .. to page 36
Hatam Tai .. to page 153
Gilchrists Hindustan Grammar

3rd Class 9 pupils

Gulistan .. to page 20
Bago Buhar .. to page 30

4th Class 12 pupils

Pandnamah and the Hureefe Tahajji
All Write English and Persian

The Institution is frequently visited by the parents
and guardians of the Sahibzadas, and they have, on all
occasions, expressed themselves perfectly satisfied with
the internal economy, and with the treatment their
children are receiving.

Our numbers, it will be observed, have been steadily
increasing, and I have much satisfaction in stating that,
with a very few exceptions, all the members and connec-
tions of the Nizamut family, of an age eligible for admis-
sion, are at present inmates of the College.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Office of Nizt. College,
the 30th July 1851.

J. G. E. Arrow,
Head Master Nizt. College.

Number	Names	Age	Date of Admission to class	Attendance			Progress & Proficiency	Remarks
				Present	Absent	Total		
1 Class								
	Syud Ashgar Ally	15	Jany. 1848	147	„	147	Very Good	
	Syud Ahmed Ally	14	Do	147	„	.	Good	
	Mirzah Humait Ally	14	Do	144	3		Superior	
	Syud Majid utt din	16	Do	116	31		Good	Sick at home
	Mirza Ally Hosen	18	Do.	118	29	„	Do.	On leave of absence
6.	Mirza Mahamad	13	July 1849	147	„	.	Do.	
2d Class								
	Syud Moobaruck Ali	14	Jany. 1848	136	11	„	Tolerable	On leave
	Syud Amir Ali	15	Do	69	78		Slow	Sick at home
	* Mirzah Hosain Ali	17	Decr. 1850	147	„	„	Good	
	Mir Mehndi	13	Do	121	26	„	Very Good	Sick at home
11.	Syud Mahamad Reza	17	Do	146	1		Tolerable	
3d Class								
	Syud Ahmud Ali	13	July 1848	141	6	.	Tolerable	
	Syud Cazim Ally	11	Do.	147	„		Good	
	Syud Jaffer Ally	11	Do.	73	74		Tolerable	Sick at home
	Syud Hosen	11	June	59	88		Good	Ditto
16.	Syud Najeff Ally	10	July	141	6		Good	
4th Class								
	Syud Amir Ally	11	March 1849	139	8	.	Tolerable	Absent
	Syud Furzund Ali	15	June	121	26		Slow	Do.
	Syud Mansur Ally	12	March	138	9	.	Do	Do.
	Syud Hasan Ally	7	June	146	1	.	Excellent	On leave
	Syud Mozuffer Hosen	11	May	114	33	„	Tolerable	Sick at home
	Syud Mahamud Hossain	9	Feby. 1850	99	48	.	Good	Do.
	Syud Abdool Hossen	8	Do	99	48	.	Do.	Do.
	Syud Hosen Ali	8	June	147	.	„	Do	
	Syud Ashruff Ally	13	Decr.	115	32	.	Tolerable	Sick at home
	Syud Mahamud Ali	8	Do	116	31	„	Do.	Do.
	Syud Akbar Ali	7	Do	45	102	.	Do.	Do.
	Syud Fayaz Hosen	11	Jany. /51	100	47	„	Promising	Do
	Syud Ascar	10	Do.	126	11	.	Do.	Do.
	Syud Ibrahim	9	Do	117	20	„	Do.	Do.
	Syud Sekunder Ali	10	Do.	136	„	„	Do.	
	Syud Ashgar Ali	9	Do.	136	„	„	Do.	

No. of Holidays	..	8
Sundays	..	26
Total		34

Moorshedabad,
Nizamut College,
the 30th July 1851.

J. G. E. Arrow,
H. M. N. C.

[1745]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—As the Civil Courts will be closed, and almost all business will be suspended during the holidays which will commence on the 21st Instant and terminate on the 6th November, and as this Agency will also be similarly closed, I have to request the favor of your obtaining permission for me to go to Calcutta for a month, retaining charge of my Office, and making every arrangement for giving my immediate attention to any matter of importance that may occur during my absence—I have etc

the 2nd September 1851 J. Lang,
Offg. Agent Govt Gl

[1746]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honour to report for the information of His Honour the Deputy Governor of Bengal the death on the 10th Ultimo of Meer Mehndee, a Nizamut Stipendiary of Rs 13-11 per mensem included in the receipt of Soopun Saheb alias Nuwab Syud Gholam Murteeza Khan—I have etc.

the 4th September 1851 J. Lang,
Offg Agent Gr Gl.

[1747]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Honour the Deputy Governor of Bengal the death on the 14th Ultimo of Meer Imam Ally, nephew of Oolfuttoonissa Begum, a Nizamut Stipendiary of Rs. 15 per Mensem, as per Government Order of the 28th March, 1828.—I have etc.

the 8th Sept. 1851 J. Lang,
Offg. Agent Gr Gl.

[1748]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—On receipt of your letter No. 174 of the 7th ultimo I communicated the contents to His Highness the Nuwab Nazim who expressed his concern that those privileges which he has always been led to consider himself entitled to are not deemed compatible with the Regulations of Government

2 He has intimated to me his desire personally and by letter that a communication from himself to His Honor the Deputy Governor on the subject might be forwarded, I do myself the honor therefore to transmit his letter in original with an Abstract Translation.

3 His Highness has issued instructions to recall such powers of Attorney heretofore issued as are deemed objectionable but at the same time, grounding his title to consideration chiefly on the fact that several Regulations have been modified and altered by which Cases formerly referred to the Dewance have since the enactment of Regulation XIX of 1825 been transferred to the Foujdaree and Revenue Courts, he now is desirous that while the Agent confines the issue of General powers of Attorney to cases in the Civil and Fiscal Courts—the Law may be so far extended as to admit of his acting in behalf of the Nazim in Courts Criminal also, in as far as regards such cases as would under Regulations enacted prior to 1824 have been adjudicated in the Civil Courts.

4. His Highness holds his landed possessions in very light estimation when they interfere with what he regards as his hereditary dignity and privilege—He has repeatedly explained to me with a view to my bringing his views in this respect to the knowledge of Government that he is prepared at any moment to give up his Midnapore & Soonderbunds Estates without any compensation whatever; so that those immunities and privileges which His Ancestors and His Highness himself until lately looked upon as Secured to them as well by enactment as by long Established Custom may be continued to him unaltered.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th Sept. 1851

J. Lang,
Offg A Govt Gl.

Enclosure

Abstract Translation of a letter from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim to the address of His Honour the Deputy Governor of Bengal dated 1st September 1851.

After the usual Compliments. -

His Highness proceeds as follows—

It appears from a letter I have received from the Officiating Agent that, on the receipt of the Secretary's letter dated 1st July 1851—enclosing Copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Police to the effect that the Mookteeamamah an or general power granted by the Agent to Mr Terry was considered by him to be contrary to Regn 19 of 1825—Major Lang, in reply, informed the Secretary of the established Usage for the Agent to give Mookhtarnamahs in Criminal and all other Cases, and solicited the issue of necessary orders for the preservations of my dignity; that in reply to this he had received another communication dated 7th August 1851—containing your Honor's sentiments on the subject to the effect that there is no Regulation in force, by which the Agent could grant Mookhtarnamahs in Criminal Courts—Concurring in the objections made by the Superintendent of Police, and directing the revocation of all such Powers of Attorney and that I should myself execute these documents in future.

2. Exalted Sir—I have, in conformity with your Orders, instructed my Officers to recall all such Mookhtarnamahs as have in them any reference whatsoever to Criminal Cases; but from an inspection of the old records, it appears that in former times the Nazim

was never personally sued, nor did he ever institute any law Suit himself either in the Civil or Criminal Courts—nor was any charge against him entertained or admitted; consequently no allusion of this nature was made in any of the former Regulations enacted by Government but Section 10 Regulation 16 of 1793 simply provides for the conduct of cases against my Relatives and domestics—Subsequently Circumstances arose which rendered some alterations in the laws necessary and with the views to preserve the Nazims, from suing and being sued, Regulation 19 of 1825 was enacted

The Second Section thereof expressly provides that the Agent or any other public functionary entrusted with the management of the Nizamut affairs will sue and defend all cases on the part of the Nazim.

Agreeably to Section 3 of that Regulation the Agent is empowered to answer and adjust all complaints and charges that may be preferred in the Civil Courts against the Nazim

Section 4 provides that no demand for Security, or attachment of property, shall be made or effected like as in other ordinary cases, and that the Costs of Suits and of the amount decreed &c &c shall be realized thro' the Aid of the Agent, but in the event of any delay arising the Governor General in Council shall pass such orders as may be deemed necessary.

3 The reason why Criminal Cases are not mentioned in the Regulation appears to me to have been first, to preserve the rank and respectability of the reigning Nazim, and, Secondly—from a consideration that the Nazim would never individually be involved in Criminal Cases: if a Servant of his committed an offence he of course rendered himself amenable to the Laws

Moreover anterior to the promulgation of Regulation 19 of 1825, the Magistrate on occasions of forcible and fraudulent dispossession of lands, and disputes arising therefrom had no power to interfere save to prevent breaches of the peace.—The decision also of all summary original Suits was formerly left entirely to the Civil Courts.

It is true that about 14 months previous to the enactment of the above cited Regulation 19, the Regn. 15 of 1824—was passed, empowering the Magistrates and Joint Magistrates to decide all summary cases of forcible and fraudulent dispossession of lands.

In 1840 the Regn. 4 was passed amending the Provisions contained in Regn. 15 of 1824

It is believed however that when Regn. 19 of 1825 was drawn up the provisions of Regn. 15 of 1824 were overlooked from the circumstance of its being lately enacted and not generally known, whereas the decision of all Summary Suits having for such a length of time been committed to the Civil Courts led to the conclusion that any cases of this nature in which I might be concerned in were provided for by the Regn. 19 of 1825.

All revenue cases which are now by Regn. VIII of 1831 decided by the Collector were formerly agreeably to Regn. 7 of 1799—Regn. 5 of 1800, Regn. 18 of 1803, Regn. 5 of 1812 and Regn. 7 of 1813—Regn. 19 of 1817—decided by the Civil Court on these accounts it may have been that no mention is made of the revenue and Criminal Courts in Regn. XIX of 1825—otherwise these Courts

would have been included for it seems clear from past circumstances and correspondence that in passing the said Regulation on the 29th September, it was fully the intention of Government to exempt the Nazim from all interferences of the law, with the view of maintaining his rank and dignity with reference to long Established Custom, and not placing him on an equality with the rest of the people.

4. Under these circumstances, if now the Mookteernamehs must in Criminal and Revenue matters be executed by myself, or by any of my officers in my behalf in either case I shall be treated similarly with common individuals in respect to amenability to the Local Courts—and consequent degradation from that dignity—and position inherited from my ancestors must follow, as well as loss and difficulty in the Conduct of my affairs—because agreeably to the Regn. in force, Purwanas couched in language unsuited to my position and requiring personal attendance as in the case of other Zemindars may be issued to me from the Criminal and Fiscal Courts—in the former too in Zemindary matters attendance may be forced by apprehending the parties called for

5 Although my Fort itself is exempted still without it's precincts my liability to the processes and attachments of Courts will be matter of unavoidable disgrace.

6. Sometime ago a Purwana was issued from the Criminal Court at Bhaglepore to Nuwab Ameeroonissa Begum principal widow of the late Nazim Aleajah, with an unsuitable title viz.—“Be it known to Doolin Begum” &c. and another was issued from the Collector's Office in this district to my grandmother Nujeeboonissa Begum, evincing similar disregard to her prescribed rank—As in these cases my near relatives were treated with disrespect I should have no guarantee Securing me from similar treatment.

7. Myself and former Nazims have been protected by the practice hitherto pursued of the Agent granting powers of Attorney in their behalf which have been recognised alike by all Courts—nor has any obstruction to justice or even inconvenience arisen in consequence.

8 If without any evil results to the administration of affairs, and without fault, the power on the part of the Agent to grant Mookteernamehs as heretofore in the Criminal and Revenue Courts be discontinued, my ancestral rights must necessarily suffer because by Regn. IV of 1840 and Regn. XIII of 1850, providing for the possession of disputed lands and for the punishment of Agents &c. enacted subsequently to the promulgation of Regn. XIX of 1825—Cases formerly adjudicated in Courts of Civil jurisdiction have been transferred to that of the Criminal and Revenue Authorities wherein if it be ruled that I possess no peculiar privilege I may be dispossessed of my property by the fraudulent acts of designing men and experience difficulties in recovering the rents of my inherited Estates by summary Suits from my own inability to appear and from not having the Agent to act for me as formerly—Like inconvenience will be suffered in all cases where it may be necessary to defend my rights—Under such circumstances it will be impossible to conceal my altered position, or to continue as Head of the Family to exercise the authority dignities and privileges

of my ancestors to which I was declared to have succeeded under the Authority of Government agreeably to the proclamation issued in December 1838.

9 I therefore anticipate from your Honour's kindness and Sense of justice that the provisions of Regulation XIX of 1825 may be held to apply to Civil and Revenue Courts wherein general powers of Attorney may be granted in my behalf by the Agent—and in Criminal Courts that while general powers are discontinued, on occasions of emergency connected with landed Estates &c. the Agent may be vested with authority, after ascertaining the Exact nature of the case to grant a special power to any party to act in my behalf

10 My wishes with reference to giving up my Midnapore and Soondurbund landed property will be communicated to your Honour by the Officiating Agent

[1749]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—With reference to Mr Torrens's despatch No. 21 of 1851 transmitting a translation of Nuwab Nujeeboonissa Begum's letter, in regard to the reconstruction of her Imambarah, and repairs of other buildings, I have now the honor to forward another Abstract translation of a letter received by me from that Lady—As she is in apprehension of loss of life and property arising from the present ruinous state of the buildings alluded to, perhaps His Honor the Deputy Governor will be pleased to take her solicitation into consideration—On my last visit to Moorsshedabad I, at the Begum's request, looked at the present Imambarah and the Buildings adjacent—the woodwork of which I found rotten and the whole of the roofs unsafe in Consequence.

2. The Estimate of the Expense for erecting and repairing these Buildings was I believe forwarded with Mr. Torrens's letter of the 1st July 1848—together with other Plans & Estimates & amounted to Rs. 25,832-3-10

3 I have also inspected, at her request, the state of the house and out offices belonging to the Dheoree of Nuwab Raissoonissa Begum, His Highness's mother, & found that considerable repairs are required, I have told this Lady that I can do nothing until an Estimate of the probable Expense now necessary to be incurred is forwarded to my office

4. On former occasions grants have been sanctioned from the Deposit fund for such purposes as in July 1847 CRs 8,559-13-11 for the construction of Bhow Begum's Imambarah

In December of the same year CRs. 27,130—for building a house for Nuwab Jaffur Ally Khan and in June 1848—CRs. 16,114-12-9 for building a house for Ikram-oodeen Ally the two latter are Grandsons of Mobaruk Ood Dowlah.—I have etc.

the 13th September 1851.

J. Lang,
Offg. A. G. G.

Enclosure

Abstract Translation of a letter from Nuwab Nujeeb Oonissa Begum to the address of the Offg. Agent Governor General dated—August 1851.

After the usual Compliments the Begum proceeds to state—

That on the 21st April last she requested that another reference might be made to Government for the reconstruction of her Imambarah and repairs of other buildings, this application was submitted about the latter end of that month, and altho' nearly 4 months have since elapsed, no answer has been returned—the Imambarah and other buildings attached to her Dheoree are in a very dilapidated state, so much so that there is fear of the roofs falling in, and causing loss both of property and life, that an old Wooden arched house, supported by wooden pillars fell in; luckily in the day time, so that the female inmates had time to escape unhurt—the others adjoining to it have been propped with posts but there is no certainty of their lasting long—further delay in the receipt of orders from Government being productive of serious inconvenience, she begs that her former letter on the subject dated 21st April last as well as that of His Highness, and Captain Layards Estimate, be referred to again, and the matter resubmitted for the consideration of Government, in order that sanction may be obtained for the speedy erection of the intended Buildings

[1750]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal the following deaths among the Nizamut & Rajnuhal Stipendiaries

	Date of demise	Amount of Stipend p. month
Syud Bakur Ally family of Khadim Ally Khan	8th Sept. 1851	Rs 29-0-0
Mohumud Tukce Oorf Meer Nuwab Do	June	8-0-0
Imamee Begum included in the receipt of Hubspee Khanum	1st July	5-0-0
Misree Khuwas Hurm of Rokunoodowlah Rajmehal	21st Augt.	7-13-0
		<hr/> 43-13-0

—I have etc.

the 15th Sept 1851.

J. Lang,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1751]

J. P. Grant Esqr.,
Secretary, Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to submit a translation of a letter from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim regarding the distribution of the Stipends of Moonshee Bubbur Allee and Meean Sooltan deceased dependants of the late

Nuwab Meer Munglee who received from the Nizamut Fund the sum of Rs. 30 each out of the aggregate allowance of Rs. 1,500 granted for the support of the late Nuwab's family agreeably to Govt. letter of the 10th December 1830—and paid to the receipt of the present Head of the Family Nuwab Syud Sufdur Ally—His Highness proposes that the above pension should be continued to Nuwab Sufdur Ally.

2. Moonshee Bubbur Ally's death was reported in the Agents despatch of 23d December last, but that of Meean Sooltan has not before been communicated to Govt. The Stipends of both these deceased dependants have been stopped in this Office that of the former from March 1849, and of the latter from November last.

3. It appears that Nuwab Sufdur Ally Khan considered himself entitled as his father had been to the entire pension of Rs. 1,500 and on the occurrence of the above casualties did not conceive it necessary to report them to this Agency—He now objects to receive the diminished amount and in support of his claim to the whole, urges that on the deaths of Meer Abdoollah and Shaick Mohomed Turaz which occurred in 1833 their pensions reverted to him with the sanction of Government conveyed in letter dated 19th December 1833—The Agent on that occasion reported that "These were the old dependants of the late Nuwab Munglee and received a life grant from the Hereditary allowance of the late Nuwab which should by rights now revert to the principal member of the late Nuwab's family."

4 Shurruffoonissa Khanum grandmother of Syud Sufdur Ally Khan who received 150 Rs. per month out of the above 1,500 died also in 1833—and that amount reverted to Syud Sufdur Ally by the Orders of Government communicated in the letter above quoted.

5. Nuwab Syud Sufdur Ally is, after the family of the present Nazim, the Senior Member of the Nizamut. He is a very respectable man, and as, in previous instances, Government has recognised his claim to the Stipends of such relatives and dependants as are included in his receipt for 1,500—perhaps His Honor the Deputy Governor will be pleased on the present occasion to approve the reversion to him of the Stipends as recommended by His Highness Viz—

Moonshee Bubbur Ally .	30
Meean Sooltan	30
Total Sa	Rs. 60

—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 15th September 1851.

John Lang,
Offg. Agent Gr Gl

Enclosure

Translation of a letter from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal dated 5th June 1851—to the address of the Offg. Agent to the Governor General.

After the usual Compliments—

His Highness states that Syud Sufdur Ally Khan Buhadoor has presented an Urzee to the effect that through the kindness of the former Nazims the Govern-

ment Officers and the Agents, his late father Nuwab Syud Abool Kasim Khan Buhadoor, alias Meer Munglee, enjoyed an allowance of 1,500 Rs. per mensem, although his brothers received only 1,000 each, and that after the death of his father the full amount of 1,500 Rs. was settled upon him. That on the death of Shurruffoonissa Khanum his grandmother, Meer Abdoollah and Monshee Teeraj, their pensions reverted to him with the Sanction of Govt. in the time of Captain Thoresby—It is evident from the Statement furnished by the Syud, that the lapsed pensions of Moonshee Teeraj & Abdoollah were settled upon him, he is therefore entitled to receive the pensions enjoyed by the two old dependants of his family, namely Meean Sooltan & Moonshee Bubbur Ally; & I request, that if on enquiry & reference to the records of the Agency the above statement be found correct, the Agent will be pleased to recommend the continuance of the allowances received by the deceased Meean Sooltan & Moonshee Bubbur Ally to Syud Sufdur Ally Khan, as he has a good claim to their reversion according to custom

[1752]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary, Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to Mr. Torrens's letters of Nos 33 & 39 of the 14th and 24th August 1850—and to your reply No. 9 of 17th January last, which was communicated to the Nuwab Nazim—I have now the honor to inform you that His Highness the Nuwab Nazim has intimated to me his wish that a Grant of Rs. 5,000 may be conceded to each of the three daughters of Syud Ikram Oodeen Ally, and to Alceoonissa Begum the niece of Nuwab Syud Sufdur Ally on the occasion of their marriages.

2. His Highness has also communicated the desire of Nuwab Jaffur Ally Khan to have his three daughters settled by marriage and recommends in their behalf also a Grant of Rs. 5,000 each from the Nizamut Fund.

3 As, agreeably to the list included in your letter of 17th January, grants equal to, & exceeding the amounts now recommended have been sanctioned, I submit these applications modified agreeably to the instructions contained in the last para. of that letter—and as the parties for whom the indulgence is sought are all great grand-daughters of Mobaruk Oodowlah, the precedent afforded in 1830—in the case of Ashruffoonissa Begum appears applicable to them.—I have etc.

the 15th September 1851

J. Lang,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1753]

J. P. Grant Esqr,
Secretary, Govt. of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—Connected with the subject of my communication No. 66 of the 12th Ultimo, I have now the honor to inform you that His Highness the Nuwab Nazim this day intimated to me by letter that he has sold his

Privilege allowed
connected with
those old tenures.

Zumeendaree of Midnapore for Cos. Rupees 3,00,000 & his Soonderbund Estates in the 24 Purganas for 2,38,000 being a total of 5,38,000 Rupees, the amount originally paid by His Highness for these properties.

2nd. The purchaser is Nuwab Nazir Seedee Nuzeer Allee Khan, Executor of the late Urz Begee Sadek Allee Khan to whose Estate the Nuwab Nazim was indebted to the extent of about 5,80,000 Rupces, the transfer of the Estates for the sum abovementioned reduces this debt to 42,000 Rs. which I trust will soon be liquidated.

3rd. His Highness retains no landed property excepting that which he inherited from his ancestors & as he has thus been enabled to meet the wishes of Govt., it could not but be highly gratifying to him to learn that the request conveyed in the 9th Para of his letter to His Honor the Deputy Governor dated 1st Ultimo can now be favourably considered, and the Agent authorised as heretofore to act in his behalf on special occasions in the criminal as well as other Courts. Judging from the past, such occasions would seldom arise nor would the continuance of the privilege, in my opinion, operate unfavourably on the course of justice

4th I beg to submit three cases taken at random from the records, in which the Agent, on the Nazims behalf, appointed Mooktears to act for him in the Criminal Courts, First in Sept. 1839 Shibdial a Dewan in the Nizamut family was accused of forgery and embezzlement; The Agent appointed one Rainkoomar as his Mooktear in the Magistrate's Court, Shibdeal was subsequently committed to the sessions and sentenced to 3 years imprisonment. 2nd In March 1846 a Mooktarnamah or General Power was granted by the Agent to Lallah Juggurnauth Persaud Singh and Moonshee Inwad Ullee to act for him on behalf of the Nazim in the Foujdaree Court in some matters connected with a Nizamut Muhul in Rajshay

Third In Novr. 1848 Munnee Ram Mundeel & others were reported to have removed sundry Boundary Posts in a Nizamut Muhul, and to have commenced erecting houses on the Nazim's ground, prepared to support their acts by force, A Mooktearnamah on this occasion was granted by the Agent to Bunk Beharry Sirkar and another to act for him in the Criminal Court.

5th. These instances serve to show the nature of the cases in which the Agent was wont to act in His Highness behalf.—I have etc.

J. Lang,

the 25th October 1851.

Offg. Agent Govr. Gl.

[1754]

J. P. Grant Esqr.,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to submit for the information and orders of His Honor the Deputy Governor that His Highness the Nuwab Nazim has on several occasions lately expressed a wish to leave Moorshedabad for a season & towards Maldah & Rajmehal for change of air and at the same time to enjoy amusement of hunting, but he fears that the additional expenditure necessary

for such an excursion may involve him in pecuniary difficulties; he added that on former occasions when the Nuwab Nazim went from home it had not been unusual to grant assistance from the Nizamut Deposit Fund.

2nd. On a reference to the records I find mention of an allowance of Rs. 37,000 to Nuwab Nazim Moobarrek Oo Dowlah on the occasion of his visiting Moonghyr—In 1802/3 his successor N. N. Bubberr Jung was allowed Rs. 12,574 from the Deposit Fund to defray the expenses of a similar excursion. In 1816 N. N. Alijah son of Bubber Jung, applied for the amount formerly accorded to his ancestor Moobaruk Oo Dowlah Viz. Rupees 37,000 as he was desirous of visiting Moonghyr for change of air for the amusement of Shooting; Government considered that the necessary expences of an excursion for change of air on account of health might fairly be chargeable on the General Funds of the Nizamut, but that all extraordinary expences, occasioned by the Nuwabs desire to combine amusement with the main object of the journey, ought to be defrayed from his personal Funds Any allowance for the purpose not to exceed Rupees 12,574 the amount sanctioned to his father. In 1828 N. Nazim Humayoon Jah wished to proceed on the river as far as Moonghyr on account of ill health, and depression caused by the great Mortality in and around Moorshedabad; Sanction was given and 15,000 Rs. allowed to meet the expences of the trip. In Sept. 1829, the same Nazim sought permission to go to Allahabad, to be absent for 2½ months and to be allowed from the Deposit Fund 52,000 Rupees. The Agent recommended 42,000 Rs. as sufficient for the trip. Government considered that before admitting any such charges, it should be shown "both that the Deposit Fund was adequate to meet," but Govt. had no objection to H. H. appropriating temporarily a portion of the large Deposits that ought to be forthcoming in the Nizamut Treasury.

In November 1830 Government sanctioned an advance of Rs. 15,000 to enable Nuwab Humayoon Jah to defray the expenses of a river excursion to Patna.

In December 1836 the same Nuwab obtained permission to go to Allahabad, and an allowance of Rupees 12,000 per month was sanctioned by Government to defray the expenses of his trip.

3rd The present Nuwab Nazim is not now suffering from illness, but He has been ailing occasionally of late; Within the last two months he has lost two of his Children; A change would therefore be very agreeable and I dare say beneficial to His Highness; he has however no available funds; as this is the first occasion of his seeking assistance for such a purpose from the Deposit Fund, I have taken the liberty, with reference to the precedents above quoted, of making his wishes known to His Honor the Deputy Governor.—I have etc.

J. Lang,

the 28th October 1851.

Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1755]

J. P. Grant Esqr.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort Wm.

Sir,—I inadvertently forwarded the enclosed Indent, for stores, required by His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, direct to the Military Board.—It has been returned to me for the purpose of being transmitted, as it ought to have been in the first instance, to your office

2nd. I shall feel obliged, if His Honor the Deputy Governor sees no objection to a compliance with His Highness's wish, by your allowing the Indent to be forwarded to, and admitted by the Military Board.—I have etc.

the 28th October 1851. J. Lang,
Offg Agent Govr. Genl

Enclosure

**Indent on the Arsenal of Fort William for Stores
for His Highness's Sepoys**

Name of Stores	Purpose for which reqd.	Admitted by the Military Board
Percussion Muskets	200	
Do. Fuzils	20	
Do. Caps	11,000	For His Highness's Sepoys and to be paid by His Highness
Musketalings	220	
Do Bayonet Scabbards	200	
Fuzil Do.	20	
Side Belts	500	
Pauch Belts	500	
Waist Belts with Buckles	500	
Pauches	500	
Blank Rounds of ammunition	11,000	
20 Sets of Belts complete for Light Infy. Sergeants Sets	20	
Powder ordance Barrels	50	

Moorshedabad,
Augt. 1851. J. Lang,
Offg. Agent Govr. Gl

[1756]

J. P. Grant Esqr.,
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In July last the Nuwab Nazim intimated to me his wish to confer on Secdee Aman Allee Khan, his Nuwab Nazir a Khelaut and some honorary title.—This Eunuch has the chief controul and conduct of His Highness's affairs, and is much in his confidence I suggested that it would be advisable not to carry out such an intention during the absence of Mr. Torrens, whose experience and knowledge of Nizamut usages would enable him better to determine on the propriety of the measure.—His Highness yielded a reluctant assent to my advice, and I have reason to believe that the influence of the gentleman whom he intended to honour was exerted to obtain his compliance

2nd. Two months later, in consequence of the contempt and neglect with which orders, sent by Aman

Allee Khan to one of the managers of His Highness's Estates, were treated, the Nazim again reverted to the subject, and urged the necessity of some distinction calculated to increase the rank and authority of his Chief Officer and to lead to greater attention being paid to any instructions communicated through him

3rd. I believed then that the right of the Nuwab Nazim to grant titles to members of his household had been admitted, but on enquiry and reference to the records I found a letter on the subject from Mr. Melville and the reply of Govt. the contents of which were instantly made known to His Highness.

4th. I beg now to submit an *extract from the Agents Letter & a Copy of the Govt order for the consideration

*Mr Melville's of His Honor the Deputy Governor, letter D/6th May as, with reference to the exception 1836—Govt Reply in favour of Nizamut Officers, 12th Do. Do alluded to in the 5th Para. of Mr. Melville's letter, dated 6th May 1836—His Highness considers that he may still exercise the privilege of conferring titles on those among his servants whose efficiency and influence he may hope to increase by such marks of approbation and confidence.

5th. I hope to be favored with instructions for my guidance in this matter.—I have etc.

the 1st November 1851. J. Lang,
Offg Agent Govr. Genl.

[1757]

J. P. Grant Esqr.,
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 208 of the 18th September last and in reply to state that when I addressed you on the 13th of that month regarding the reconstruction of the Imambarrah of Nuwab Nujeeboonissa Begum and the repairs of other Buildings belonging to Her Highness, I was under the impression that the only Estimate I could find in the office (Copy of which I enclose) showed the amount of the probable expenditure, Rupees 25,832-3-10 Her Highness and the Officers of her Dhoree estimating the requisite outlay at the same amount, confirmed me in the mistake.

2nd. Not being able to ascertain the cause of the discrepancy I addressed Captain Layard, who fortunately found his original rough Estimate for the same Buildings, amounting as stated in your letter to Rupees 12,545-10-9.

3rd. Mahommed Eusoff the late Darogah-i-Imarut, who framed the Estimate, for Rupees 25,832-3-10, is dead, I therefore applied to the Nuwab Nazir of Her Highness Deorec for information, who could only surmise that as sometime intervened between the dates of the two Estimates, a more extensive outlay was found necessary when that of the later date was framed.

4th. As Captain Layard examined the Buildings in 1847, I think it is very probable the sum then deemed sufficient for the repairs would now prove inadequate, I have therefore requested Captain Layard to ascertain what is the present state of the Imambarrah &ca. &ca. and after examination, to assist the Darogah in framing

a revised Estimate of what is now deemed necessary to effect a thorough repair. Owing to the Mohurru some little delay will occur, but I shall forward the Estimate as soon as received.—I have etc.

J. Lang,
the 1st Novr 1851. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1758]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—Your reply to my despatch No. 69 of the 15th September last relative to certain Grants recommended by His Highness the Nuwab Nazim for the marriage Expenses of Certain Ladies of the Nizamut Family, having been mislaid in this Office, I have the honor to request the favor of being furnished with a duplicate of it—and to be Sir, yours etc.

J. Lang,
the 13th November 1851 *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1759]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—With reference to the Agent's despatch No 7
*Died 6th Jany dated 5th February last, reporting
1851 the death of *Meer Ally Rezah who
received a stipend of Sa Rs 18-12 or CRs 20 I have
now the honor to state that His Highness the Nuwab
Nazim recommends the following distribution of that
Stipend

To Wujeehoomissa Begum daughter	Rs. 10
To Bettce Begum Widow	5
For Tomb Expenses of the deceased	5
	—
	20
	—

As this proposition appears to me to be fair and equitable, I beg to recommend a compliance with it.—I have etc.

J. Lang,
the 24th November 1851. *Offg. Agent Govr. Gl.*

[1760]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—Shortly after communicating the contents of your despatch No. 248 of the 8th Instant to the Nuwab Nazim, His Highness addressed to me a letter to the following effect.

That he has lately lost two of his elder children, and within the last 20 days his last born child was carried off after a short illness.—These domestic afflictions have

deeply affected his health and spirits, and made him more than ever anxious for a Change of Air and scene—His wish is to proceed by land, via Rajmehal as far as Bhagulpore, taking his Children with him, and remaining for a Season, wherever, on his line of March, the climate may appear most favorable—He is desirous of prolonging his Journey to 3 or 4 Months and states that the extra expenses will not fall short of Rs. 15,000 per month, which sum, he trusts, when his wishes are made known, may be allowed to him monthly from the time of his departure until his return to Moorshedabad.

2nd. Being of opinion that the amount granted on such an occasion should be proportioned to the period of absence, and feeling sanguine that a prolonged tour, with lengthened residence in healthy districts would prove beneficial to His Highness and to his Children, I am induced to recommend that, instead of a fixed sum amounting in all to Rs 15,000, an allowance, calculated at the rate of Rs. 300 per day, during the period of His Highness's absence may be sanctioned by His Honour

3rd. I have informed the Nuwab Nazim that the sum he has applied for viz. Rs. 15,000—per month Exceeds that which has been granted on any previous occasion, but that I would make known his desire for a monthly allowance, and I think that with the assistance of Rs. 300 per day or Rs. 9,000 per month from the Deposit fund His Highness will be relieved from any pressing pecuniary difficulties which his Journey might otherwise entail upon him

4th. It will be observed from my former letter on this subject that the amount sanctioned in 1836 for the late Nazim Hoomayoon Jah exceeds that now proposed by Rs. 3,000 per month; although, as His Highness, on the present occasion, will take his Children with him, the necessary outlay with every attention to economy, is not likely to be much decreased.

5th. On occasions when the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal was about to proceed on excursions like that now intended, it has been customary to address letters to the Civil Authorities of the districts through which he may pass to ensure to him the respect and attention due to his rank, and to provide for every practicable accommodation and assistance being afforded him in the prosecution of his Journey.

6th The instructions regarding the attentions to be paid to the Nazim by the public authorities have generally issued from the Secretary to Government, but there are instances when the Agent himself has been directed to make the necessary communications—Should his Honour the Deputy Governor be pleased to authorise similar attentions to be paid to His Highness during his intended tour it will be necessary to address the Magistrates of Moorshedabad Bhagulpore, and Maldah the three Zillahs to which his excursion is likely to be confined.

7th. I shall not fail to inculcate on His Highness and principal Officers the necessity to provide as far as practicable against the hazard of disputes between his followers and the inhabitants of the districts through which he passes.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 25th Novr. 1851.

J. Lang,
Offg. A. G. G.

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I beg leave to forward for submission to His Honour the Deputy Governor the translation of a letter received from Nuwab Sufdur Ally Khan after he had been made acquainted with the Orders of Government communicated to me in your letter No 214 of the 20th September last.

2d. When the Agent in his letter of the 6th December 1830—reported the death of the late Nuwab Munglee and recommended the distribution of the Stipend enjoyed by the deceased, he remarked regarding the allowances apportioned therefrom to 18 old Dependants that “these would of course be considered as life grants only” Government upon this enquired what measures were proposed to ensure the reversion to the Nizamut Funds of these life pensions on the occurrence of lapses; the Agent replied that the attention of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim had been particularly called to report casualties among these old dependents, and that Nuwab Sufdur Ally Khan, to whose receipt the entire Stipend of Rs. 1,500 was to be paid, would also be strongly recommended to give his aid in bringing to notice any deaths that might occur among them

3d. In 1833—Two of these eighteen old Dependants died—The Agent then recommended that the amount enjoyed by them should be continued to Nuwab Sufdur Ally Khan, “as the deceased Stipendiaries were the old dependants of the late Nuwab Munglee and received a life grant from the hereditary allowance of the late Nuwab which should by rights now revert to the principal member of the family—” Government in December 1833—sanctioned the payment to Nuwab Sufdur Ally Khan of these life grants accordingly—In the same year Rs. 150, included in the 1,500 paid to the Nuwab’s receipt, which had formerly been allowed to the Grandmother of Sufdur Ally Khan reverted to him on that lady’s demise.

4th. As these Stipends were continued to the Nuwab on lapses occurring three years after the date referred to in your letter, and as that gentleman stands first in rank among the Aknba of the Nizamut I am induced again to bring the subject to His Honor’s Notice and to transmit a translation of Sufdur Ally Khan’s letter for such consideration as it may seem to merit.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 26th November 1851.

J. Lang,
Offg A. G. G.

Enclosure

Abstract Translation of a letter from Nuwab Syud Sufdur Ally Khan to the Offg. Agent Governor General dated 21st Kartick 1258 corresponding with 6th Novr. 1851.

After the usual Compliments—

The Nuwab acknowledges the receipt of the Agent’s letter dated 29th October 1851—informing him of the disapproval of Government to the continuance to him of the pensions enjoyed by Moonshee Bubbur Ally and

Meean Sooltan (included in his monthly Stipend) with reference to Order passed on the 10th December 1830—He then states that the withdrawal of such pensions will entail much hardships upon him—They are all included in his own receipt, and are not considered as resumable, because, in 1833 after the deaths of his grandmother Shurf Oonissa Khanum, and Meer Abdoollah and Moonshee Turaz included in his receipt, their respective allowances were, with the sanction of Government continued to him—In right of his great grandtather Nuwab Jaffur Ally Khan, a faithful Ally of the British Government, he considers himself entitled to the full amount enjoyed by his late father Nuwab Meer Munglee—He also considers himself master of all old dependants and Servants, inserted in the list furnished to the Agency subsequent to his father’s decease—If, unfortunately, these pensions be resumed, it will be impossible for him to provide for his household by filling the places as heretofore of those who have died—Without the assistance of Mutsudees Khowas &c. his domestic affairs will be at a stand still—and himself thereby degraded—After the death of Moonshee Bubbur Ally—he appointed Moulvee Usghur Ally in his Stead, and in the room of Meean Sooltan, he nominated Meean Umber—If these pensions be not continued it will be utterly impossible for him to live as he has hitherto done—The rank and the dignity of his late father Nuwab Aboul Kasim Khan was considered higher than that of all his brothers—who received only 1,000 Rs each—while his father enjoyed 1,500 Rs.—His allotted share of Mamoolat also was greater than theirs—During the minority of Hoomayoon Jah the Governor General honored his Mansion with a visit, attended by the then Agent the Hon’ble Mr. Melville—A letter was addressed to his father from Government to take proper care of the Minor Nazim Hoomayoon Jah. These circumstances of his father’s and his own position considered he solicits that the Agent would be pleased to resubmit his case for the favourable consideration of Government—in order that the allowances of Moonshee Bubbur Ally and Meean Sooltan may be restored to him

[1762]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In continuation of my letter No. 75 of the 1st Instant, I beg now to submit a Plan and Estimate framed by the Darogah-i-Imarut, and approved by the Executive Officer after he had thoroughly inspected the Imambarah and out Offices of Her Highness Nujeeb-oonissa Begum, and satisfied himself of the extent of repairs required.

2d. I also transmit a Copy of Captain Layard’s letter, explaining the present condition of the Buildings and trust that His Honour the Deputy Governor will sanction the outlay necessary to put them in efficient repair.

3d. The Plan alluded to will be sent by Dawk Banghy.—I have etc.

the 27th November 1851.

J. Lang,
Offg A. G. G.

Enclosure

Major John Lang,
Offg. Agent Governor General, Moorshd.

Sir,—Agrecably to the request conveyed in your letter dated the 31st October (No 157) last, I have the honor to inform you, that I have visited and thoroughly inspected the Imambarah and out Buildings attached to the Dehooree of Her Highness the Nuwab Nujeeb-oonissa Begum comprising the Buildings shown in the accompanying plan

2 Some little delay has occurred in the framing of the estimate and my inspection owing to the Mussulman festival of the Mohurrum, during which time, the Emambarah was covered with cloth, rendering an examination of the timbers and frame work of the building impossible, however since inspecting it, I have no hesitation in recommending its entire reconstruction, and that it commence with the least possible delay the whole fabric being in a most rotten and dangerous state

3 With reference to the out offices, I may make the same remark as regards the Imambarah, but with a stronger recommendation as to their removal, they being the dwelling places of the servants, retinue, and Slave Girls, of Her Highness, whose lives are in daily jeopardy, from falling beams, rafters and masonry from the Roofing. In one Building called the *Kamrah*, two large heavy Beams fell during the last Rains, which providentially were very slight this year, otherwise I have little doubt, but that some serious accident might have occurred, by the entire falling in of the Roof.

4. The Kwaspoora is very low, so much so, that during heavy rains, the water overflows from the open paved Court, and inundates the entire building, as far as the cleanliness of the inmates is concerned, this may be an advantage, but the dampness therefrom, may be injurious to health.

5. With reference to the above remarks I have the honor to submit an Estimate for reconstructing the Emambarah and Kwaspoora amounting to 21,237-4-6½ twenty one thousand two hundred and thirty seven Rupees, four Annas, and six and a quarter pie—I have etc

F. P. Layard, Capt..
Offg. Executive Officer
2d Division & Supt
Nizamut Buildings.

Bethampore,
the 25th Novr. 1851.

[1763]

J P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—Having received from Messrs Oehme & Barrow Attornies at Law for Mr. L. Tiery, (the late manager of His Highness's Soonderbund Estates) a letter, copy of which is herewith forwarded, I beg leave to submit a Statement of the Circumstances, and Copies of the documents which called it forth, in Order to enable the Government to come to a decision on the subject, and to obtain for me the opinion of the Advocate General for my Guidance.

2d. In 1848 an Estate in Midnapore & 1,65,900 Bighas of Soonderbun lands were purchased for His Highness the Nuwab Nazim in the name of Mr. A. McArthur, who was appointed manager.

3d. In July 1849—a communication was received from His Highness, informing the Agent of his having made over the estates purchased for him in Midnapore and in the Soonderbunds to Syud Sadik Ally Khan, in liquidation of a debt, and requesting that Mr. McArthur might be directed to make the necessary transfer of the properties to that gentleman, together with all Documents appertaining to them

The transfer was effected, and Mr. McArthur continued as manager on behalf of the new proprietor

4th. In March 1850 Syud Sadik Ally Khan died, but previous to his death the arrangement for liquidating the debt due to him by a transfer of the landed property appears to have been cancelled, and the Estates again became the Benamce property of the Nuwab Nazim.—In July 1850 the Agent, acting for His Highness, granted a power to Mr. McArthur to act in different Courts in his behalf, in cases relating to the Soonderbund Estates.

5th. Mr. McArthur continued manager in virtue of Authority given to him by the Nazim till the commencement of the present year—when he returned to England.

6th. In February 1851—Mr L. Tiery, a servant of the Nizamut, was directed to take charge of the Soonderbund Estates, proceeded there accordingly & received charge from Mr McArthur In a letter to myself from Mr. Tiery written in August last, he complains of certain malicious reports regarding his conduct in His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's affairs—and in the Course of his explanation he mentions that the management of the Soonderbund Estates was entrusted to his care a few months ago—and again that he had made a proposition to His Highness the Nuwab Nazim to the effect that he Mr. T. was willing to pay Rs 10,000 a year, take all risk upon himself &c. provided His Highness would give him a Sunnud for 10 years guaranteeing to him his appointment at Moorshedabad at the expiration of that time—He adds that the proposition was not favorably received—There is other conclusive evidence of Mr. Tiery's having been sent simply as a manager of these Estates during His Highness's pleasure.

7th. I have already in my letter No. 71 of the 25th October last reported that His Highness had sold these Soonderbund Estates to Nuwab Nazir Seedee Nuzeer Ally Khan, Exccutor of the late Syud Sadik Ally Khan—Two days after that communication was written, and at the request of His Highness, I addressed the Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Baraset, (under the impression that the Register Book of Soonderbun Mehals was kept in his Office) Letter No. 155 of 27th October, copy of which is appended—Receiving no reply, I again wrote to that Officer, and also to the Commissioner of the Soonderbunds, letters Nos. 164 & 165—of the 17th Ultimo, of which I also send Copies—The latter elicited the communication from Mr. L. Tiery's Attornies, to which I shall make no reply, until favored with instructions which I trust His Honor the Deputy Governor will authorise the Advocate General to furnish.

8th. I gather from Messrs Oehme & Co.'s letter, as well as from information given me here, that Mr. Tiery

has been kept in possession of the lands—Dissatisfied with the decision of the Magistrate, an Appeal has been made by Nuzeer Ally Khan to the Judge of the 24 Pergunnahs—Where I imagine an endeavour will be made to substantiate the accusations of fraudulent conduct made by Nuzeer Ally Khan against Mr. Tiery.

9th. If I erred in addressing the Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Baraset, it is to be regretted that he did not reply to either of my letters pointing out that he was not the proper authority—My communication to the Commissioner of the Soonderbunds was made agreeably to His Highness's wishes, and at the urgent request of the party to whom the lands were sold, with a view to expedite the transfer to the proper Owner's name in the Register book, which I then learnt for the first time was kept in the Commissioner's Office—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 2d December 1851

J. Lang,
Offg Agent Gr. Gl.

Enclosure No. 1.

J. R. Muspratt Esquire,
Joint Magistrate & Deputy Collector, Baraset

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that I have received a written communication from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal, intimating to me that he has sold the whole of the landed property which he lately held Benamee in the Soonderbunds to his Nuwab Nazir, Nuzeer Ally Khan.

2d. His Highness is desirous that the Mutation of names be made in the Register accordingly, and that the property may be entered in your books in the name of Nuzeer Ally Khan, Executor to the Estate of Meer Sadik Ally.

3d. The Nuwab Nazim has further brought to notice that Mr. L. Tiery, formerly his manager on the Soonderbund property, refuses to give possession to those whom His Highness wishes it made over to, he has therefore requested that I would address you on the subject—with a view to the present owners obtaining possession of the property in a manner consonant with the Regulations of Government.—I have etc.

the 27th October 1851

J. Lang,
Offg. A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 2.

J. R. Muspratt Esqr.,
Joint Magistrate & Deputy Collector, Baraset.

Sir,—With reference to my letter No. 155 of the 27th ultimo, to which I have received no reply as yet, I have the honor to inform you that I have this day had a communication from Nuzeer Ally Khan, Executor to the Estate of Meer Sadik Ally, to the following purport.

"That Mr. L. Tiery was intrusted with the management of the Soonderbund Estate in Feby. 1851 and that before that period he had no interest or Ilakah there whatever—That he has now fabricated a paper shewing that he had been appointed by Saduk Ally Khan full Superintendent for the term of 10 years, and that by it's production he has materially obstructed the Mutation of Names taking place in the Books of the Commissioner of Soonderbunds."

He prays in conclusion that a communication be made to the Commissioner, requesting a review of his documents prior to the registry of his name, and also one to be made to you in order to check at once the irregular proceedings adopted by Mr. L. Tiery

2 In compliance with this request, I have again the honor to address you on the subject and request your assistance in putting Nuzeer Ally Khan in possession or stating the Nature of the objections which in your opinion militate against such a procedure—I have etc.

the 17th November 1851.

J. Lang,
Offg. A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 3.

The Commissioner of the Soonderbunds at
24 Pargunnahs, Calcutta

Sir,—I have the honor to forward for your perusal a Copy of my letter No. 155 of the 27th ultimo addressed to the Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Baraset, and to inform you that I have this day received a communication from Nuwab Nazir Nuzeer Ally Khan, Executor to the Estate of Meer Saduk Ally Khan to the following purport

"That Mr. L. Tiery was intrusted with the management of the Soonderbund Estate in February 1851—and that before that period he had no interest or Ilakah there whatever, That he has now fabricated a paper shewing that he had been appointed by Saduk Ally Khan full Superintendent for the term of 10 years, and that by it's production he has materially obstructed the mutation of names taking place in the books of the Commissioner of Soonderbunds—He prays in conclusion that a communication be made to you from this Office on the Subject for your information."

2. I have therefore complied with his solicitation, by transmitting herewith a Copy of my letter to the Joint Magistrate of Baraset—I have etc

the 17th November 1851.

J. Lang,
Offg. A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 4

Major J. Lang,
Offg. Agent to Governor General, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—We are instructed by Mr. L. Tiery to address you on the subject of a letter you have written to the

Commissioner of the Soonderbunds, dated the 17th Instant, on the subject of our clients claims to the Soonderbund grants of the late Sadukully Khan, and in which letter you appear to go somewhat out of your way to accuse Mr. Tiery of having been guilty of Forgery—Mr. Tiery has already proved his claim to the land in question to the satisfaction of the Magistrate and it is therefore unnecessary for us to enter into any particulars—Although the Statements in your letter under notice clearly appear to emanate from misrepresentations made to you by Nazir Nuzur Ally Khan yet you will at once admit that the charge you make is a grave one and such as should not be advanced against any person serve [save?] on the clearest testimony Besides your letter whatever may have been it's object could not possibly be of any use to Nuzur Ally Khan as the Commissioner could pay no attention whatever to it. Under these circumstances we have to request that you will write to the Commissioner of the Soonderbunds stating that your letter was written without due consideration and without sufficient grounds on which you ought to have advanced so grave a charge and also expressing sorrow for the injury you may possibly have occasioned Mr. Tiery by it. We also request that you will deliver up to us the original letter of Nuzur Ally Khan so that legal proceedings may be taken against him for his grossly false accusation

We do not anticipate that you will refuse compliance with these requests and deem it therefore unnecessary to use any threats in the event of refusal.—We are etc

8 Old Post Office Street,
Calcutta, Oehme & Barrow,
the 27th November /51. *Atty. at Law for Mr L. Tiery.*

[1764]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to my despatch No. 64 of the 4th September last, reporting the death on the 10th August 1851 of Meer Mehndee, a Stipendiary of Rs. 13-11—per month I have now the honor to state that Nuwab Syud Gholam Murteza Khan, alias Soopun Sahab the head of the family submits the following distribution of the Stipend amongst the Widows and Children of the deceased

Meer Nujuff Ally son	..	4
Meer Hosain Ally son	..	4
Muneeer Begum daughter	...	2
Oomrao Begum ditto	...	2
Oomnah Begum Widow	...	1-11
		<hr/> 13-11 <hr/>

To this division I am aware of no objection, and beg it may be sanctioned.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 4th December 1851.

J. Lang,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1766]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor the undermentioned Casualties—

Nuwab Bace, Hurm of Mobaruk	
Ood Dowlah in October last—	
Stipend	25- 0- 0
Mamoolat	35-10- 5- 3
Rs.	<hr/> 60-10- 5- 3 <hr/>

Ahsun Ally a dependant of
the late Nuwab Meer Mul-
mud Ally on the 6th Novr.
1851 Rs. 10

2 Nuwab Bace having left no heirs her Stipend and Mamoolat revert to the Nizamut Deposit fund—as does also the pension received by Ahsun Ally, Molazim.—I have etc

the 4th December 1851 J. Lang,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1766]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary, Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—After closing my letter dated the 2d Instant, to your address, authenticated copies of the documents produced by Mr. L. Tiery in the Magistrate's Court at Baraset were submitted for my perusal

The first is a Sunnud or as it is called in the document a *contract nameh* dated 2d August 1849—written in Bengally and purporting to be from Syud Sadik Ally Khan to Mr. L. Tiery, giving him the management of the Soonderbund Estates for 10 years on an allowance of 500 per month, acknowledging a debt of 37,197-13-3 due by Sadik Ally Khan to Mr. Tiery to be realised from the rents Collected, Stipulating that Mr. T. was not to be removed before the debt was liquidated, and after liquidation, if removed before the expiry of 10 years the entire salary for the full period to be paid to him.

The Nizamut Officers never heard of such a Sunnud having been granted; it was Sadik Ally Khan's practise, they say, to retain Copies of all documents in his Serishta and on a reference made they can find no copy of this Sunnud—They further affirm that the Seal, on the original document, produced in Court, which was examined by a person acquainted with Sadik Ally Khan's Seal, differs materially; From these circumstances and from the fact that no mention was made to them of it's existence until the Soonderbund Estates were sold by the Nuwab Nazim they feel assured that the instrument is not Genuine.

The next paper produced is a Perwanah from Nuzeer Ally Khan as Executor to the Estate of Sadik Ally Khan dated 6th April 1850 (about 16 days after Sadik Ally's death) addressed to Mr. L. Tiery, at his own request, written in Persian, and confirming the provisions of the original Sunnud; and more clearly than

in the Sunnud itself affirming the condition of payment at the rate of Rs. 500 per month for the full term of 10 years in the event of Mr. Tiery being removed from the management within that period—Nuzeer Ally Khan denies all acquaintance with such a document—For himself he never could have granted it, having had at that time no authority or controul over the Soonderbund Estates which had reverted to the possession of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim prior to the death of Sadik Ally Khan.

The Third paper produced is a Bengallee letter to Mr. L. Tiery written by authority of Nuwab Nazir Aman Ally Khan and with his signature or seal—It is dated the 29th June 1851—and purports to be an answer to a letter from Mr. Tiery among various subjects alluded to in Aman Ally Khan's letter, there is something to this effect—"I am surprised that you should always be asking for a Sunnud for the management of the Soonderbund Estates when you already possess that which was granted to you by the late Sadik Ally Khan, which, it is well known has never been revoked—However this matter can be considered on the return of the Agent Sahib."

Aman Ally Khan declares he never wrote such a letter—That he retains copies of every business document and that there is no record whatever of this in his Serishta.

2nd. Aman Ally Khan has also produced the Nizamut Serishta Book in which copies of all Perwannahs are kept—Duly entered and in regular date I find in that book, copy of a Purwanah No. 8 dated 27th January 1851—addressed to Mr. L. Tiery Superintendent of the new Palace Moorshedabad—directing him to proceed and relieve Mr. McArthur of the charge of the Soonderbund Estates belonging to His Highness—In the same book there is a copy of another Perwanah of the same date No. 7, addressed to the tenants and servants &ca. of the Estates informing them of Mr. L. Tiery's appointment to take charge from Mr. McArthur; Besides these copies there is also a copy of a Kaboolcut or agreement signed by L. Tiery, dated the 12th May 1851 and Registered in the Register's Office 24 Pergunnahs (the original of which has been sent to Calcutta to be produced in evidence &ca. &ca.) in which he describes himself as Mr. L. Tiery Superintendent of the new Palace at Moorshedabad appointed Acting Superintendent of the Soonderbund Estates belonging to His Highness and he agrees to conduct all the duties faithfully, obey all the Orders he receives &ca. &ca.

3d. I take the liberty of mentioning these documents, so that, if it be thought proper to submit the case to which they refer for the opinion of the Advocate General, he may be enabled to understand what grounds exist for the accusations brought against Mr. Tiery—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 4th December 1851.

J. Lang,
Offg. A. G.

[1787]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—During the absence of Dr. Kean Civil Surgeon of Moorshedabad from 30th July to 30th October last on

sick leave, Dr. Woodburn acted for him—and drew the Civil allowances agreeably to Paras 23 & 24 of the Medical Regulations.

2nd. An allowance of Rs 100 per mensem is made to the Civil Surgeon of this Station from the Nizamut Deposit Fund for medical attendance on the Members of the Nizamut family—consisting of from 4 to 5 hundred persons who reside at distances varying from 9 to 11 miles from the Cantonments

3rd. Dr. Woodburn applied for this allowance Dr. Kean objected and urged his claim—In conversation I gave the latter Officer my opinion as to whose title I considered best, and recommended that he should arrange the matter with Dr. Woodburn.

4th. No arrangement was made, I therefore requested that both Officers should record the grounds of their claim to this allowance for submission to Government.

5th. Dr. Kean desired, in the event of my not agreeing in his view of the Case, that the matter might be allowed to stand over for Mr. Torrens's decision, but seeing no good reason for imposing upon him a duty which properly belongs to myself, and feeling sure that, whatever the decision might be, it would not relieve Government from an ultimate appeal on the subject—I now beg to forward Copies of letters containing the claims of both Officers for the consideration and Orders of His Honour the Deputy Governor.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 5th Decr. 1851

J. Lang,
Offg. A. G. G

Enclosure No. 1.

Major Lang,
Offg. Govr. Genl's Agent, Moorshedabad

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 171 of 28th Instant, informing me that Dr. Kean claims the allowances for the medical duties connected with the Nizamut for the period I was in charge of & performed these duties.

During Dr. Keans absence, Dr. Young, who is also employed by His Highness, was absent in England; & the whole of the medical duties devolved upon me—Being the only medical officer present, I had not the option of declining to perform the Nizamut duties; & I have considered myself fairly entitled to the remuneration sanctioned by His Highness & by the Govr. Genl.'s Agent for these duties.

Paras. 23 & 24 of the medical regulations (herewith sent) appear to me to point out the usages of the service on such occasions; but if Dr. Kean thinks otherwise it would be desirable to settle the question by a reference to Govt. When precisely similarly situated at Lucknow I drew the allowances granted by the King of Oude to the Resy. Surgeon.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 28th November 1851.

Dr. Woodburn, M.D.,
Lately in charge Civil
Surgeon Moorshedabad.

Enclosure No. 2.

Major J. Lang,

Offg Agent to Govr. Genl., Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 172—dated 29th November 1851.

I regret to observe that you consider it necessary to hurry a reference to Government in this matter—A few days delay could not have been of much consequence to Dr Woodburn, who previous to the accident of my Sickness could not have anticipated any such advantage as that which he claims

It is different with me—The allowance claimed has formed a part of my income for 12 years, and it has been invariably paid to me, in full, under all circumstances—Absence whether on sick leave or private affairs has never as yet made any difference—It was paid to me during the whole time that I was at Ferozepore in the Hospitals of the Army of the (illegible) or upwards of 3 months—It will not therefore I think appear strange that I should be somewhat taken by surprise to find that there should now for the first time be any disposition to deprive me of it.

I made no objection to Dr. Woodburn's taking the allowances paid by Government on account of the Hospitals because according to Cl 23 Ch. V of the Medical Code it seems to be intended that a Surgeon on leave shall draw only his military pay from the Government Treasury.

But it is nowhere stated that a Medical Officer while on leave is not to retain any allowances that may be drawn from other sources—indeed the Government could not be supposed to have legislated regarding any payment or allowances except such as were drawn from its own treasury.

The same inference may be deduced from Cl 24 Ch V of the same code but it no doubt also has reference only to Govt pay—It is there stated that an assistant Surgeon acting for a Civil Surgeon will draw the allowances but it is not stated what a full surgeon acting under the same circumstances is to receive or whether he is to receive anything.

I trust therefore that if Government be referred to I shall be allowed to draw the allowance as heretofore and no change be introduced at least during my incumbency.—I have etc

Moorshedabad,
the 1st December 1851.

A Kean,
Civil Surgeon

[1768]

J P Grant Esquire,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg leave to report to you for the information of His Honour the Deputy Governor of Bengal that I have this day made over charge of the Office of Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad, to H. Torrens Esquire

2d. I beg to transmit a Statement of the Cash Balance in the Treasury, amounting to Rs. 5,921-7-11 with Henry Torrens Esquire's receipt.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G ,
Moorshedabad,
the 6th December 1851.

J. Lang,
Offg. Agent Govr. Gl.

Enclosure

Statement of Cash remaining in the Treasury of the Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad on the 6th December 1851.

Balance of Cash in Silver	5,802- 0- 0- 0
Furrukabad Rupces	28- 0- 0- 0
Halves	30- 8- 0- 0
Quarters	59- 8- 0- 0
Copper Pice	1- 7-11- 0
Bank notes	0- 0- 0- 0
Total C.Rupees	5,921- 7-11- 0

Office of A G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 6th December 1851.

E.E.
J. Lang,
Offg. Agent Gr. Gl.

[1769]

J. P. Grant Esqr.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—Booah Zohurrah a Rajmehal stipendiary of 5 Rs. having gone to Bombay on a visit to her relatives, doubts of her existence were entertained so far back as September 1850, When Mr Torrens directed the payment of her allowance to be stopped from March of that year.

2 A few months ago information of her existence was received here, and a reference was made to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay The reply dated the 20th November 1851, Copy of which is enclosed, confirms the fact of Booah Zohurrah's being still alive, and informs me that she is residing with her son-in-law Hajee Mahomed Hosain Sheerazee:—I have therefore to request you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of Government, for the transfer of her pension to the Presidency of Bombay. The arrears due to the Booah from March 1850 to November 1851, being 21 months, amount to Sa.Rs 105 or CRs. 109-11-7.—I have etc.

the 9th Decr. 1851.

J. Lang,
Offg Agent Govr., Genl.

Enclosure

Offg. Agent to the Governor General, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I am directed by the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 134 dated 26th August last, requesting information regarding a female pensioner Named Booah Zoarah.

2. In reply I am desired to inform you that this person has been in Bombay since May last, residing with her son-in-law Hajee Mahomed Hosain Sherazee, who is prepared to forward to you a life Certificate signed by some Mahomedan Gentlemen of this place and also a Certificate of the last payment of her pension in the event of her being allowed to draw her stipend in Bombay.—I have etc.

Bombay Castle,
the 20th November 1851.

A. Malet,
Chief Secy.

[1770]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal the following deaths among the Nizamut Stipendiaries. Janees Khanum died on the 4th Instant, she received Rs. 30 per month from the allowance of 500 Rs granted by Government to the family of the late Nuwab Futtch Ally Khan as per order of the 5th November 1802—This grant appears to be only for life I beg therefore to recommend that it revert to Government.

Boo Boo Fyzbuksh a dependent of the late Heeatounissa Begum Oorf Rabeeah Begum died 18th November last—She received a pension of Rs 5 per month this pension also was allowed from the Nizamut only for life and consequently lapses to the Deposit Fund.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th December 1851

J. Lang,
Offg. A. G. G

[1771]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary, Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report the following deaths among the Dohazaree pensioners of the Nizamut—

	Date of death	Pension P mo
1. Khyroonissah	16th June 1851	3-0-0
2. Oomduttoonissa Moglanees	16th Sept.	10-0-0

Sa Rs. 13-0-0

The pensions of the deceased who were old dependants of the late Bubboo Begum, revert to the Nizamut Deposit Fund—I have etc.

the 10th December 1851

J. Lang,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1772]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary, Govt. of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—Yesterday I received a letter under Cover from your Office, from H. Torrens Esqr. Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad dated Calcutta the 7th Instant, informing me of his return from sick leave on the 6th Instant, and of his intention to resume charge of the Agency from that date.

2d. My duties on the Nuddea rivers require early attention I propose therefore to leave this station on Monday the 15th Instant unless otherwise instructed, deferring the preparation and transmission of the usual transfer papers until the return of Mr. Torrens to Berhampore, should he not arrive before that date.—I have etc.

the 11th December 1851.

J. Lang,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1773]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—With reference to Major Lang's despatch No. 89 of this year to your address, and my own notifying the assumption of charge of the agency in Calcutta on the 7th Instant—I have the honour to state that I have compared the Cash balance account furnished by Major Lang with the contents of the Treasury, and find them Correct—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 27th December 1851.

H Torrens,
Agent Govr. Gl

[1774]

J. P. Grant Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Despatch as per Margin, from the Governor General's Agent at Benares, and with reference to Extract from Honourable Court's Despatch, as per margin, to submit the subject for Orders

To the Agent to Govr
Genl., Moorshedabad

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that Prince Mirza Azemoo Deen, alias Mirza Lall, a member of the Delhi Royal Family residing at Benares, is proceeding on a tour of pleasure, to Moorshedabad and Burdwan, and to request the favor of your shewing him every consideration due to his rank, and aiding him should he stand in need of your assistance during his sojourn in your station—I have etc

Benares,
Agency
Office. W M Stewart,
Major,
Agent to
Jany. 1852 Govr Gl

Extract from a Despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors No 37, of 1851 under date the 5th of November.

Para 33 It is to be regretted that such a person as (Meer Feroze Shah) the individual here spoken of should have been in possession of a pass from Government or any of its Officer. The practice of granting passports to individuals within the British Jurisdiction has very properly been discontinued.

2. The object of the Shah-zadah in visiting Moorshedabad, and Burdwan is simply to secure the Expenses of his pleasure trip in sums, to be offered to him in consideration of his rank, by His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal, and the Raja of Burdwan.

3 As the needful recreation to be derived from a Journey of pleasure might be obtained without visiting these places in particular, the Court's wishes, as I interpret them, might perhaps be met by a timely warning to the Mirza to take another direction

4 I would venture also to suggest that warning might be given him against the acceptance or exaction of Nuzzurs from Zemecudars, who might themselves by a Circular order from Magistrates be strictly instructed not to offer such.—I have etc

the 28th January 1852.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1775]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary, Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir, I have the honor to report for the information of His Honour the Deputy Governor of Bengal the following deaths which have occurred among the Stipendiaries of the Nizamut, Chitpore and Rajmuhul families.

	Date of demise	Amt of Stipend p. Mo.	
		Rs.	A P.
Bec Ruhumun a Nizt. Stipendiary	22d Decr. 1851	5-	0- 0
Meerjana Khajasurah of the late Nuwab Meer Munglee of the Nizt family	10th Do.	30-	0- 0
Ruhcmoonissa Khanum mother of Soopunsahab Nizt family	18th Jany. 1852	150-	0- 0
Ushrufoonissa Begum, a Chitpore Stipendiary	20th Decr. 1851	5-	0- 0
Syud Alumul Ally, a Rajmuhul Stipendiary	24th Do.	40-	2- 0

—I have etc

the 29th January 1852.
H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1776]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal that Waldah Khanum died on the 7th January 1852—She received Rs. 50 per month from the allowance of Rs. 500 granted by Government to the family of the late Nuwab Futteh Ally Khan, as per Order of the 5th November 1802—This grant appears to be only for life, I beg therefore to recommend that it revert to Government.—I have etc.

the 29th January 1852.
H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1777]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary, Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge your dispatch No. 2 of the current year, and in reply to state that since resuming my duties, I have received a report in due course from the Nizamut touching deaths of Stipendiaries & distributions of Stipends in the four Offices as per Margin* to which the Honourable the Court of Directors in their despatch as per Margin,** have been pleased to allude.

*No 1 Muncie Begum's Pensioners
2 Bubboo Begum's Do (called Dohazree)
3 Dheoreat
4. Zemistance Tabistanees or Clothing Dept
**Para 24—Despatch No 18 of 1850—dated the 3d July 1850

2. As I was not satisfied with the character of this report, I returned it for revision, and it is in the hands of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's Officers.

3. The Nizamut arrangements for the conduct of Official business have been for sometime past so defective, that I shall have myself most probably to investigate the circumstances connected with the report above noted; but when I recommended the transfer of the four offices from the Dheoree of Her Highness the Doolin Begum to the charge of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, his official Establishments were so constituted as to give me assurance of receiving regular reports as to the lapse and proposed distribution of stipends in them; and being thus assured, I omitted stating at the time what seemed to be a necessary sequence upon my proposal.

4. Since the date of the dispatch which contained it (11th August 1848 No. 55) my facilities for conducting business with the Nizamut have been impeded by—

1. The unexpected death of His Highness the Nazim's Head Manager, Meer Sadik Ally Khan, in March 1850.
2. The Sudden death of his Successor Mirza Hoossein Ali, in December 1850.
3. The dismissal of the Dewan Raja Seetanath Buhadoor, in December 1850, as having been superseded in his functions.
4. The death of the Naib Dewan, Raee Oodoy Chund, who had served the Nizamut forty four years, during my recent absence in Egypt.

5. I shall make it my business to induce His Highness to readjust his official Establishment, and Secure regularity in the dispatch of business, which is at present much required, furnishing the reports called for by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as early as possible.

6. As to Securing a refund of monies fraudulently absorbed from the offices in question—from Her Highness the Doolin Begum, between the years 1817 and 1848, the date of my report, I shall do myself the honour of obeying the instructions of the Honorable Court on this head, to the best of my ability, but I do not anticipate much success in the undertaking.

7. All lapses from these four funds, I beg to state in conclusion, are carried to credit of the Deposit Fund.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 29th Jany. 1852

H. Torrens,
Agent Gour. Genl.

[1778]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honour to state that I have this day named Nuwab Nazir Darab* Ali Khan, the Chief of the Nizamut Khwajah Serace, and confidential Agent for this Office in the Nizamut, to the special conservancy of the Jewels and state property of the Nizamut, and that I have duly apprised His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal of my having done so.

2. The nomination is, with reference to the nature of this property, made in behalf of the Supreme Government, and with reference to extract as per margin from Government despatch No (none) of 1833—dated 11th July—I have the honour to request that I may be favoured with the confirmation of it.

Para. 2 "Though the Jewels were not given to the Nazim by the Government, yet they are not his absolute property, and it is the duty of the British Government, as the paramount power, to guard against the improper alienation of them on the part of His Highness, to the detriment of His successors—You will be pleased to explain this fully to him, and in compliance with the 4th paragraph of Mr Swinton's letter, dated the 26th of March 1832, you will be pleased to report whether any and what lists of the Nizamut family Jewels & Plate are forthcoming, and in whose custody these valuables are, and whether they tally with the lists which have been made of them. In the event of His Highness persisting in his refusal to furnish the required information, you are authorized to get it from the Dewan, or any other source from which it may be procurable "

3. I have decided on this course as immediately expedient in consequence of information received consequent on the constitution of a Finance Committee, as per margin, with the general concurrence of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal, for the purpose of investigating the actual state of receipts disbursements and liabilities accruing to the Nizamut, and the condition at large of the valuable property of the family.

4. I have the honor to append abstract of correspondence on the question of this be observed from the state property from 1831 to

- 1 Nuwal Nazim Darab Ali Khan
- 2 Raee Sooruj Nairain Naib Dewan
3. Molvee Mohsein Ali Khan
4. Maulvie Munechoodeen Ali Khan.
- 5 Baboo Sookul Chund oorf Jhaloo Baboo.

Treaty, of which a copy is annexed, that His Highness the Nuwab has been recognized by the British Government as an independent Prince, and that the National faith is pledged" for nothing being proposed or carried into Execution derogating from his honor "In order to prevent his being liable to any indignity from subjecting his person or property to the processes of the Zillah Courts, Regulation 19 of 1825, was passed, prescribing certain rules under which alone he could sue, or be sued in those Courts—With regard to the Supreme Court the case is very different—As the Government has no power to regulate the proceedings of this Court towards persons acknowledged to come within its jurisdiction, if the liability of the Nazim were to be admitted, there is no degree of indignity which might not be inflicted upon him by its ordinary processes, in contravention of the pledged National faith and of the respect which is obviously due to the Representative of our oldest Ally on this side of India "

5 With this proof that the British Government did not regard previous interference with the Custody of the State property as at all discrediting, or lowering His Highness's position I have the honour to state that I shall prepare a list of that property as it now stands, reporting further as soon as circumstances permit, conducting all my proceedings in concurrence as far as is possible, with His Highness the Nazim, and through the Officers attached to himself or his family abovenamed.—I have etc.

the 29th January 1852

H Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl

Enclosure
Abstract of Correspondence respecting Nizamut Plate & Jewels.

Agent's Report

31st Decr. 1831—Acquainting the Govt of the Nazim having sent down with a person named Elliot a considerable quantity of Bullion, without the Agent's knowledge.

22 March 1832—Stating in reply that the plate melted down was inherited by His Highness together with the Jewels, Estates, houses &c.

Govt. Orders

6th Jany 1832—Wishing to know whether the old plate of the Family was purchased with the funds of the Nizamut—distinct from the Privy Purse or out of the monthly Stipend for the personal Expenses of the head of the family.

26th March 1832—Giving instructions & desiring to report whether any & what lists of the Jewels & Plate are forthcoming.

29th June 1833—Inability to obtain lists of the plate and Jewels—Since the receipt of Govt. Orders.

15th February 1834—Transmitting a list of the Nizamut Jewels forwarded by the Nuwab Nazim

[1779]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secy, Govt. Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Honour the Deputy Governor of Bengal, the death, on the 20th January last, of Syud Sikundur Ally, son of Meer Aboo Talib, a Nizamut Stipendiary of Rs. 70 per mensem, including 5 Rs. for his late father's Tomb Expenses.—I have etc

the 6th February 1852

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

[1780]

J P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to the letter as per margin, Copy of which is annexed for reader intimation, I have the Magistrate's letter honour to state that the Magistrate's letter No 84 d/2d Feby 1852 report of the result of his administration of the sum granted from the Nizamut Deposit Fund for the City conservancy, bears testimony to a degree of good management, which another, writing for him would have been better able to describe with justice to the reporter.

2. Mr. Loch's recommendation for the grant of an additional Sum of Rs. 300 monthly in aid of the like amount already assigned for the purpose above noted from the Deposit Fund, has my earnest Support.

3. Convict labour being no longer made available for the cleansing and repairing roads and Streets in Moorshedabad, and the City becoming more and more unhealthy on that account, as well as from the growth of Jungul which Mr. Loch Notes, this additional assignment of Money which it has been shown can be employed to so good purpose, is the more urgently required.

4. As the City of Moorshedabad is so largely inhabited by the relatives and dependants of the Nizamut, it is no misapplication of the Monies of the Deposit Fund to provide municipally for their health, and well-being; for the better assurance of which, as well as the general healthiness of the town, it is to be lamented that the Magistrate finds himself unable to provide by the summary destruction of all rank vegetation

5. The Cantonment Standing Orders which provide for this material precaution against disease in the East, and which, as recently exerted have been of such value in Berhampore, might perhaps be specially extended in a Civil Sense to the City of Moorshedabad; with reference to the still extant deficiency in sanitary arrangement so urgently required there, to which I have already called

11th July 1833—Observations on H. H. refusal to furnish a list of the Jewels &ca. Order to obtain a list from the Dewan.

27th February 1834—Acknowledging the receipt of the list, & Authorizing the disposal of the loose stones & pearls in the manner proposed by His Highness.

attention at various intervals in terms as strong as the rules of office permitted me to use.—I have etc.

the 7th Feby 1852.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure No. 1.

H. Torrens Esqr.,
Agent Govr. Genl. of Moorshedabad.

Sir,—In reply to your letter No. 1 of 1852—I have the honor to forward a Copy of my report on the conservancy forwarded to Mr Dampier which contains the information you require —I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Fouzdaree Adt.,
the 2d February 1852

Thomas C. Loch,
Magistrate.

Enclosure No. 2.

W. Dampier Esquire,
Superintendent of Police L P, Patna.

Sir,—I have the honor to make the following report of what has been done since the conservancy of the City of Moorshedabad was made over to this office in May last up to the end of 1851

2. At the instigation of Mr Torrens, the Governor General's Agent, the conservancy of the City of Moorshedabad was made over to a Committee of parties attached to the Nizamut with Rs 300 per mensem from the Nizamut Fund—This plan not working well, the same officer recommended that the charge should be made over to the Magistrate with the same allowance —This was approved of, and I received overcharge on the 30th April 1851.

3. I found that the Committee had absolutely done nothing, and had so managed that the pay of the Establishment amounted to within Eight annas of the monthly allowance of Rs 300, they had however received several Sums of Money from the Chowkeedaree & Nizamut Funds, & made over to this Office Rs. 1,032-10-11 in hand.

4. I remodelled the whole Establishment, & fixed it as stated below, and it has been kept the same ever since.

1 Mr. Montgomery conservator at	30- 0- 0
1 Moonshree	6- 0- 0
1 Serdar Cooly	4- 0- 0
3 Duffadars at 3/8 each	10- 8- 0
50 Coolies at 3/ each	150- 0- 0
4 Mehters at 3 each	12- 0- 0
2 Domes at 3/ each	6- 0- 0
Stationery	1- 0- 0
4 Drivers of Bullocks	12- 0- 0
Feeding Bullocks	18- 0- 0

Total CRs. 249- 8- 0

5. By this arrangement I had a surplus of Rs. 50-8 per mensem.

6. With the funds thus at my disposal, there have been 15 drains built, varying from 24 feet 6 inc to 20 feet in width with water ways varying from 5 feet 6 inc. to 2 feet 6 inc.—span at a cost of Company's Rupees 1,061-8-4.

7. All the Bazars & roads in the neighbourhood of the Palace have been kept clean, and as much done for the other Bazaars and roads as was possible.

8. The roads have been repaired in General, & some that had been impassable have been opened out, and I must say, considering the limited means in hand, Mr. Montgomery deserves great credit for the way he has superintended everything

9. I may also add that several landing places were cleared and repaired at the Nuwab's request

10. The results being thus as favourable, as could reasonably be expected, I would strongly recommend another Rs 300 to be allowed from the Nizamut Fund per mensem.

11. The City is becoming much more unhealthy from the growth of Jungle, but as the Magistrate has no power to enforce it's being cleared away, I think such should be given him—I have etc

Moorshedabad,
Foujdaree Adt.,
the 8th January 1852.

T. C. Loch,
Magistrate

[1781]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary, Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—The misconduct of Bismillah Begum, a Hurm of Syud Wahid Ally, Grandson of the late Nazim Mobarukoodowlah, and a Stipendiary of 12 Rs per mensem, under sanction of 16th August 1848,—has induced His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, in a letter dated 23d December last, to recommend the Erasure of her name from the list of the Nizamut Stipendiaries, and her allowance to revert to the Deposit Fund.

2. It appears further from His Highness's communication that Bismillah Begum's Stipend has, owing to her misbehaviour, not been paid to her since it was authorized.—The motive of withholding it having failed in it's object of reformation, His Highness proposes to carry the amount in hand to the credit of the Deposit Fund.

3. As the doing so will be a warning to other persons connected with the Nizamut, I have no hesitation in recommending a compliance with His Highness's proposition.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 7th February 1852.

Agent Govr. Genl.

[1782]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary, Govt. Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—It is with much regret that I have to report for the information of Government the death of a very valuable and experienced Officer in the person of Baboo Pitamber Banerjah, Seristadar of this Agency.

2. Taking his services into consideration, I have put up in a conspicuous part of the Cutcherry a brief notice (of which Copy is annexed) in English, as well as in the Persian and Bengalee languages, as a just tribute to the memory of the deceased officer—I have etc

the 7th February 1852.

H Torrens,
Agent Govr Genl.

Enclosure

Office Memo. No. 3 Dated 4th February 1852.

The Agency having sustained a severe loss by the death of it's Serishtadar Baboo Pitamber Banerjeh, it becomes incumbent on me to record this event with a just tribute to the memory of the deceased.

Mudud Nuvers in the Collectorate of Moorshedabad	Y M	as also the names of the several Governor General's Agents under whom he held office
Writer in the Agency	2-2	
2d Writer in the Judge & Magistrate's office	3-2	
Head Writer in the Agency	0-4	
Serishtedar Do	13-0	
	16-0	
Total	34-8	

Colonel J Caulfield
A G G
Hon'ble W L Melville,
Again Col Caulfield—
Capt R B Pemberton
Ag
Major Genl F. V Ruxer
A G G
H P Russell Esq Ag
H Torrens Esq A G G
P Taylor Esq Ag
Major J Lang Do
Again H Torrens Esq
A G G

3. The Agency business is conducted in four languages as noted herewith—The subject of this memo, spoke and wrote all of them with facility; and in the case of the two first, with elegance and much precision. With the process of Courts, and the course of law as connected with the Nizamut, he was intimately conversant and after some experience in most parts of this Presidency, I cannot say that for his peculiar duty, I ever found a man so well prepared and qualified.

6. His private character may be estimated by the public honour in which he was held, and the unaffected regret with which all classes mourn his loss.

7. This brief notice will be placed, in English and Persian, for public perusal in the office of the Agency in order that all who read may remember the respect that is due to honesty and ability.

[1783]

The Magistrate of Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letters as per margin, and request Nos 152 & 153 copies of the two petitions referred to in them before replying to either

I have further the honor to beg that you will attend yourself or depute a competent officer at 12 O'clock this day to do so, at the house occupied by the Eunuch Nuzeer Ally Khan, who has for four days refused either to deliver up or account for, the state property under his charge.

I have already ascertained that he has rendered himself liable to process under Act 13 of 1850, and it is as joint custodian with His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal, of state property, with the lists of which you will be furnished, that I call for your assistance under that act.—I have etc.

Moobaruckmunzil,
the 2nd March 1852

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1784]

C. F. Carnac Esqr.,
Offg. Magistrate of Moorshedabad

Sir,—Instead of corresponding officially with me on circumstances, which, you will pardon me the phrase,

1 Letter 26th February without number
2 Do 28th Feby No 152
3 Do Do No 153
4 Do Do March 1st without number

have been misunderstood by you, I again request that you will do me the honor of meeting me on business in the City, when the whole subject of your Letters, as per margin, can come amicably under discussion.

2 I have, as I believe you know, considerable Official experience, and it is my duty to state to you, that I have never known local official discussions by letter tend to the benefit of the public service, or the credit of those engaged in them.—I have etc

the 5th March 1852.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1785]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal the death of Khyratce Oorf Mehndee Begum, half Sister of Syud Asuf Oodin Ally, a Nizamut Stipendiary, on the 18th January last; She received a Stipend of Rs. 60 per mensem.—I have etc.

the 11th March 1852

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1786]

J. P. Grant Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward Copies of letters, as per margin, from the Magistrate of Moorshedabad.

2. I have further to append Copies of the Official Letters which I have addressed to that Gentleman.

3d. The facts are simply these,—that on my return from leave of absence, I found it necessary to call for an inventory of the property

in charge of a Eunuch, named Nuzeer Ally Khan, belonging partly to the State, and partly to His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

4. This person has occupied, with another Eunuch and a person now deceased, certain extensive and costly Premises erected since I have been Agent here, at the Charge of the Nizamut.

5. There is a quantity of property (much of it unpaid for) upon these Premises belonging to the Nizamut, and the whole has always been, since the Occupation of the mansion, under a guard of the Nazim's Sepoys.

6. Understanding that a great amount of property was to be removed upon a certain night from these premises, I doubled the Guard over them.

7. In the meantime one of the Eunuchs vacated his lodging of his own accord, and went elsewhere: the other, Nuzeer Ally Khan remained, and has constantly represented himself as confined or restrained by the additional Guard placed over the Nizamut Building which he has been permitted to occupy, calling it, with much impudence, his own, which, for various reasons too long to state here, it cannot, nor it could not be.

8. On my part, I endeavoured to take the Civil Authorities with me, and begged the Magistrate to meet me at this person's residence, to certify his position; *this he did not do.*

9. I then wrote to him officially (as will be seen by despatch No. 6 hereto appended) requesting a meeting with him, and *failed in receiving any notice of this communication, personal or other.*

10. Lastly I came down, residing as I do six miles from the Station, to it, on a public occasion for the purpose of meeting the Magistrate: I took him in my carriage from our place of meeting (the race course) to his own house: and, without a word upon business on his part or mine, received his assurance, he would call upon me for business at my Office at 11 O'Clock: *he never came.*

11. A Note, to which I answered at some length demi-officially, is all I have since, except the letters here inclosed,—heard of him

12. As I have been offered Fifty thousand Rupees (I must mention matters roundly) to remove the Nizamut Sentries over a Nizamut Building, whom the Magistrate is so anxious to have taken off, I am doubly resolved, in addition to what I know as to the property, said to be buried, and concealed upon the premises, to maintain, on the part of the State—a Vigilant watch over it.

13. If anything be required beyond the official declaration of a public officer, I state on the honour of

a Gentleman that the person said to be restrained is not only not so, but that it is much desired he should leave the place he occupies.

14. His own property' (when ascertained) will be given him, and, His Highness the Nazim desires to have a due maintenance assigned him on his dismissal

15. The detail of the position in which this person is may be best given, if needful, in a future despatch — I have etc

the 20th March 1852 H. Torrens,
Agent Governor General

Enclosure No. 1.
H. Torrens Esqr.,
Agent Govr. Genl., Moorshedabad.

Sir,—My Nazer having informed me that he was refused admittance into the house of Nuzeer Ally Khan (late Nazir of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim) I yesterday took the opportunity myself of going out to see to what extent his statement was correct, and also to take Nuzeer Ally Khan's deposition in the case instituted by him against Brijokisher Mitter.

2. I suppose it is needless for me to inform you that I found his house strictly guarded, and, from what Nuzeer Ally Khan told me, I have reason to believe that the restraint he and his property are under is as illegal as it is severe.

3. You must be aware that Nuzeer Ally Khan being no longer a member of the Nuwab's Household and living outside the Fort is necessarily under my protection, and should you have reason to suspect him of having acted dishonestly, you should proceed against him according to the General Regulations.

4. In conclusion I have the honor to request that you will, on receipt of this, cause the Guard to be removed, otherwise I shall be obliged, however reluctantly, to exercise the authority vested in me as Magistrate.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Fauzdary Adt.,
the 26th Feby. 1852 C. F. Carnac,
Offg. Magistrate.

Enclosure No. 2.
H. Torrens Esqr.,
Agent Governor General at Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I yesterday received a Petition from Nuzeer Ally Khan, in person praying for my interference in the restraints placed over his house and property by your orders.

2. I shall feel obliged by your explaining the circumstances of the case and informing me whether you have any direct authority from Government to proceed against a dismissed servant of His Highness in the way above alluded to.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Fauzdary Adt.,
the 28th Feby. 1852. C. F. Carnac,
Offg. Magistrate.

Enclosure No. 3
H. Torrens Esqr.,
Agent Governor General, Moorshedabad

Sir,—Through a Mooktear, Nuzeer Ally Khan has this day presented a petition to me requesting to be placed in possession of an Izarah held by him & Alung Asoor Benamee and said to have been Khanah. illegally attached by one Kaje Mahafed Hosain a Nizt. Ameen.

2. I shall feel obliged by your explaining the circumstances under which the attachment has taken place and stating whether the right of Seizure of the Estate has been vested in the attaching party by law or otherwise. —I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Fauzdary Adt.,
the 28th Feby 1852 C. F. Carnac,
Offg. Magistrate.

Enclosure No. 4.
H. Torrens Esqr.,
Agent Governor General, Moorshedabad

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, and, in reply to the first para. thereof, beg to state that the copies of the Petitions required shall be sent to you today

2. With reference to the remainder of the letter now under consideration, I beg to inform you that it will be necessary to institute an action in my Court against Nuzeer Ally Khan, and swear to the truth of the same before I shall be at liberty to proceed against him.

3. I would at the same time call your particular attention to the 11th Section of Act XIII of 1850, and beg that on filing the action you will send with it a correct statement of the property said to be embezzled or misappropriated.

4. An early answer to my letters Nos. 152 & 153 is particularly requested.—I have etc

Moorshedabad,
Fauzdary Adt.,
the 1st March 1852. C. F. Carnac,
Offg. Magistrate.

Enclosure No. 5
H. Torrens Esqr.,
Agent Governor General, Moorshedabad

Sir,—Herewith I beg to forward a copy of a letter I have written to Government relative to the restraint placed over Nuzeer Ally Khan and his property.

2. You will perceive I have alluded in my 2d para to your private and demi-official communication received in answer to my service letters. Should the Governor General think it necessary to call for these communications, will you kindly inform me whether I am at liberty to send them for His Lordship's perusal.

3. Any demi-official that I have addressed to you on the subject, you are at perfect liberty to make public.—I have etc

Moorshedabad,
Fauzdary Adt.,
the 19th March 1852. C. F. Carnac,
Offg. Magistrate.

Enclosure No. 6.

J. P. Grant Esqr.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial
Department, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal Copies of a Correspondence that has taken place between Mr. H. Torrens, the Governor General's Agent at Moorshedabad, and myself, relative to the restraint placed upon the person and property of one Nuzcer Ally Khan, who until lately held an influential position in His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's household.

2. His Lordship will not fail to perceive that altho' I have repeatedly addressed Mr. Torrens requesting explanations, I have totally failed in eliciting the slightest information further than what is contained in a series of private and demi-official communications, which were received in answer to the letters, copies of which are herewith sent.

3. The contents of these demi-official communications tend to confirm Mr. Torrens's Statement that Nuzcer Ally Khan is a dismissed servant of His Highness, for in one he used these words, when requested by me to cause the attendance of Nuzcer Ally Khan for the purpose of giving his deposition in a case he had instituted against one of his servants. "I must leave you to enforce his presence according to process of Court, he being no longer a servant of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim."

4. Mr. Torrens denies that Nuzcer Ally Khan is under any restraint whatever, and states that Guard is not placed over his property but over that which he Mr. Torrens claims as belonging to the state—Having visited Nuzcer Ally Khan for the purpose of taking his deposition in the case above alluded to, (he being ill and unable to attend my Court), I had a very fair opportunity of satisfying myself as to the restraint said to be placed over him. I may add for the information of His Lordship that I found him in what appeared to me to be a kind of Godown situated on the lower floor of a two storied house—The room had one Door only at which a Sepoy was on Guard, who had orders (as Nuzcer Ally Khan informed me) to prevent any property or papers such as documents &c. being taken out of the house.

5. Nuzcer Ally Khan has been under this restraint about a month and a half or since the beginning of February.

6. Receiving only in reply to my official letters private communications on which I cannot officially act, and in the absence of full and clear information on the subject, I am of course unable to say to what extent the accusation of Nuzcer Ally Khan may be true, if true to the extent of the restraint imposed, the case is a very hard one, as he has an important suit pending in the Beraset Civil Court relative to an Estate he holds in the Soonderbunds, and is prevented from carrying it on.

7. I must add that Mr. Torrens has reason to suspect Nuzcer Ally Khan of having made away with state property to a very large amount, which is not forthcoming, but having once dismissed him from His Highness's service, I suggested that he should proceed against him according to Law, which course however Mr. Torrens has not thought proper to adopt.

8. Notwithstanding he is a dismissed servant of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, and consequently I presume

no longer under the privileged protection of the Governor General's Agent, I have refrained from passing my orders in the case, (altho' repeatedly petitioned) not being quite sure of the extent of my power to act, and for this reason I have been induced to submit the case for the orders of His Lordship, fearing lest by refraining from interference with alleged official authority on the one Side, I should be doing an injustice to the sufferer on the other.

9. I have omitted to mention that with reference to Mr. Torrens's letter dated 5th Instant, No. 6 I had a casual meeting with Mr. Torrens, and on talking the case over, I found our views were so directly opposed to each other, that it was impossible to come to an arrangement without a reference on the subject.

10. I should have submitted this through the Superintendent of Police, but as the case is one of an urgent nature, I trust His Lordship will excuse my having forwarded it direct—I have etc

Moorshedabad,
Fouzadary Adt,
the 17th March 1852.

C. F. Carnac,
Offg. Magte.

Enclosure No. 7.

C. F. Carnac Esqr.,
Magistrate of Moorshedabad

Sir,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, and in reply to state that the Eunuch Nuzcer Ali Khan, shall be in attendance at your house at the hour indicated tomorrow, should unseen obstacles not intervene.

Among them is the possible evasion of the party, whom, although sentries are over his residence to prevent the abstraction of property, I have no power personally to restrain, and to this point I permit myself to request your attention.

This Eunuch has ceased to belong to His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's household his conduct under the influence of Brijokisore Mitter, has been for months past that of an untrustworthy servant, and its results, as regards the state property, as well as that of the Nazim, are now under investigation.

During my recent absence in Egypt, this Eunuch together with another, also in the Nazim's confidence named Aman Ally Khan were deluded by current reports mischievously circulated, into the belief that I had gone without leave to England, and that having forfeited the service, I should necessarily not return to Moorshedabad.

As they had obtained unbounded influence over the Nazim, and were afraid only of me, this belief gave them, in their ignorance, the assurance of being unchecked in their proceedings.

They thus procured the transfer to Nuzcer Ally Khan of the Nazim's landed property in Midnapore and in the Soonderbunds under the alleged consideration of an adjustment of claims on the Nizamut held by that person; and in order to eject summarily the Soonderbun Surburakar without an adjustment of his accounts, as also to gratify malice this person (a Mr. L. Tiery), they leagued with the notorious Takee Zemindar Bykuntanath Raee Chowdhree, promising him the Dewanee of the Nizamut as the price of his assistance.

This monstrous appointment was of course negated by the Officiating Agent, who evinced as much delicacy as discretion in dealing with these people during my absence, but with the aid of this man a forcible attempt was made to dispossess the Surburakar, whose *Sunnud* was impudently pronounced a forgery, and a serious affray took place between the parties.

Brijokishore Mitter took part in this affray, and as I knew warrants were out from the Magistrate of Barraset for his apprehension, I applied directly I heard of this man's return hither from Calcutta, to your predecessor, requesting him to act upon them: in the meantime however the currency of the warrants had been suspended in appeal, and the man was for the time free.

As the affairs of this person, of the Surburakar, and of Nuzeer Ally Khan are matters wholly beside those with which my duty busies me, and are presently under cognizance of the proper authorities, I was not called upon, even had I been able, to take any further step.

I have little doubt but that Brijokishore Mitter has absconded in consequence of information received as to a renewal of proceedings against him, but in so far as that Nuzeer Ally Khan is the real instigator of the outrage for which his Dewan underlies process of Court, I sincerely hope that this complicity may be established, and that he may be punished as he deserves.

I have deemed it right to put these remarks on record in reply to your letter under acknowledgement, in order to show that there is nothing in the past proceedings of this Agency, whatever they may have been, which can give colour to the involution of the case with things irrespective of the ordinary business and practice of the ordinary tribunals.

As the Eunuch, Nuzeer Ally Khan, however much he may have committed himself, deserves on His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's account such consideration as may be afforded to one long his intimate companion, I have to return my acknowledgements for the manner in which you have required his attendance.—I have etc

Moobaruck Munzil,
the 15th Feby. 1852

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr Genl.

[1787]

J. P. Grant Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to report that the Letter of Her Gracious Majesty the Queen, forwarded in your despatch was opened by His Highness the Nuwab Nazim on the 23rd Ultimo, having been received with all the honours which his opportunities could enable him to offer.

2. From his own custody, in which it had remained since it's transmission, the letter was conveyed to his state tent pitched for the occasion before the Palace under a guard of his own people, who were shortly relieved by the flank Companies of the 37th Regiment N. I.

3. At midday a deputation of the Nazim's principal Officers accompanied Dr. Robert Young, his physician, to the tent, for the purpose of receiving Her Majesty's Letter, and it was brought under a royal Salute (being met at the Palace Stairs by an additional escort) into the Nazim's Durbar (with further ceremonies appropriate

to the occasion) where a large Number of European and Native Gentlemen were assembled

4. As the occasion was public, I had not objected to the presence at this particular Durbar, of the Native Officers of Government, in Civil employ (at Mr David Money, the Judge's instance) nor of that of several native Gentlemen unattached to the Nizamut, of rank and standing: I never saw so fervent and interesting an exhibition of loyal feeling as was evinced at this meeting by all who attended it: many of the European Gentlemen present had, on short notice, come long distances—some upwards of fifty Miles, to hear Her Majesty's letter read, and see her sign manual: this, which highly excited the interest, and curiosity of our native fellow subjects, was handed, as a favour, among the most distinguished present, to be pressed to the eyes and forehead, and all were honored who enjoyed that privilege

5. I read Her Majesty's Letter aloud, and as accurate a Persian translation of it as I could compass, was read afterwards by Moulvee Mohsin Ally Khan Bahadoor, a confidential officer of the Nizamut: Copies of this were distributed, as a special favour, to a few of the Nazim's nearest relatives.

6. His Highness the Nazim entertained his European Visitors in the Palace the day long; and after dinner, when he himself with most of his relatives, joined the party, I had the honor of giving Her Majesty's health under a royal Salute: the evening finished with a display of fireworks.

7. Thousands of people flocked about the Palace during the Durbar, and afterwards at night—there was neither accident nor disturbance, and the mode in which all the ceremonial was conducted, in the wish to do honor to Her Majesty, was really not unworthy the occasion.

8. This was greatly owing to the assistance I received from Lieut. Coll Hicks C B Commanding the 37th Regiment, and Captain Barrett who was in charge of the Guard of honour.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 20th March 1852

H. Torrens,
Agent Governor General.

[1788]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to my despatch No. 2 of 1852, reporting the death of Ushrufoonissa Begum, a Chitpoor Stipendiary of Rs. 5 Rs. per month, I have to state that she has left a son named Syud Zoolfikar Ally—aged 13 years,—and that her mother, Peeareconissa Khanum, and her husband, Meer Moghul, have earnestly petitioned that the pension may be continued for the support of her destitute Son.

2. Meer Moghul, the father of the boy, is in the receipt of a very small stipend
Sa Rs. 26½ from this Agency; and I would therefore recommend this Case to the favorable consideration of Government.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 25th March 1852

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1789]

J. P. Grant Esqr,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort Wm.

Sir,—With reference to my despatch No 48 of the 23d December 1850, I have now the honor to submit the Nuwab Nazim's propositions in regard to the Stipends enjoyed by the undermentioned pensioners.

1. Muhumdee Khanum received an allowance of 5 Rs. per month as Muntooah of Muhumud Wassil under orders of Government 23d April 1845 His Highness recommends it's continuance to her son Shekh Meean Jan, because he is left unprovided for ; but as it does not appear that he is the offspring of Muhumud Wassil, I have to recommend this pension to lapse to the Nizamut Deposit Fund

2 Moulvee Gholam Russool, a dependant of the late Nuwab Jaun, whose death is also inserted in the Despatch No. 48, received a life pension of 40 Rs per mensem, under orders of 9th August 1841—It of course reverts to the Deposit Fund.—I have etc

Moorshedabad,
the 25th March 1852

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1790]

J. P. Grant Esqr,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,— I have the honor to report for the information of the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal, the undermentioned casualties of pensioners attached to the Dheoree Ganpooora

Fatimah Khanum July 1848		10	
Hoormuttoonissa 1st June 1851	5- 0- 0- 0		A.G C.
Clothing allowance	2- 9- 9-3	7- 9- 9-3	
Nuwab Baee in Oct 1851	21- 0- 0-0		
Clothing allowance	9-10-10-2	30-10-10-2	

2 His Highness recommends the resumption of these pensions for the benefit of the Deposit Fund ; this being in perfect conformity with the suggestions offered by Mr. Monckton in the statements submitted by him under date 24th December 1847, I beg to concur in opinion with His Highness.—I have etc

the 25th March 1852

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1791]

J. P. Grant Esqr,
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—Misree Khawas, whose death was reported on the 15th September last, was a Rajmehal Stipendiary of Rs 7-13 *Vide* No 71 of the Rajmehal list. Having left

no issue, I beg to recommend that her allowance be resumed as a saving to Government.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 25th March 1852.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1792]

J P. Grant Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort Wm.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward to you Copy of a summon from the Offg. Magistrate of Moorshedabad, to me as Governor General's Agent, and of a letter from him calling on me to remove certain guards.

2 I have also the honor to submit Copies of my replies to those communications with reference to your despatch No. 47.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 30th March 1852.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure No. 1.
H. Torrens Esqr.,
Moobaruck Munzel, Moorshedabad.

Whereas a complaint has been preferred on oath by Mahamed Amjed Moonshee on the part of Nuzeer Ali Khan charging you with the crime of imposing illegal restraint, upon the person and property of the Said Nuzeer Ali Khan, You are hereby required to appear in person or by Vakcel before me the Offg. Magistrate of the City of Moorshedabad on the 3rd day of April 1852 to answer to the said charge.

Herein fail not.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court this 29th day of March 1852 corresponding with 17th Chyite 1258 B.S.

C. F. Carnac,
Offg. Magt. & Justice of the Peace.

Enclosure No. 2.
H. Torrens Esqr.,
Agent Governor General of Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have again the honor to request the favour of your removing the Guards placed over the house said to contain the property of Nuzeer Ally Khan.

Should you have reason to believe that the house contains state or Nizamut property, the assistance and protection afforded by my Court are open to you.

I presume twenty-four hours will be sufficient for you to issue orders for the removal of the guard, and, on this supposition, have directed my Police, on the expiry of the above time, to report.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Fouzdary Adt.,
the 29th March 1852.

C. F. Carnac,
Offg. Magt.

Enclosure No. 3.
C. F. Carnac Esqr.,
Magistrate of Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this day of your Summons No. 219—and to state that I shall attend in person on the 3d proximo at your Court.

2. I cannot but remark upon the unnecessary use in this Summons of the word "*Crime*" upon an *Ex parte* statement, towards a public officer of long standing and some credit.

3. As you have made use of that offensive term, I notify to you that although I shall present myself in your Court as summoned, I will answer no questions, unless the plaintiff, Nuzeer Ali Khan be present, he being as able to attend as I am myself.

4. I beg to point out to you that having taken the course of first sending your Nazir and then going yourself to visit a plaintiff in your Court, whom I had in vain attempted to induce to go to your house, for the purpose of giving his deposition, your duty was, had you found him under restraint, to have released him summarily, and then have let him bring his action for false imprisonment.

5. In place of this plain course, your Nazir, sent by yourself, sought to recommend himself to Nuzeer Ali Khan, who refused to see him, by sending in a Message to the effect that he came "*in his interest*" ap Kee Khatir men; while you on the occasion of your visit, endeavoured to intimidate, the European Adjutant, and the Sentries on duty by threats of imprisonment, if they continued on their posts.

6. I record these facts, which I can substantiate by Witnesses, with reference to the possible result of the case as it may be tried before you, and in the meantime reiterate to you, as Agent for the Governor General, the requisition made in another despatch No. 9, that you should attend at 11 A.M. tomorrow 31st March to verify the condition in which the plaintiff Nuzeer Ali Khan finds himself.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Gl.
the 30th March 1852.

Enclosure No. 4.
C. F. Carnac Esqr.,
Magistrate of Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have, in reply to your letter No. 220 received this day, again to request that you will meet me at 11 A.M. tomorrow Wednesday the 31st March at the house occupied by the Eunuch Nuzeer Ali Khan, in order that you may be personally satisfied that he is under no personal restraint.

2. I will then also submit to you a list of the property, found on the premises, and inventoried, which consists mainly of either state, or the Nazim's own valuables which had been committed to this person's charge.

3. As, in respect to the Guards over these Nizamut premises, I simply doubled those which have always been upon them, since they were habitable, and as I claim the right as custodier of property for the state, which is accorded to every private individual viz.—that of guarding his own goods by his own watchmen, I shall

in no sort remove them from the premises, although I will gladly accept the additional protection of your police.

4. Had circumstances enabled me to complete the inventory of the articles on the premises (which the recusancy of Nuzeer Ali Khan has prevented my doing), I should have had much pleasure in surrendering the whole responsibility of their custody to you: but, as this have not been done, and as my official credit is concerned in the Custody of these Valuables, I regret that I cannot divest myself for the present of the charge of these.

5. I append for your information Copy of my despatch to Government No. 11—copy of the reply to which has I believe been sent to you.

6. You will observe that I have fully reported my proceedings, which as regards the past have received the tacit confirmation of Government.

7. I beg to record my acknowledgements for the promised aid of the police which you are good enough to afford me, and am

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.
the 30th March 1852.

[1793]

J P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—Syud Bakur Ally Oorf Wahed Hosain, eldest Son of the late Syud Kazim Ally, who was, under the Orders of Government dated 11th January 1843, placed under the Guardianship of his step-mother Ashruffoonissa Begum, having attained his majority.—His Highness the Nuwab Nazim has recommended that he should now manage his own affairs.

2. This young man was educated in the Nizamut Mudrussah, but made I regret to say no creditable progress in that institution.

3. The amount in deposit in the Collector's Treasury at his Credit is CRs 5,520—which I request authority to make over to him, after satisfying any claims that may exist against him.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.
the 31st March 1852.

[1794]

J P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honour to forward Copies of further Correspondence with the Officiating Magistrate of Moorshedabad.

2nd. Having been summoned to his Court on the oath of a Mookhtar of the Eunuch Nuzeer Allee's, I expressed my intention to appear in person, the better to evince the complete respect I pay to the law; but on Second thoughts I have deemed it best to attend by Attorney.

From the Magistrate—
1 d/31st March 1852 No 230
2 " 1st April " No 235
3 " 1st Do " No 236
Replies from the A G G.—
1 d/ 1st April 1852 No. 10
2 " " Do " No 11
3 " 2nd Do " No. 12

3. I append Copy and translation of the Thannahdar's report who visited Nuzeer Ali, whereby it appears that he is free, and has never been otherwise; and I also call attention to the fact that I have failed for the *fourth* time in inducing the Offg. Magistrate to meet me on the premises occupied by the Eunuch Nuzeer Ali, although on this occasion the course I took was that of regular official requisition.

4. As after this the Magistrate has sent for the Native Officers on duty by my Orders and the Nazim's over the Nizamut premises occupied by Nuzeer Ali, I have asked him under what regulation he is acting

5. The Soubahdar and Jemadar of the Guard have in consequence deserted their post, the dependants of the Nizamut having so rooted a terror of the Magistrate's Kutcherry that, as will have been seen, I failed to induce the Eunuch Nuzeer Ali to attend even as a plaintiff in the Magistrate's private dwelling

6. I trust however to procure the attendance of these parties by tomorrow, showing them that there is no charge against them

7. I do not understand what the Offg. Magistrate intends by apparently desiring to force the Nizamut into his Court—I could only appear under Act 13 of 1850 for the purpose of getting Nuzeer Ali Khan punished for embezzlement, and decisions have been recently given in the Courts of this district which render it very doubtful whether he would not escape under it, were it even desired to visit upon him personally the consequence of his misconduct

8. Should his recusancy continue, the remedy for the state and the Nizamut is a civil action under Regulation 4 of 1793—to which I shall on occasion have due recourse—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
gentl. Govr. Gl.

the 2nd April 1852.

Enclosure No. 1.

H. Torrens Esqr.,
Agent Governor General of Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters Nos. 8 & 9 dated 30th Instant and Enclosure

2. With reference to the 2d para. of your letter No. 8 I regret extremely that the word "crime" should have been inserted in the Summons—the word I admit is objectionable, and had I perceived it at the time of signing the summons, it should have been immediately expunged

3. The remarks contained in the 5th para. of the letter, I do not consider myself called upon to notice, further than to remark that I regret you should have thought it necessary to make such assertions.

4. With reference to the 1st & 2d para. of your letter No. 9, I beg to state that as my Police have set Nuzeer Ali Khan at liberty and my office work is somewhat in arrears, I do not think it necessary, nor can I afford time, to meet you at the house now occupied by that person.

5. I must confess I am surprized at your continuing to keep these Guards over the person or even the property claimed by Nuzeer Ali Khan after the apparent plain and direct instructions contained in the Secretary

to Govt.'s letter to you dated 25th Instant, and my request that they should be removed—I still entertain the hope that on second thoughts, you will remove them, and apply to me in the usual way to protect the State and Nizamut property.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Fouzdary Adt.,
the 31st March 1852

C. F. Carnac,
Offg. Magistrate.

P S—I beg to state for your information that I received your letters at 6 O'Clock last evening, and have been unable to answer them till now.

C. F. Carnac,
O. M.

Enclosure No. 2.

H. Torrens Esqr.,
Agent Governor Genl., Moorshedabad

Sir,—I have the honor to request the favor of your causing the attendance of Currimbux Jemadar and Jungoo Subadar, now in the service of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, at my Court, on the 2d Instant at 12 O'clock noon, to answer to the charge of aiding and abetting in the restraint placed over the property of Nuzeer Ali Khan, and continuing the said restraint after orders have been issued by this Court forbidding the same—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Fouzdaree Adt.,
the 1st April 1852

C. F. Carnac,
Offg. Magt.

Enclosure No. 3.

C. F. Carnac Esqr.,
Offg. Magistrate of Moorshedabad.

Sir,—With reference to the 4th para. of your letter No. 230 Stating that your "Police have set Nuzeer Ali Khan at liberty—" whilst in reality he was a free subject and under no sort of restraint whatever on my part, I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to furnish me with a Kyfeeyut submitted to you by the Police Darogah upon the subject of his liberation—I have etc.

the 1st April 1852

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

Enclosure No. 4.

H. Torrens Esquire,
Agent Governor General, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—As requested in your letter No. 10 of this day's date, I have the honor to forward herewith a Copy of the Kyfeeyut received from the Darogah of Thannah Goondeetalla on the subject of the liberation of Nuzeer Ali Khan.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Fouzdarry Adt.,
the 1st April 1852.

C. F. Carnac,
Offg. Magistrate.

Enclosure No. 5.

Translation of a Report made by the Darogah of Thana Goondeetullah to the Offg. Magistrate of Moorshedabad.

Humbly sheweth,—That after the receipt of your Orders I, accompanied by the Mohrir, Jemadar & Reezoodin and other Burkundazes, and also by Mahumud Amjud Ali Moonshee, Plaintiff, proceeded to the house of Nuzeer Ali Khan, and, in the presence of Ally Jaun, Nychabund, Panch Kouree, Meer Hubshee &ca. said to Nuzeer Ali Khan that a Perwanah releasing him from confinement has been received, and that he was at liberty to go out of the house, and that nobody would oppose him—he from the Tukhtaposh came down to the Southern verandah of the house & then went immediately inside of that house—and declared he was free from restraint—Afterwards Muhumud Amjud Ally, Plaintiff gave a receipt acknowledging that his master had been released and then on my telling the Sepoys on guard not to interfere with the said Khan's going outside, they, and Jugurnath Pershad Wukeel, as also Oulad Ally, cousin of the late Sadik Ally Khan & Nynsing replied that they never prevented Nuzeer Ally Khan's egress or ingress from the premises, nor did they in any way oppose him in going to his garden or to the house of Jowahir Ally Khan—nor would any one offer any opposition now.—The Guard still remains there as before—I therefore submit a copy of the certificate in regard to the plaintiff's release from confinement.

Enclosure No. 6.

C. F. Carnac Esquire,
Magistrate of Moorshedabad

Sir,—I shall do myself the honor of sending you the parties as per Margin (*Vide* my despatch No 3 of the 15th Feby. last).

2. I gave you sufficient warning however that I claim the whole of the property on the premises occupied by Nuzeer Ali Khan, who is the mere trustee and Executor to the Estate of the deceased Syud Sadik Ali Khan for His wife & Sister of the deceased, who reside on these same premises, on account of the state under Government orders of the 23d October 1820.

3. I claim also on the part of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim a large quantity of papers, vouchers, documents, and accounts, which instead of being kept in the Nizamut Office, have been deposited, and kept on the premises above noted, and which would be most certainly abstracted and destroyed to the very great injury of the State, as well as of the Nazim, in the event of a vigilant guard not being maintained

4. I have offered to resign the responsibility of that Guard to you, but till you accept it, I will not abandon the charge.

5. I have visited the premises, and I have recognized many articles which I can personally identify on oath as Nizamut property, and which my own knowledge as well as the Nazim's assurance, certify as never having been given to Sadik Ally Khan deceased, and certainly

not to Nuzeer Ali Khan, Some of these articles being State property are unalienable by the Nazim

6. I further warn you that the guard which you so strenuously endeavour to remove, before identification of the property upon the Nizamut premises over which it is placed, has always been there from the time Nuzeer Ali Khan inhabited the building, only, having myself been offered large bribes to do what you are now attempting, namely, to remove it, I doubled the strength of the guard to secure the state property in the place.

7. Until the Nizamut accounts, which during my absence have fallen into excessive confusion, can be carefully examined, the identification and adjustment of claims and counterclaims is in this matter impossible.

8. I act as a public officer for the state, and I desire to know under what Regulation you obstruct, and impede my arrangements

9 I shall of course report your conduct to Government—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl

the 1st April 1852.

Enclosure No. 7.

C. F. Carnac Esquire,
Magistrate of Moorshedabad

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that the persons noted in the margin are not for the present to be found, but that I trust to induce them to appear by tomorrow.

2. I may note the recent instance of the Eunuch Nuzeer Ali refusing to appear even at your house and as a plaintiff, is proof of the terror which the dependants of the Nizamut entertain of the Magistrate's Kulcherry.

3 I beg to point out to you that these men who have been placed by me for protection of state property, have been driven from their post by your arbitrary exertion of authority, for the possible results of which I hold you answerable to Government.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl

the 2nd April 1852

[1795]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In continuation of my despatch No 19, I am
1 D/2d Apl No 237 grieved at having to trouble
2 5 Do .. 239 you with further correspon-
3 summons D/5 Apl ence with the Magistrate of
240 Moorshedabad.

2. As will be seen by the Magistrate's letter of the 2d Instant Para. 4—the Officiating Magistrate agreed to take charge of the property on the premises occupied by Nuzeer Ali Khan, and of course attended there as officially requested by him.

3 As the assembly of a body of police in the street caused a crowd to collect, I remained standing in the gateway that my presence might command order: I sent for all the guard off duty that they might be marched off before the Magistrate, and that before that gentleman they should muster without arms—I also kept them out of sight of the crowd within the Court by themselves.

4. Under the gateway was a number of gentlemen, and others attached to the Nizamut, and the Court behind was unoccupied save by a few inmates of the houses about it, the premises being extensive

5. I remained under the gateway to prevent the formation of a crowd within them, nor did I change place on the arrival of the Magistrate, expecting he would simply relieve the guard and identify the property, inventoried and uninventoried at his leisure.

6. He arrived, and entered the gateway, and twenty armed police men, who remained perfectly quiet, were drawn up across it

7. This done, he commenced recording a proceeding in English, copy of which is annexed, in which instead of taking charge of the property, he ordered me to remove the guard, an order for which he had no legal authority to show, treating me as a private individual, not as a public officer in discharge of my duty.

8. I formally tendered him the part-inventory of property on the premises, and begged him to take charge of them: this he refused to do, on which I told him that I acted on rule and precedent, that I must protect state property if he would not, and that I should continue to do so until otherwise instructed by Government.

9. He then proceeded to take down the names of parties present of whom I was glad to see so large a number as witnesses, and, coming into the Court, went to the verandah where the men were sitting, who rose and mustered without arms.

10 On my assuring him they were there by my orders, he declared this sufficient, and after a short conversation, went away.

11. The police followed him, and the crowd quietly dispersed: all present behaved in an orderly manner.

12 The Most Noble the Governor General will observe that I attended, as required to do under my official title, and, that having rendered myself to the place, was ordered myself to do what the Magistrate chose to command me, and was told that under the orders of Government he was bound to look upon me as a private individual.

13 The Most Noble the Governor will also honour me by noting that the Magistrate, having come at my request to end these differences by relieving me of the charge of the property, I claimed (for I thought it shortest to claim the whole) pending the result of a Civil Suit, unfortunately lost sight of the object of his coming which he refused to complete, and raised matter for a new reference

14 I have been meanwhile summoned by the Magistrate for disobedience to him in continuing to protect part of the State property of which I am officially custodian, and shall doubtless be fined as a private individual.

15. On the above points I have the honor to request that you will obtain the Orders of the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal.

16. I may add before concluding the following additional facts—The Naib Dewan of the Nizamut on behalf of the Committee of Finance &c., and accompanied by Baboo Dukhina Runjun Mookerjee, followed the Offg. Magt. to the door of the late Rajah Gungadur's house, now a hospital, and presented him a petition to the following purport, Viz. that the Offg. Magistrate be pleased to receive the inventory annexed to the Petition of a part of the property of the Nuwab Nazim now in the premises and in charge of Nuzeer Ali, to cause a like inventory of all others of similar description which are there under the lock and Key of Nuzeer Ali, to desist from removing the Guard employed by His Highness, to take care of all his said property, and to place an additional Police guard should the Offg. Magistrate deem necessary for their further protection—This Petition the Offg. Magistrate refused to receive though repeatedly pressed to accept it.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th April 1852.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Gl.

P.S.—I beg to cite an incidental proof of the contradictory character of his proceedings on the 2d in his letter and on the 3 in his record as counter columned below—

In his record

Part of Para. 4 of No. 237

Mr. Torrens is requested to state the names of any witnesses he may have, who would be able to identify the property.

"And have to request that you yourself will be present to point out what property and papers you claim *on the part of either the Nizamut or State."

*N.B.—It is on the strength of this I claimed the whole.

Enclosure No. 1.

H. Torrens Esquire,
Agent Govr. Genl. of Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 11 dated 1st April 1852.

2. Your claiming the property in a public letter is informal, and you should, I respectfully submit, proceed as directed in para. 2 of the Secretary to Govt.'s letter No. 47 dated 25th ultimo to your address.

3. With reference to the fourth para. of your letter now under consideration, I beg to state that I am not aware of your ever having offered to resign the responsibility of the Guard, referred to, to me.

4. I accept as I would have done long ago had I had the offer, the responsibility of the charge of any property in the house the rightful ownership of which may be disputed, and I shall proceed personally tomorrow at 9 O'clock A.M. with a sufficient Guard to take charge,

and have to request that you yourself will be present to point out what property and papers you claim on the part of either the Nizamut or State.

5. As the case is urgent and requiring my own presence, I beg that you will defer your attendance at my Court till after I have taken charge of the property—The day on which your attendance may be required will be hereafter specified.

6. I shall feel obliged by your favouring me with a Copy of the Govt. Orders referred to in the 2d para. of your letter.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Fouzdarry Adt.,
the 2d April 1852.

C. F. Carnac,
Offg. Magistrate.

P.S.—Since the above was written, your Vakeel has appeared & filed an answer on your part in the case of Nuzeer Ali Khan—The 5th Para. of this letter is therefore unnecessary.

C. F. Carnac,
O. M.

Enclosure No. 2.

The Agent Governor General of Moorshedabad.

Sir,— I have the honor to request the favor of your causing the attendance of the party named in the margin at my Court on the 7th Instant at noon, to answer to a charge of aiding and abetting in the illegal restraint placed over the property of Nuzeer Ali, and continuing the said restraint after repeated Orders which have been issued by this Court forbidding the same.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Fouzdarry Adt.,
the 5th April 1852.

C. F. Carnac,
Offg. Magt. & Justice
of the Peace

Enclosure No. 3.

H. Torrens Esquire,
Moorshedabad.

Sir,—Whereas you are charged with the offence of having disobeyed the Orders of this Court in not removing the guard placed over the property claimed by Nuzeer Ali Khan, you are hereby required to appear in person or by Vakeel before me the Officiating Magistrate of City Moorshedabad on the 7th day of April 1852 at noon to answer to the said charge.

Herein fail not.

Given under my hand and the Seal of this Court this 5th day of April 1852—corresponding with 24th Chyet 1258 B.S.

Seal.

C. F. Carnac,
Offg. Magt. & Justice
of the Peace.

Enclosure No. 4.

Present

C. F. Carnac Esquire,
Offg. Magistrate of Moorshedabad

Mr. H. Torrens having met the Offg. Magistrate Mr. C. F. Carnac at the house occupied by Nuzeer Ali Khan is requested by the Offg. Magistrate to point out any property he may claim either on the part of the State or Nizamut.

Mr. Torrens in reply claims the whole, excepting the ready money, wearing apparel necessary furniture and common utensils

Mr. Torrens is requested to state the names of any witnesses he may have, who would be able to identify the property.

Mr. Torrens states in reply that he intends to proceed under Regulation 4 of 1793—and declines bringing the affairs of the state and Nizamut into the Criminal Court before the present Offg. Magistrate.

The placing of guard over any property claimed by another individual whether the property is supposed to belong to the state or Nizamut or not is illegal and opposed to the general Regulations, Mr. Torrens is therefore desired by the Offg. Magistrate to remove the guard forthwith.

Mr. Torrens states he has as much right to place a guard of armed civilians or Chowkeedars over property which he claims for the state pending further investigation as the owner of any warehouse, shop or other place in which goods are deposited has to do the like with his own effects. He states that he is acting as Agent for the Governor General and he further deposes that the Offg. Magistrate is unable to cite any Law, Act or Regulation justifying his present Conduct—the guard will therefore remain altho' Mr. Torrens will gladly accept the additional protection of the Police until he can institute a Civil action to determine the right of property in the goods and Premises

Mr. Torrens having received plain and direct orders contained in a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal No. 47 dated 25th March 1852 to proceed in this case as if he were a private individual no matter whether the property be claimed on the part of the state or otherwise, is again directed to remove the guard, and should he refuse, is informed that he will be responsible for the disobedience of this Order—The Offg. Magistrate does not think it necessary to cite the particular regulation under which he acts.

Mr. Torrens in reply says—that he acts as a private individual, in protecting the property entrusted to him altho' he in no sort waives his rank and office which the Offg. Magt. endeavours to supersede by the intimidation of an armed guard who are now illegally [there] and again refuses to remove the guard.

Ordered

That the Darogah of Thanah Shahanuggur be directed to take the names of the guards now placed over the house and property claimed by Nuzeer Ali Khan and the Governor General's Agent be directed to cause the

attendance at the Magistrate's Court of such as may be required—that a Summons be served upon Mr. H. Torrens for disobeying the Orders now issued, and that he be directed to appear either in person or by Vakeel on the 7th Instant at 12 O'clock noon and further that copies of these proceedings be forwarded to the Supdt. of Police L. P. for Orders, and should he think it necessary for submission to Government

C. F. Carnac,
Offg. Magte.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. H. Torrens presents a number of papers which he says contain a list of part of the property now on the premises and requests that the Magistrate will take charge of it—he is informed by the Offg. Magistrate that the proceeding is informal—Mr. Torrens not having instituted any case connected with this property in the Magistrate's Court and is further informed that had he instituted a Suit, it would also have been necessary for him [to give in] a petition with the list in the same way as any other private individual would have acted.

Mr. Torrens states that as acting for the state as Governor General's Agent he had a right to expect assistance from a paid Servant of Government and on that account has acted according to form and Precedent recorded in his office and will so act until otherwise instructed by Supreme Authority

Ordered

That this be translated into the Vernacular and a Copy filed with the Case

Moorshedabad,
the 3rd April 1852

C. F. Carnac,
O. M.

[1796]

Office Memorandum.

The Agent for the Governor General at Moorshedabad

has the honor to submit two documents necessary to complete the Agent's letter to the Judge 3d April 1852—Judge's reply do. papers with his despatch No. 20.

2. Necessity which induced the reframing of these papers, illness of the Agent's part with press of business, and intervening holidays, have delayed their transmis-

H. Torrens,
the 12th April 1852. *Agent Govr. Genl.*

Enclosure No 1.

Urgent

The Judge of Zillah Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have been credibly informed that it is the intention of the Offg. Magistrate to use intimidation if not force to procure the removal of a guard which I have set over certain premises on which is state property, in addition to the guard which has always been maintained

over them—The Offg. Magistrate has no ground on which he can justify this interference, nor any act or regulation which supports him in preventing a public officer in my position from protecting, as is the right of every private individual, his own property, or that which is confided to his charge.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 3d April 1852.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure No. 2.

H Torrens Esqr.,
Agent Govr. Genl., Moorshedabad

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, superscribed "urgent," of this day's date, and to inform you in reply, that as far as I can understand the case from your explanation of it, it appears to me to be one more of a Police than Judicial nature, with which I have not authority to interfere

2 The matter is not before me Judicially, nor have I had any official communication with the Magistrate on the subject.—I have etc

Session's Court,
City Moorshedabad,
the 3d April 1852

D. J. Money,
Session Judge.

[1797]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to forward the report of the Head Master of the Nizamut Mudrussah for the period as per Margin.

2. I have very great satisfaction in submitting this account of a very flourishing and interesting Educational Institution, the successful progress of which is best illustrated by the comparative return of residence in the years as noted per margin.

3. As I am officially Visitor of this Mudrussah and have brought the students on to a respectable grade in their several classes, both in English and Persian, through means of the Head Master and teachers as per margin, I would request permission of the Most Noble the Governor General to form a Committee of English and native gentlemen for the purpose of regularly examining the young gentlemen, and procuring an impartial report as to their attainments.

4. They have themselves very earnestly requested that I would procure them the honor, (in their words) of being examined by the Secretary to the Council of Education or by some official persons deputed by Government for the purpose.

5. As I perceive the germ of infinite good in this institution, I would venture to suggest that, after such examination, a certain line of study should be prescribed, proficiency in which should entitle the successful candidate to a proportionate reward, from the Deposit Fund, like as is granted for honours taken in the College of Fort William.

6. I would for this purpose admit of two classes of Students—the younger or resident members of the Mudrussah and the elder who being married according to the uses of the Country, about the age of eighteen, might still attend the College for lectures and study in the hope of profit, and distinction.

7. I do not venture upon more than a suggestion on this head, in the hope that the deputation of an Experienced educational officer, or the decision of a local Committee may be resorted to as the means of deciding upon an Expedient Course as regards the interests of the Students on this Establishment.

8. It is I should observe the only one in India, which, as regards discipline or usages, approaches the Constitution of an English School or College.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 13th April 1852.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Gl

Enclosure No. 1.

H. Torrens Esquire,
Agent to the Governor General, Moorshedabad

Sir,—I have now the honor to submit for your information, and for transmission to Government, the half yearly Return of the students of the Nizamut College from July to Decr inclusive.

The total Number of Students on the Rolls of the Institution on the 31st Deceniber was 31—One Sahibzada, a grandson of Ferokh Begum, has been permitted by the Agent to the Governor General to retire from the College, preparatory to his marriage with a daughter of the late Nuwab Salabut Jung.

There has been an accession of five students during the past year, 3 nephews of Her Highness Ameerunissa Begum and 2 Grandsons of Nabab Syud Murteeza Khan

During the half year under review, Addison's Essays, Blair's Grammar of Science, Elphinstone's India, and Johnson's variety of Human Wishes have formed a portion of the curriculum for the Senior class in the English Department

In the Oriental Department, Anwari Soheli, Sikundur-namah, Bostan, Akhlaqi Mohsini and Hatim Tai have been read.

The average of attendance for Jany. was	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
February	25 $\frac{7}{8}$
March	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
April	28 $\frac{1}{2}$
May	29 $\frac{9}{11}$
June	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
July	24
August	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
September	29
October	28 $\frac{1}{2}$
November	27
December	27 $\frac{1}{2}$

Exhibiting an average of 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ for the past year against 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the previous year, and 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ in 1849

English Department 1st Class 5 pupils

Prose—Addison's Essays to page 52
Watson the Improvement of the Mind from page 87 to the end

Poetry—Johnson's Variety of Human Wishes
Science—Blair's Grammar to page 65
History—Goldsmith's England
The reign of George 3 & George 4
Elphinstone's India—Akbar
Arithmetic—Decimals, Duodecimals & Involution

Translation & Composition—
Algebra will be introduced during the present Session

2nd Class 5 pupils

Historical Class Book—The whole		
History of Bengal	to page	192
English Reader No. 4	"	9
Poetical Reader No. 3	"	16
Stewarts Geography—The British Empire		
Lennies Grammar—To page 52		
Arithmetic—The Compound Rules		
Translation and Dictation—		

3d Class 5 pupils

Prose Reader No. 2 from page 60 to the End		
History of Bengal	to page	116
Historical Class Book	"	7
Stewart's Geography	"	16
Lennie's Grammar	"	6
Poetry—Selections		
Arithmetic—The multiplication Table		

4th or Preparatory Class 16 pupils

Prose Reader and Murray's spelling Book—different Stages of advancement—some of these are very promising boys, particularly Syud Hosain Ali Oorf Lall Sahib

Oriental Department

1st Class 3 pupils

Sikundur-namah	to page	30
Anwarie Soheli	"	80
Bostan from page 40 to the End		
Hatim Tai—The whole		

2nd Class 7 pupils

Bostan	to page	19
Akhaqi Mohsini	"	60
Hatim Tai	"	383
Gilchrist's Hindustan Grammar revised		

3d Class 7 pupils

Gulistan—	to page	48
Bagho Buhar	"	44

4th or Preparatory Class 14 pupils

Gulistan, Bagho Buhar and the Hurnfi Tahajji
Progress of the Students—satisfactory

The health of the Sahibzadas, while resident at the College, has been on the whole good; their moral Conduct, unexceptionable, and their progress in English and their Oriental Studies, satisfactory.

I have much gratification in stating that all the Members, Connections and dependents of the Nizamut family who are of an age eligible for admission, are inmates of the College, with the exception of the sons of Nabob Syud Sadut Ali and Nabob Syud Akbur Ali, a brother of the late Nuwab Asud ulla Khan, and one or two others of inferior rank—I have etc

Moorshedabad,
Nizamut College,
the 31st January 1852.

J. E. G. Arrow,
Head Master N. C.

Enclosure No. 2.

Half yearly Return of the State and Progress of the Students of the Nizamut College from 1st July to 31st December 1851

No.	Name	Age	Date of admission to class	Attendance			Progress & Proficiency	Remarks
				Present	Absence	Total		
1st Class								
	Syud Asghur Ali	15	Jany. 1848	103	„	103	Very Good	
	Syud Ahmud Ali	14	„	103			Do	
	Mirza Himatl Ali	14	„	103			Superior	
	Syud Majd uddin	16	„	79	24		Good	Sick at home
5.	Mirza Mahamud	13	July 1849	86	17		Do.	Do.
2nd Class								
	Syud Mobarukali	14	Jany. 1848	80	23		Tolerable	Proceeded to Calcutta with their father Jaffir Ally during the Mo. of Augt.
	Syud Amir Ali	15	„	80	23		Slow	
	Mirza Hosen Ali	17	Decr. 1850	89	14		Tolerable	Absent without leave
	Mir Mehndi	14	„	91	12		Good	Sick
10.	Syud Mahamed Reza	17	„	102	1		Do.	
3rd Class								
	Syud Ahmed Ali	14	July 1850	102	1		Good	
	Syud Cazim Ali	11	„	103			Very Good	
	Syud Jafar Ali	11	„	99	4		Tolerable	Sick
	Syud Hosen	11	„	103			Do.	
15.	Syud Najaf Ali	10	„	102	1		Excellent	
4th or Preparatory Class								
	Syud Amir Ali	11	March 1849	89	14		Tolerable	Absent without leave
	Syud Farzand Ali	15	June	91	12		Slow	Sick
	Syud Mansur Ali	12	March	89	14		Do	Do.
	Syud Hasan Ali	7	June	103			Excellent	
	Syud Mozafur Hosen	11	May	103			Tolerable	
	Syud Mahamed Hosen	9	Feby. 1850	102	1		Good	
	Syud Abdul Hosen	8	„	103			Do.	
	Syud Hosen Ali	8	June	102	1		Do.	
	Syud Ashraf Ali	13	Decr.	26	77		Slow	At home with cutaneous eruptions from July to Novr.
	Syud Mahamud Ali	9	„	26	77		Tolerable	
	Syud Akbar Ali	8	„	96	7			Sick
	Syud Fayaz Hosen	12	Jany. 1851	88	15		Very good	Do.
	Syud Ascar	11	„	103			Good	
	Syud Ibrahim	10	„	94	9		Do.	Sick
	Syud Sicandar Ali	11	„	103			Do.	
31	Syud Ashgar Ali	10	„	103			Do.	

No. of Holidays	Rumzan	Mohurum	55
	Sundays		26
Total			81

Moorshedabad,
Nizt. College,
the 31st Jany. 1852.

J. E. G. Arrow,
Head Master N. C.

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to state that the Offg. Magistrate of Moorshedabad has fined me three hundred rupees on the proceedings, translations of which are appended

2. As these proceedings are against law and evidence, I have appealed the cases to the Sessions Judge

3. The facts are already before the Most Noble the Governor General in my correspondence with Enclosures, as per margin, upon this affair

No 11-20th March 1852
.. 17-30th Do
.. 19-2d April
.. 20th-7
.. 22-12th Do
(office memo)

4. His Lordship will observe that in these proceedings, consequent on my official acts, I am not designated by my official title, the object of which omission, unless it be intended as an indignity, does not appear. — I have etc.

the 19th April 1852

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr Genl.

Enclosure

Proceedings of the Fouzdaree Court held before Mr. C. F. Carnac Offg. Magistrate and Justice of the Peace in the District of Moorshedabad on the 11th April 1852.

Muhumud Umjud Ally, Mooktiar on the } Prosecutor
part of Nuzeer Ally Khan
Versus

Mr. Henry Torrens—thro' Mr. Mascarenhas Pleader Deft. Charge for unlawfully placing a guard on the house and property of the Prosecutor's employer and Keeping him under restraint.

In this Case, the Defendant was summoned to appear, and thro' his Pleader Mr. Mascarenhas, he had answered thus, that no one has forcibly kept the prosecutor's employer in confinement—that the house belongs to the Nizamut, wherein Nizamut and State property of great value are deposited and to guard the said property a watch has been placed from heretofore, therefore the depositions of the undermentioned witnesses have been inspected.

Moonshee Nizamooddeen
Petamber Koond
Subrattee Shekh

These individuals have deposed to have seen a guard at the premises of the Prosecutor's Employer—who is within the house & his property placed under restraint &ca. &ca.

Witnesses on the part of the Deft.

Buksh Ally
Husnoo Hurkurah
Jugernath Singh
Hosainee Shekh
Ameer Soontaburdar

These persons deposed in support of the Defendants answer.

Whereas the case having been produced, it appeared from the papers that Nuzeer Ally Khan along with his property, was kept under restraint by a guard placed by the orders of Mr. Torrens—The Defendant states in his answer that he has the power to place guards over the state and Nizamut property—but it does not appear from the file that any property belonging to the State or the Nizamut is within the said premises — It further appears that this Guard has been placed for this reason that the Prosecutor may be unable to remove any property

Had there been any property in the house belonging to the State or the Nizamut, and if Mr. Torrens thought so that by removing the Guard, Nuzeer Ally Khan would abstract property therefrom, then if the Salub according to rules, presented a petition to this Court, an order would have been issued so as to prevent any person from taking any property from that house — but Mr. Torrens without doing so, of his own authority, illegally and forcibly placed a guard thereat—It is therefore

Ordered

That Mr Torrens be fined for the aforesaid offence in the sum of CRs. one hundred, and the Pleader be informed that the amount be paid within 24 hours—Otherwise property to be attached and sold for it's recovery and after the expiration of the time allowed for appeal, the amount received be remitted by a Draft to the Clerk of the Crown , and whereas up to this time the guard still remains at the house of Nuzeer Ally Khan, and a letter on the subject for report to Government having been written to the Superintendent of Police—Wherefore it is not requisite to pass any orders thereupon —On receipt of an answer, this case shall be again brought forward, and necessary orders passed accordingly.

Proceedings of the Fouzdaree Court held before Mr. C. F. Carnac Offg. Magistrate & Justice of the Peace in the District of Moorshedabad on the 14th April 1852.

GovernmentProsecutor
Versus

Mr Henry Torrens, thro' Mr. Mascarenhas Pleader,
Defendant
Charge—Disobedience of Orders

In this Case, the Defendant was summoned to appear, & he thro' his Pleader Mr. Mascarenhas has answered in this wise—that he on the part of Govt has been appointed Agent for the protection of the State & Nizamut property, to whose custody is he to surrender such immense property—& without having proper watchmen to prevent the abstraction of the said property & fearful of the responsibility falling upon him and without final orders from Govt. he is unable to remove the Guard—Under these circumstances, it cannot be considered that he is guilty of disobedience of orders—Whereas repeated orders have been given from this Court, for the removal of the Guard to Mr. Torrens, but he has not attended to them, nor obeyed the said Orders—and still

forcibly retains the Guard—For this reason with a view to punish the offence of disobedience of Orders, it is

Ordered

That Mr. Torrens be fined in the sum of 200 Rs. for the offence of disobedience of orders, & the Pleader be informed that if the amount be not paid within 24 hours, that the same be realized by the attachment and Sale of property and on realization thereof, after the period of appeal expires, the said sum be remitted by Draft to the Clerk of the Crown

[1799]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir, - I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, this day, of a letter, from the Offg. Under Secretary No. 775,

Magistrate's Roobukarees

1. Dated 25th November 1851—Enquiring whether a person named Muhumud Ally was employed as Naib on the part of Mehdee Ally Khan or Doolin Begum in 1254— in Pergunnah Goopeenathpore, and whether he had authority to grant Pottahs.

2. 16th December 1851—The Magistrate again wishes to know who was Naib in that Pergunnah from 1253 to 1255, and whether he was authorized to give Pottahs.

3. 20th January 1852—The Magistrate in this Roobukaree calls attention to the preceding one

4. 27th February 1852—The Magistrate repeats the above request.

[1800]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—As the bund on the Riverside which secures the foundation of the new Palace, requires, in the opinion of the Superintendent of Nizamut Buildings, to be strengthened, before the setting in of the rains, I have the honor to submit an Extract from one of his reports &

Extract from Copy of another as per Margin, and request you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal for the Expenditure of Rs. 4,231-3-5— from the Nizamut Deposit Fund, for the purpose of effecting the requisite repairs to the Bund in question,

*Bungshee
Manjee versus
Eshanchunder
Chukurbutee
Gomashtah

Judicial Department, dated the 15th Inst, and to annex for the information of the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal, a precis of the correspondence with the Magistrate in the case as per *Margin, from which it will appear that the delay in this matter is mainly attributable to the non receipt at the proper time of the information, required from Her Highness Nuwab Ameeroon Nissa Begum.—I have etc.

the 21st April 1852

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure

Memorandum of Correspondence in Persian with the Magistrate of Moorshedabad, respecting the case of Bungshee Manjee Plaintiff versus Eshanchunder Chuckerbuttee, Gomashtah of Turf Rungaon, in regard to a Ferry Ghat situated in Turf Rungaon, Purgunnah Goopeenathpore.

Agent's Replies

The Agent accordingly addressed a letter on the 26th November 1851 to Her Highness Nuwab Ameeroonissa Begum, and her reply having been received on the 11th December 1851, a Roobukaree was on that date transmitted to the Magistrate, stating that no person of the name of Muhumud Ally was employed therein 1254.

On the 31st December 1851 a reference was again made to Her Highness on the subject

On the same date, the Agent directed the Nazir to wait on Her Highness—for a reply.

On the 3d March 1852—Her Highness was requested in a letter to expedite the transmission of the information sought by the Magistrate, & intimation thereof was conveyed to that Officer.—On the 10th March Her Highness's answer having been received, a copy of it was forwarded, with a Roobukaree, to the Magistrate.

without which the Palace cannot be at all ensured against the results of encroachments of the river.—I have etc.

the 23d April 1852.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure No 1.

Extract from a letter from Captain F. P. Layard Superintendent of Nizamut Buildings to the address of the Agent Governor General at Moorshedabad No. 4 dated 29th March 1852.

Para. 1. "I beg to bring to your Notice the necessity of having the annual repairs carried out to the Pooshtah in front of the Killah at Moorshedabad pending your con-

firmation of my suggestion, I have this morning directed the Naib Darogah of the Emarut Department to submit an Estimate of the probable expense of the repairs and would recommend the work being immediately commenced as the foot of the Pooshtah is now free from water and the requisite staking can be easily finished before the rise of the River."

Enclosure No. 2.

H. Torrens Esquire,
Agent Governor General of Moorshedabad

Sir,—In continuation of Para. 1 of my letter No. 4 d/ 29th March 1852—I have the honor to forward an Estimate framed by Mr. Montgomery, Naib Darogah Nizamut Imarut Department, for the repairs of the Embankment along the face of the River fronting the Palace and Killa at Moorshedabad—The rates given are

moderate in comparison to those prevalent in the Nizamut—I should strongly recommend the work being commenced without delay—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 15th April 1852.

F P Layard, *Captain*,
Supt of Nizl Buildings

Enclosure No 3

Nizamut Department
Estimate No. of 1851/52

Framed by P. Montgomery Naib Darogah—Emarut of the probable expense of constructing and repairing the Bank of the River from the Ferry Ghaut North of the Emambarra to the Kullah Musjid

Moorshedabad,
the 15th April 1852

Specification

This Bank to be repaired with 2½ feet height 1½ feet with Bricks and Rubbish and 1 foot of Earthen—To be Turfed and Bamboo stakes driven along the Bank, Ghauts &c.

Details	No.	Length	Breadth	Height	Total	Grand Total
		F	F I.	F I.		
Repairing Bank with Bricks	1	3,292	15- 0	1- 6	74,070	74,070
Ditto Ditto with Earth	1	3,292	15- 0	1-0	49,380	49,380
Bamboo stakes	1	3,292			3,292	3,292
Turfing	1	3,292	15- 0		49,380	49,380

Abstract of Expenditure

74,070	Solid Feet of Brick Rubbish at per 1,000 feet 34/				2,518- 6- 1
49,380	Ditto Ditto Earth at per 1,000 feet 12/8				616- 6- 0
3,292	Runing feet Bamboo stakes at per 100 feet 12/8				411- 8- 0
49,380	Supt feet of Turfing at per 1,000 feet 13/14				648-15- 4
	Total Company's Rupees				4,231- 3- 5

N.B.—The Turf to be brought a distance of nearly 2 miles—The Earth ½ a mile

F. P. Layard, *Capt.*,
Supt. Nizl. Buildings.

Peter Montgomery,
Naib Daroga Emarut.

[1801]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary, Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Oorf Meer Agha, on the 17th March last, who enjoyed a pension of One rupee Eight annas per month, included in the receipt of Nuwab Syud Gholam Murteeza Khan.—I have etc.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal—the death of Meer Mohomed Tukee, son of Mohomed Ally Khan,

the 26th April 1852.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1802]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In my despatch No. 9 of 1852—I reported the death of Baboo Petumber Banerjeah, the Serishtadar of this Agency—Many Candidates for the vacancy applied for the Situation, but I have filled it by promotion in the Persian department, and now request the favor of you to obtain the confirmation of the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal to the appointments I have made, in consequence of that casualty, and to the assignment, with reference to their long servitude, of the Original rates of salary.

Moulvee Abdool Hukeem to be Serishtadar	160
Moulvee Monaeem to be Peshkar	50
Chunder Kanth Banerjeah to be Mohrer	30

—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govt. Genl.

the 26th April 1852.

[1803]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward abstract translation of my petition of appeal in the case of a fine of 100 Rs. imposed on me by the Offg. Magistrate of Moorshedabad, to be paid within 24 hours under penalty of confiscation of my effects.

2 I have put into the Sessions Judge's Court another petition in the Case of a fine of 200 Rs. imposed under like condition and penalty ; and I now appeal to the Most Noble the Governor General against the extreme indignity, offered, not to me, but to the Office of his Agency at Moorshedabad, by the Offg. Magistrate, in that he has summoned me into his Court as holding that office, and therein, depriving me of it, has fined me in my private capacity for an alleged offence committed in my official character.

3. I will not detain the Most Noble the Governor General by remarking on the new and preposterous privilege arrogated to himself by this gentleman, but will simply note, that as by law I am directed to appear officially in Court, so do I look to the Most Noble the Governor General for protection under that law, which prohibits in Civil Courts the course taken by the Officiating Magistrate; and therefore, as "it is a sound fundamental principle, in the interpretation of statutes, that less regard is to be paid to the words used than to the policy which dictated the Act" much more so in the inferior of Criminal Courts.

4. When in 1825 the operation of the laws having reference to the proprietary right of Government in rent free lands rendered it more than probable that the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal would have to answer in Court, the Governor General's Agent was empowered to sue and be sued for him under certain immunities, as per margin, for the maintenance of the dignity of his Office.

Section 3—Regulation 19 of 1825—In like manner, should any suit be instituted in any Court of Civil Judicature against His Highness the Nazim of Bengal, the ordinary notice shall be issued upon the Agent to

reference to the proprietary right of Government in rent free lands rendered it more than probable that the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal would have to answer in Court, the Governor General's Agent was empowered to sue and be sued for him under certain immunities, as per margin, for the maintenance of the dignity of his Office.

the Governor General, or other Officer aforesaid, who shall conduct the defence on the part of His Highness.

Sect. 4—Provided always, that Security shall not be required from, nor shall attachment in any case issue against His Highness, or agt the Agent to the Govt. Genl. or other Officer aforesaid, but should the Court require the payment of any costs, damages, or other sums of money, or the delivery of any lands and after order duly made and served on the Agent, any unreasonable delay should arise, it shall be competent to the Court to transmit a Copy and translation of the decree or order to the Secy to Govt in the Persian Dept, when the Govt. Genl. in Council will issue such Orders as may be necessary for the discharge of the amount due

5. If the Criminal Courts be not mentioned in this Regulation, it was doubtless because it was not then anticipated that the Agency could be Officially implicated before these tribunals ; nor need it be so ; for the Official assurance of the Agent in time passed as to the non-existence of an alleged abuse has always been taken as current for good evidence, thereby obviating proceedings in open Court ; and that on grounds perfectly legal, as that assurance being given officially by a covenanted or Commissioned Officer of Government in writing is a sworn document ; and as the business of the Agency is special and peculiar, the fundamental maxim in evidence applies to the officer in charge of it, namely that "Credence should be given to one skilled in his peculiar profession "

6 For the discipline of the Nizamut, the Agent has always exercised powers irrespective of Magisterial Authority as noted in some (among many) principal instances as per *Margin and it is only the prestige of this Authority joined to his moral influence that enable him to Keep the Nizamut as it should be, a Credit, and not a disgrace to the British Government; it's condition now as compared with the times of the late Nazim (whom my predecessor Major General Caulfield Notes as "squandering a large income among a low class of people, and in a manner inconsistent with the dignity of even a titular Viceroy" (23 February **1836) (**Vide also disp.

Calebat in sera Arte peritis est credendum—Co. htt. 125-A
*Case of Nuwab Roshunood Dowlah Agent's despatch 22d June 1815—Government Reply 4th July 1815—
Case of Nuwab Abool Hussun Agent's despatch 22d April 1819—Government Reply 3d Sept. 1819—
Case of Ghalib Ali Khan—and his dependents—Agent's despatch 1st Novr. 1824 Para. 9th
Govt. Reply 12th Novr. 1824 Para. 6
Case of the Padshah Begum & Syud Mehdee Ali, brother of the Doolin Begum—Agent's despatch 8th March 1848. Govt. Reply—separate—
N.B.—On the other hand the Agent has himself called in Magisterial interference when required in the Nizamut, of which the most remarkable case is, Mutiny of the Palace Guard in 1838. Agents Desp. 14 & 15 July—Requisition to Magt. 14th July—

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23d Feby. 1836—8th August 1838) will prove what the difference between those conditions is—

7. But, Sir, what is an Officer in the political department to do when a Magistrate, refusing information and avoiding explanation, summon him to appear for restraining an individual who presents his petition in person nine miles from his place of alleged restraint?

8. What is he to do when this gentleman records a proceeding in the teeth of evidence and of the report of his own Police?

9. What is he to do when this same official after (in ignorance of his duty) writing to say he would take a certain course, takes advantage of his own lachesse in not observing that course to issue an (illegal) order for not, in the execution of my duty, obeying which he arbitrarily fines me: and then, recording his own Magisterial inability to do the act he requires I should do, registers his Order that I should do it?

10. What lastly is a political officer to do, when by a quibble only, the spirit of the laws under which he performs his duty, is violated in order that the manifest intentions of Government in the case of this Agency may be frustrated; and the indignity to office which legislation has provided against in the higher Courts be inflicted with, of course additional severity in the lower Courts?

11. I have the honour to append my despatch No. 19 of 1849 in which I suggested means whereby young and inexperienced Magistrates appointed to this district might avoid contingencies not....unanalagous with those exhibited in the subject of this reference.

12. I sincerely regret having had to trouble the Most Noble the Governor General with these miserable misunderstandings: I can only add that, occurring at a time when a considerable amount of state and Nizamut property was in jeopardy, and very materially affecting my power and moral position, I have been actually rendered ill with annoyance—the rather that these wild proceedings need never, and should never, have occurred at all.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st May 1852

H. Torrens,
Agent Governor General.

Enclosure

Abstract of a Petition in Appeal to the Sessions Judge, on the part of H. Torrens Esquire Governor General's Agent at Moorshedabad.

Nuzeer Ali Khan, a Eunuch of the Nizamut, on the 27th February last, filed, in person, a plaint in the Magistrate's Court, stating that the Agent had placed him under restraint, and set a guard over his property—On the next day the Magistrate ordered that his deposition be taken, and a communication on the subject was made to me—On the 2nd March following he (Nuzeer Ali Khan) gave in another petition to the same effect, merely adding in it that he may be released from the state of confinement, in which the Magistrate saw him placed, in order to enable him to dwell elsewhere and carry on his case—It was then ordered that he should attend, personally, and give his deposition—Shortly after this he again presented a petition stating that he was under restraint, and could not attend, and praying

that his Mookhtiar be heard on the subject—Contrary to his former orders, the Magistrate directed the Statement of the Mookhtiar to be taken—The Mookhtiar, in his deposition stated that Nuzeer Ali Khan & his property were placed under restraint by the Agent—and that the guard placed there heretofore, was now increased in strength—Three servants of Nuzeer Ali Khan also stated that the Agent had placed watchmen at the house, & that Nuzeer Ali Khan was inside of it, & his property put under restraint, acknowledging at the same time that a guard had been there from former days—On the 29th March, the file of papers having been inspected, I was summoned by the Magistrate, not as Agent to the Governor General, but as a private individual, whilst at the same time an order was given to the Darogha of Goondeetullah to set Nuzeer Ali Khan at liberty—On the 2d April I attended by Wukeel—& declared that I did not put Nuzeer Ali Khan or his property under any kind of restraint whatsoever—but that as Agent to the Governor Genl I had only placed a guard for the protection of the state and Nizamut property—In the return made by the police Darogha, there is no mention whatever that he was under any restraint, nor did the Darogha, according to his request, remove him from the house—Under these circumstances, I beg to ask, how could he be considered in the light of a Prisoner—The Magistrate however without bestowing a single thought on the subject, has fined me in the sum of 100 Rs. for placing Nuzeer Ali Khan & his property under restraint and further on the ground of disobeying his Orders for the removal of the guard in question, he has imposed on me an additional fine of 20 Rs. payable in 24 hours—or recoverable by the attachment & sale of my property—Both these proceedings are wholly contrary to the spirit of Section 4 Regulation 19 of 1825—by which security is not to be taken from the Agent nor fines levied by distraint, the provisions extending necessarily to the inferior or Criminal Courts—and he does this, after alleging in his own proceedings his own incompetency to remove the Guard—The grounds of this decision, he recorded in the English language, on a separate sheet of paper, which is attached to the Nuthee—after this, he caused two Roobukarees to be recorded separately in this affair—Here, I beg leave to observe that the issue of such orders, is illegal, and unlawful, tending alike to affect the dignity of the Nizamut, and my own official position—Wherefore I respectfully submit for your consideration, the objections I have to entertain against such proceedings, in the manner—as follows—

1. On the presentation of the two petitions of the 28th February and 2d March Nuzeer Ali Khan was directed to give *his own deposition in person*—afterwards he was heard thro' his Mookhtiar—a proceeding which is in opposition to the established rules, and quite contrary to the provisions of Clause 3—Regn. 3 of 1812 and I submit to the Court's consideration whether this is so or not, & whether by his mere assertions, I was liable to the penalty of a fine, or not

2. In Clause 3 Section 27 of Regulation 20 of 1817—it is enacted that any person complaining to a Police Darogha of his being under restraint, the Darogha shall forthwith release him, or transmit his report to the Magistrate, who is enjoined thereby to Order his instant release—Had he been under actual restraint, Nuzeer Ali Khan could send his servant to the Thanah, which is in

close contiguity to his residence, and obtain his release—Without doing this, he petitioned the Magistrate.—The Magistrate's duty then was to pass an Order for his instant release, and to take down his own Statement of grievance on Oath, and to cause local enquiry to be instituted as to the truth of his assertion; moreover I have to observe that when the Magistrate visited him, and perceived him to be in any kind of restraint, he ought then and there to have set him at liberty—He, as a Nizamut servant was merely suffered to live in the Nizamut house after his suspension he had no business any longer to occupy it—but should have removed to another house, as he expressed his desire to do in his petition, and as a person (Aman Ali Khan) similarly situated actually did.

3. The Magistrate in his letter No. 152 of date the 28th February 1852 writes to me saying—"I yesterday received a petition from Nuzer Ali Khan in person praying for my interference in the restraints placed over his house & property by your Orders—" This circumstance alone tends to prove that he is under no restraint whatsoever, Yet that Officer without taking these facts into due consideration, has nevertheless fined me, and I have to submit for your deliberate Consideration whether such an Act be legal or illegal

4 The Magistrate in his Roobukaree States that from the file of papers it appeared to him that Nuzer Ali Khan is under restraint by my Orders—along with his property, and that it was not apparent to him whether there was any State or Nizamut property in the house—Such an assertion is to me a matter of very great astonishment, for, it is proved by the evidence of my witnesses, five in Number, that I merely placed a guard for the protection of the State and Nizamut property—& that I never put any restraint upon either the person or property of Nuzer Ali Khan—All these facts were clearly stated in my answer to the Magistrate, thro' my Wukeel, and in the English letters which I had had occasion to address him on the subject—The personal attendance of Nuzer Ali Khan on the Magistrate beseeching his interference for release, is sufficient of itself to refute his allegation of his having been under restraint—In that very Roobukaree it is moreover stated that my assertions were supported by the evidence of my witnesses—Then how can the Magistrate publickly state that it did not appear to him that there was any State or Nizamut property in the house—I therefore beg to call your attention to this palpable inconsistency in the remarks of the Magistrate, which will appear from the perusal of the Nuthce itself.

5. The Magistrate moreover, asserts in his Roobukaree that the Guard was placed over the house, to prevent the abstraction of any property from it by Nuzer Ali Khan—This assertion—I admit—is true, for I placed the guard there for the Simple purpose of protecting the State and Nizamut property—In the adoption of this precaution, I submit for your consideration, that I did not by any means act wrongfully.

6. The Magistrate further observes in his Roobukaree that if there was any state or Nizamut property in the house, and any apprehension entertained of Nuzer Ali Khan's abstracting it therefrom, I should have had recourse to him, & then he would have taken his own steps—But as I chose not to do so, he considered that I acted illegally, and fined me 100 Rs. which I deem to

be utterly unlawful—for this very reason—that no person, by this doctrine, shall have the privilege to set a watch over his property, to prevent the possibility of any abstraction therefrom, and must needs have to apply to the Magistrate for his assistance and protection—Indeed, Sir, I am quite unaware of the existence of any Regulation to this effect—Whereas, conformably to Regulation 12 of 1807 every person is empowered to take his own measures for the preservation of his property—How can it then be that the State & the Nizamut should be so reduced in dignity as not to have the power of guarding it's own property, but must seek succour from the Magistrate—This really surpasses my own understanding—The Magistrate on the 2d of April passed an Order on my Durkhast that on the 3d April at 9 O'clock A.M.—He would attend in person and requested that I should also be in attendance, and stated that any property I claimed, unobjected to by Nuzer Ali Khan—would be given over to me, and any property Nuzer Ali Khan claimed without any objection on my part—would be given over to him—and any property in dispute would be attached and kept aside under his Custody—On that date he addressed me a letter on the Subject, officially, as Agent to the Governor General—And I accordingly attended in person—The Magistrate arrived about 10 O'clock, accompanied by Several Thanadars, Burkundazcs and Chowkeedars—all armed—on the spot, and enquired what was the State & Nizamut property—I then presented him with an inventory thereof—He listened not to me, nor took the offered list—and Nuzer Ali Khan, who was inside the house, was neither called nor questioned by him in any way about the property, agreeably to his Order of the 2d April, and without any just grounds—ordered the removal of the Guard—I said in reply, that if I removed the guard, and if any property were abstracted from the premises who would be responsible for the same—and remarked that, if according to his letter of the 2d April 1852, he would take charge of the property, I would then remove my guard—upon this he became very angry, and said that I was there not as Agent to the Governor General, but only as a private individual—Saying this he recorded a Proceeding in English, but the Members of the Nizamut Financial Committee presented a petition, praying in it that the Nizamut property should be taken under his protection—He paid no attention whatever to this petition, & contrary to his own order, and letter of the 2nd April, he passed a Roobukaree to the effect, that in conformity to Letter No. 8 dated 16th July 1851—from the Sudder Nizamut, in which it is stated that the Magistrate should not interfere with movable property, and ought not to have interfered at all in the affair—I therefore submit to the Court's Consideration that when the Magistrate himself is not empowered to interfere in the Custody of such property—The bestowal of my care as Agent to the Governor General cannot be called into question, nor my conduct liable to any imputation—and I question his right of saying that I did not act officially in the affair. Be pleased, Sir, to consider further, that in the Roobukaree in which he fines me 100 Rs. he states his inability to remove my guard—How then can I be pronounced guilty for the placing of that guard—Such a decision, in my opinion, proceeded from angry feeling not based on a mature deliberation of the whole case, but simply from the fact that, in the first instance, I did not

appear before him as a plaintiff—this Sir—is manifest from his own Roobukaree—and because I did not remove the guard, he, being under the impression that I disobeyed his Orders, Summoned both me & Adjutant Ryan—Adjutant Ryan, after giving his deposition was Ordered to go away—whilst I myself was fined 200 Rs my Appeal in this case, forms the subject of a separate petition—actuated by these same hostile feelings—the Magistrate passed an order for the appearance before him of Nuwab Nazir Darab Ali Khan, Moulvee Musceh Oodeen Ally Khan Buhadoo, and Doctor R. Young—Finding that no plaintiffs appeared against them on Oath—he suspended his Orders—afterwards on the 20th April—on the deposition given on oath by a Mookhtiar on the part of Nuzeer Ally Khan, he passed an Order for the appearance of Moulvee Musceh Oodeen Ally Khan, Moulvee Mohsin Ally Khan, thro' me, and to Dr. Robert Young, a Nizamut Physician—he sent a Summon—Those individuals will doubtless submit their own Statements in self defence, but I merely allude to the circumstance to display the state of the Magistrates heat, and precipitation.

By the perusal of the detail, I have given above, it will be very easily seen that I have rendered myself in no way open to the penalty of a fine, and I beg most earnestly that after a calm and deliberate consideration of all the papers filed in the Nuthce, you will be pleased to reverse the Magistrate's Order, & give directions for the refund of the fines Complained of in this instance.

Extract of a letter from the Agent Govr Genl. to the address of the Secretary to Govt. of Bengal No 19 of 1849 dated 17th May 1849.

Para. 4. I trust that Honorable the Deputy Governor will now do me the justice to believe that in this matter I simply acted upon the long established precedent of my office, as it was my duty to do—So far from objecting to the intervention of the Police generally, it was at my repeated request that an Assistant Magistrate was sent some months ago to reside in the City, holding his Kuchery at Lallbagh—the Municipal Committee which I formed on coming here of His Highness's Servants and relatives (and whose latest report I subjoin) acts under the Magistrate's concurrent instructions; the Monthly assignment which I procured from the Deposit Fund is disbursed under the Magistrate's Cognizance—and it is by means of Officers of the Nizamut that the Police has been enabled to put down and punish gangs of Masterful and turbulent persons, as also feuds between the different Muhallas, whereby the peace of the City was troubled when I came here.

5. I append Copy of my last letter to the present Magistrate which will show the footing on which I desire to be with him, and I beg His Honor to take these facts in disapproval of allegations, based really upon the animus of native Officers of Police, whose object it has been for years to obtain a lien on the Nizamut for the purposes of extortion.

6. The mode in which they mislead young Magistrates, with more zeal than experience, has been of late remarkably instanced, to my Sincere regret, at this Station, and in the event of future changes in the

Moorshedabad Magistracy, it might be well to warn the prospective incumbent against giving credence to their interested representations

7. I would also venture to suggest that as a matter of Official Courtesy due to the position I hold, attested depositions under the Agent's hand may not in future be rejected without a reason assigned *proforma* so as to relieve a public Officer of Character and standing from the discredit which attaches to a contrary course of proceeding

[1804]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to forward abstract translation of a Persian letter from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim stating his desire of appointing Baboo Dukhina Runjun Mokerjeh his Dewan.

2 His Highness is in camp across the Ganges, and, with my concurrence, this gentleman waited on him at his requisition, and received provisional investment of the Office.

3. I beg to recommend that this appointment may be conferred as one highly expedient, and request the confirmation of it by the Most Noble the Governor General.

4. Precedent on this head will be found in Agency Despatch 12th June 1819 from Mr. Mordaunt Ricketts, and the correspondence which took place in 1833 in the case of the Dewan Raja Gungadhur.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st May 1852

H Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure

Abstract Translation of a letter from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal to the address of the Agent to the Governor General dated 27th April 1852.

After the usual Compliments—

On the 23rd Instant—I had occasion to write a letter, stating that the objects for which the Financial Committee was appointed, have not been realized—I therefore on that date ordered the Committee to be dissolved, and nominated Baboo Dukhina Runjun Mookerjeah as Dewan of the Nizamut, agreeably to usages current in the Nizamut—I have accordingly to request the favor of your intimating this circumstance to the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, and with reference to our long standing friendship & amity, you will be pleased to display every mark of favor upon that individual so as to enable him to discharge his duties in a becoming & satisfactory manner.

[1805]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 69—with enclosure.

2. I beg to state that on taking charge of this Agency I found Dr. Kean entertained on the Nazim's Establishment as his private Physician on a salary from his Privy Purse of Rs. 175 a month.

3. Circumstances rendered it necessary that I should, soon after, enforce the old rules of the Agency as to the intercourse of European gentlemen with His Highness, and Dr. Kean of course became, subject to those rules, as respects communication with the Nuwab Nazim only through the Agent.

4. On His Highness attaining his majority, Dr. Kean personally requested that I would endeavour to procure the continuance to him of the monthly allowance of Rs. 175—the people about His Highness were very anxious to reduce this useless expenditure, as the Nazim had ceased taking any medicine but that of his Hukeems,—but I insisted, for my own sake in the event of contingencies, upon his entertaining an European physician, and thus preserved to Dr. Kean his allowance.

5. On one occasion only have I had to call upon Dr. Kean for his professional Services with the Nazim, and then his prescriptions were rejected with repugnance for reasons not here necessary to cite; his allowance however was not discontinued.

6. An Abyssinian servant of His Highness under suspension for misconduct having complained that he was ill, the Nazim deputed his body physician, Dr. Robert Young, and I sent on my part the medical attendant of the Mudrussah Tarnce Shunkur Bhutt to report on the state of the invalid, whom Dr. Kean was required about the same time to visit officially.

7. This he of course did, but without my knowledge; I was informed when I next saw the Nazim of this visit, which as made to a servant of his own by a servant of his own, under peculiar circumstances, should not, he said, for the form's sake, have been made even officially, without intimation to him or to myself.

8. I stated that I had received no intimation of it; upon which it was asked me why Dr. Kean should be retained on the Establishment? It was said roundly that he was useless and incompetent, that he was disrespectful to the Nazim in never even sending periodically (a ceremony much observed by natives of the higher ranks) to enquire for His Highness's health, and that he did not attend at the Durbars and take his place as all Nizamut servants should do, and lastly it was said that money had been paid him too long for nothing, and that, in plain words, they required his salary for other purposes.

9. As under Government Orders in 1833—in the case of Raja Gungadhur, the Nazim for the time being has full power to appoint or dismiss his own servants, I neither acquiesced in, nor objected to His Highness's arrangement: but, being questioned subsequently, as to Dr. Kean's dismissal in the Station of Behrampore, I expressed my sincere regret that Dr. Kean should not have communicated in any shape with me before visiting the recusant Abyssinian servant, in which case I should never have permitted his allowance, however loosely earned, to be resumed: but as it was, being challenged by the Nazim, I was left without an answer.

10. Having been for years on a footing of personal intimacy with Dr. Kean and his family, I view with a degree of regret which it is impossible to express officially, his statement to the effect that his dismissal, signified

to him (as he says) in an ignominious manner, came thro' the hands of an Agency Chupprasee.

11. As no Agency servants can ever be employed upon Nizamut business save by my special permission, and upon special occasions, I beg that Dr. Kean may be called upon to substantiate his charge in order that the Agency Servant who lent himself to an act of insolence (supposing Dr. Kean to be correct) may be identified and dismissed.

12. As respects my official reply to Dr. Kean, referring him to the Nazim for the reasons of his dismissal, I thereby, as Agent for the Governor Genl. gave him free license to communicate directly with His Highness; being myself much averse to become the channel of unpalatable communications towards a Gentleman whom I have always had reason to regard with much respect, and esteem.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 3d May 1852.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1806]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary, Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to submit to the Most Noble the Governor General the enclosure as per Margin

Abstract Translation of a letter from the Dewan of the Nizamat to the A G G
2. I have the honor to state that as there exist no reason, why the arrangements made by Govt. for the communication of the local authorities with the Nizamut, and which have worked with perfect Success for upwards of eighty years, should be interrupted, any infringement of them can merely induce needless correspondence, detrimental to the public Service.

3. The Most Noble the Governor General is aware of the great pains I have taken to conciliate local authorities, unfortunately without Success, and I have now to request that with reference to the law of the land, His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's position may be respected, and official precedents be duly maintained.—I have etc.

the 5th May 1852.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure

Abstract Translation of a letter from Baboo Dukhina Runjun Mokerjeah Dewan of the Nizamut to the address of the Agent to the Govr. Genl. d/2d May 1852.

Sir,—Whatever enactments have been made in regard to the preservation of the dignity and honour of the Nizamut, and still exist, are as clear as the Sun at Noonday—All the English Gentlemen have hitherto regarded that matter with credit to themselves & the approbation of their Superiors Now the Magistrate of this district in the murder case of Sunaoollah which occurred at Lall Bagh, the landed property of His Highness the

Nuwab Nazim, has issued a Purwanah in the Bengalee language, to this effect, "the Zemindar of Lall Bagh be it known to you, that you will cause the attendance of Jugurnath who has absconded before the Police Thanadar." This Purwanah I beg to state has been issued without the channel of the Agency—It is quite manifest that if the orders emanating from the local authorities be given without any reference to you, and in the language as above alluded to, it is entirely contrary to established usage and the existing regulations, subversive alike of the dignity & reputation of the Sircar—and His Highness is thereby extremely grieved and distressed in mind—From the commencement of the British supremacy—no one of it's officers holding the rank of Commissioner or that of Judge, whose official position is infinitely higher than that of the Magistrate, has ever attempted to manifest any symptom whatever touching the degradation of the Nizamut—The adoption of such a measure, is plainly indicative of his being actuated by very hostile feelings—Moreover whatever has already occurred, contrary to rules, by the Order of the Magistrate, is perfectly known to you—Under these Circumstances it is incumbent on you, Sir, as Controller & Guardian of the Nizamut, to exert every endeavor against the repetition of such conduct—I therefore beg leave respectfully to submit the Purwanah in question for such orders as may be deemed necessary, tending to the proper observance of the Established rules, thro' the influence of the Supreme Government

[1807]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal the following two deaths among the Nizamut Stipendiaries Vizt.

Bunneejan, widow of the late Ahmud Ally, son of Shazadee Begum, died on the 28d March last—She received an allowance of 3 Rupees per mensem.

Kookee Peerun, a female pensioner of the late Meer Mohomud Ally Sahibzadeh, died on the 5th April last—She received a monthly pension of Rupees 3.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

the 8th May 1852.

[1808]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit a Copy of the Letter from annexed Attorneys letter received by me this day.

Messrs Oehme & Barrow Attorneys 2. I do so, in continuation of my of Mr. L. Tiery. former correspondence, as Serving to exemplify the very questionable character of the proprietary right assumed by a refractory Eunuch over the valuables, stored, under what circumstances is as yet not fully known, in premises, the property of the Nuwab Nazim of which the Eunuch has been, by permission originally, for sometime a partial occupant.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

the 8th May 1852.

Enclosure

Henry Torrens Esqr.

Agent of the Governor General in Council,
Moorshedabad.

Sir,—We are instructed by Mr Lewis Tiery of Calcutta to give you notice (which we hereby do) that the several Government Promissory Notes of the loans Numbers dates and amounts following that is to say—

No	34465 of 1842 5 per cent	Cos Rs	10,000
	34261		10,000
	34464		10,000
	34772		10,000
	34771		10,000
	34059		5,000
	34056		5,000
	34075		5,000
	25491		2,000
	34267		1,000
	9754		500
	3040		600
	34058		5,000
	34266		2,000
			76,100
No	1473 of 1839 -of 4 per cent		4,000
	7751		11,000
	11698		2,000
	2494		500
	8223		1,000
	4873		10,000

Now in the custody of the Nizamut as the property of Nuzeer Ally Khan of Moorshedabad a Eunuch in the employ of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim were severally purchased by the said Nuzeer Ally Khan from our client but the purchase Money for the same has not—nor has any part thereof been paid—We have therefore to request the favor of your informing His Highness of the foregoing circumstances so that he may be enabled to give the necessary directions to prevent the said several pieces of Government Notes from being removed from the Custody of the Nizamut until you shall have had notice from us or Our Client of his claim having been satisfied

Requesting your attention to our Clients request.—We have etc

the 6th May 1852,
Calcutta,
8 Old Post Office Street

Oehme & Barrow,
Attornes at Law.

[1809]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to your letter No 267 of 1851—addressed to the late Offg Agent Major Lang, I have the honor to report that His Highness the Nuwab Nazim undertook his Journey on the 7th Ultimo—and that in conformity to your letter No. 248—and to the letter, abstract translation of which is appended,—I have drawn the Sum of Rs. 15,000 for defraying the Expenses of His Highness's Journey.—I have etc.

the 10th May 1852.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl

Enclosure

Abstract Translation of a letter from Baboo Dukhina Runjun Mokherjah Dewan of the Nizamut to the Agent Governor General D/9th May/52.

After the usual Compliments—

Agreeably to the Nuwab Nazim's request, and Major Lang's report, the Sum of Rs 15,000 was sanctioned for His Highness's Journey for change of air—but that amount has not yet been drawn for—Altho' this Sum is very small in comparison to the extent applied for, yet when His Highness returns by the blessing of providence, a detailed account of the Expenses will be submitted hereafter, and the taking of this sum now will not, I hope, affect the demand for a further disbursement—I now beg leave to submit, with His Highness's sanction, a receipt by the Nizamut Khuzanchee for the amount to be paid from the Collectorate.

[1810]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary, Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to state that the Judge of Moorshedabad has reversed the Orders of the Offg. Magistrate imposing two fines upon me of 100 and of 200 Rs and caused the money to be repaid

2 May I request the favour of being allowed to charge the costs of defence and appeal in a special contingent bill, chargeable to the Deposit Fund, and of submitting it for audit in the usual form

3. I have the honor to state, in continuation, that the Offg. Magt. after refusing my Pleaders a respite of eight days, held a proceeding *Ex parte* in his Kucherry at Lall Bagh on Tuesday the 11th Instant—ordered His Highness the Nazim's Servants to give up the protection of the premises on which Nuzeer Ally Khan has with others partial and permissive occupancy.

4 As these Orders were to avoid any possible Collision, they yielded, under protest, and without putting the Other party to the use of force, and were marched off.

5 These premises which, as I have often noted, contain state and Nizamut property, have by this act been left entirely unprotected, and as until it had been proved in a civil action that the Nazim had no property in them, this act is the denial to him of the meanest man's right to take care of that which belongs to him.

6. I trust it will be thought that I have done my utmost to protect the property of which I am joint custodian, and with this my duty is complete.

7. It rests with others to advise as to Civil proceedings, which are out of my official province, save as acting under Regn. 19 of 1825.—I have etc.

the 13th May 1852

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1811]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secy., Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your despatch No. 17—with enclosures.

2. As the matter to which it refers is under appeal before proper authority, I refrain from any remark; save that I must much regret the neglect shown to my earnest but unavailing efforts to prevent the collision which the Most Noble the Governor General so justly and so feelingly deprecates.

3. My duty up to the present moment is to lay before the Most Noble the Governor General certain circumstances of detail, which would have long ago appeared before him, had my personal communications with the Magistrate been of a substantial character, and capable of report.

4. As it is, I must, with much submission, request the Most Noble the Governor General to suspend his judgement upon my despatch with abstract translation of a petition in appeal under date May 1st until he has done me the honour to consider the contents of my present communication.

5. As regards the Eunuch Nuzeer Ali Khan noted as "formerly in the Service of the Nazim," I have to state that he is *Tosha-Khanahdar*, or General treasurer to His Highness still and at this time, he not having yet made over the goods in his charge, nor rendered his account of goods or monies held and received by him since his tenure of office; he has ceased to be a member of His Highness's household (as noted by me to the Magistrate) in the more delicate duty of a Nuwab Nazir, but in all other matters he is subject to the rules of law as respects the accounting for a deposit placed in his hands; he is further one of that class of servants whom the Nazim having once adopted cannot dismiss, it being within my duty to see that, tho' removed from the Durbar, he receives, under any circumstances, sufficient maintenance from the Nazim.

6. Should this person continue to resist the rendering of his accounts and the rendition of the State and Nizamut property in his charge, the Nazim's Regn 19 of 1825. remedy is by a civil action, as stated by me and recorded officially in the Officiating Magistrate's proceeding of the 2 April, and to this doubtless he will have due recourse, if it be necessary.

7. In the meanwhile I must explain the total futility of the claim laid by (or for) this person to property in the building which he has been permitted to inhabit with others; and which, if any title to it other than the Nazim's could be established, would vest in two ladies, cooccupants with himself and others of the premises, for whom he is trustee; under a deed of *Wusseka* from them to the intestate estate of the late husband of one of them.

8. This deceased person was Urz Bigee to the Nuwab Nazim, his name Suyud Sadik Ali Khan, and his power in the Nizamut, as general manager absolute.

9. During the erection of the immense edifice, the new Imambarah, under the entire direction of this person he commenced upon a plot of land without the *Killah*,

partly belonging to the Nazim, partly to Suyud Sufdur Ali, partly to the endowed estate of the late Bussunt Ali Khan, and in part purchased with Nizamut funds, a set of extensive buildings for private residence with a handsome range of shops and warehouses fronting the street.

10. I sent for him, seeing the extent of these works, and told him I thought he was doing too much: to this he replied in the native proverb—"while you build a castle for much, you make a hut for nothing;" and he showed me that the materials taken from a very fine, but ruinous, three storied house named—*Chumpapookur*, a large tho' [sic] storied house called *Swinton Bagh* the large lower storied house built by Major General MacLeod during his supervision of the Palace, Styled *the Agents Bungalow*, and certain extensive out offices and stables pulled down about the villa termed *Mobaruk Munzil*, could not be better employed than in this construction: he said—"it is the Nazim's, for the Nazim's his servants will live in it while they live, and when the time comes that his boys should leave the women's rooms, this surely is their house."

11. Under these assurances, the buildings, consisting of three two storied houses, a mosque, a Zanan Khanah, and many out offices with the range of shops aforesaid (which are yet in the hands of the bricklayers) were erected.

12. When habitable, they were occupied by His Highness the Nuwah Nazim's express permission by the

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| 1 *Saduk Ali Khan—(dead) | parties as per *margin, who, |
| 2 Aman Ali Khan (a Eunuch departed since my return) | with exceptions as noted, are still there; the ladies (Nos 3 and 4) lay a claim |
| 3. Oomdutool Batool Khanum (Widow of No 1) | to nominal ownership in the premises, and have sent within the last fortnight, |
| 4 Imamee Begum (sister of No. 1). | Owlad Ali to me to request that I would procure the removal of Nuzeer Ali Khan |
| 5 Owlad Ali, and family (Maternal nephew of No 1) | from off their premises, in which he annoys them much |
| 6 A male cousin of No 5 whose name I forget | by receiving crowds of people at untimely hours, |
| 7 Nuzeer Ali Khan, who calls the house his | |

conducting incantations with drugs and Oils, the stench of which constitutes a nuisance,—with other reasons, —I simply answered that as the premises were the Nazim's they should petition him: and it is not her not unworthy of remark that, loose as are the precautions for the maintenance of a proprietary right, exercised by the Nazim over his possessions, these premises have been selected for the site of a manufactory of Soda-water for His Highness, which, when I visited them, was cited as the irrefragable proof, if any were needed, of his tenure.

13. But this was not required: even I myself could identify the material employed in the buildings as Nizamut property; while that old Nizamut Servant, Darab Ali Khan, who for many years owned the house at Chumpa-pookur, and many others could give much more exact evidence to the same effect.

14. I have not yet been able to understand why a process of Summary ejectment was not exerted by the Nazim in the case of Nuzeer Ali Khan, on his disapprov-

ing of the further residence of that refractory servant on his premises.

15. I have claimed these premises and all upon them as State property under a construction of Government Orders of October 23—1820, for the literal phraseology of those Orders directs that all property in the possession of a dependent of the Nizamut who dies without offspring shall not go to the Nazim, but to the Nizamut, i.e. the State.

16. Put the case (which I do not allow) that Saduk Ali Khan, had a proprietary right in these premises, he dying without offspring, the property by literal interpretation became that of the Nizamut, but, as he did not die without heirs (his widow and Sister) I did not disapprove an arrangement whereby they rendered up as a *Nuzur* or tributary offering, all Saduk Ali Khan's property to the Nazim, on condition that Nuzeer Ali Khan were appointed as trustee for them to ensure it's administration during their life to their profit

17. This person has most grossly abused his trust, of which fact sufficient proof is giving in that he calls that his own property which is the Nazim's, or if not, that of the heirs of Saduk Ali Khan, or if not, of the Nizamut, or if not, (which is the same thing) of the State.

18. As to the movable property on the above premises belonging to the State and the Nizamut, it has been conveyed to them, in what mode, at what time, by whose orders, or under what pretenses I know not. the English furniture is taken from the Palace (much of it unpaid for), the pictures I recognize in two instances as having been the property of Sir Herbert Maddock whose collection the Nazim purchased;—the guns and rifles His Highness so certainly considered his own that he sent for them the other day before going into Camp—the jewels to the value of at least a lakh and a half of rupees are much of them, unalienable, even in the mode which Nuzeer Ali Khan (against His Highness's asseverations) cites as having made them his, viz a princely donation (*mayut-i-huzoor*) they being the property of the state, and not of the Nazim.

19. And lastly on the question of my claim for the state to property on the premises, I have to record my

Note — The sentences were offered three weeks ago a gold Mohur in gold and 100 Rs in silver each to let certain bundles pass un-examined

firm conviction that gold ingots to the value of Rs. 38,000, and old gold Mohurs to the number of 5,000—are buried in them, and that the extraordinary and repeated efforts made to obtain the removal of the *guard which has always been maintained since they were habitable, over these premises, have reference only to the compassing an opportunity to remove those and other values capable of easy transport, from off them, to the shame and great detriment of the Nizamut

20. I pass over the matter of my own reputation which is a personal and minor point.

21. I have endeavoured in the above paragraphs to supply the information of which the Most Noble the Governor General was in want, and, before corresponding, should it be needful, further, I shall await the result of my appeal to the Judge's Court of this Zillah.

22 I have to return my acknowledgements to the Most Noble the Governor General for the apparent regret with which he has seen an officer of my character and position tried in a Criminal Court ; but His Lordship will have e'er this seen that this was done in contravention to the spirit of that Regulation (19 of 1825) which has for nearly thirty years protected his Agent at Moorshedabad from harsh measure in that sort in the higher, or Civil Courts - I have etc

Office of A G G ,
Moorshedabad

H Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1812]
J P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward Copies of Returns of the Nizamut College, for the year of 1851/52—agreeably to your Circular letter No. 63 dated 26th April 1848.—I have etc.

the 19th May 1852

H. Torrens,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

Visitor

H Torrens Esquire,
Agent to the Governor General

Establishment on the 30th April 1852

Name	Designation	Salary	Date of appointment
M J G E. Arrow	Head Master	300	November 1842
Mr J. F Delanougere	Assistant Do	150	Ditto 1849
Mr D M Fernandes	Drawing Do	50	June 1850
Agha Mahamad Mohsun	Head Molvi	100	March 1850
Sadik Ali Khan	Assistant Do	50	September 1849
Gholam Hydar	Atalik	80	May 1851
Taimi Shankar	Doctor	40	March 1847
Jagat Ghandar Rae	Writer & Labrarian	40	January 1843
28 Servants Wages		134	
		944	

Local Receipts and Disbursements for 1851/52

Resources of annual income		Disbursements		Total
Nxt. Deposit Fund	Expenditure fixed by Govt. June 1845, July 1849 -- May 1850	Nature of Charges	Items	
		Head Master	3,600	
		Assistant Do.	1,800	
		Drawing Do	600	
		2 Molvis	1,800	
		Atalik	912	
		Doctor	480	
	15,600	Writer & Librarian	480	
		Establishment	1,608	
		Diet allowances	2,044	
		Allowance for medicines	240	
		Do. Clothing	180	
		Books drawing materials and Stationery	522-12-0	
		Cricket bats, balls Rocking Board &ca.	99- 6-0	
		Contingencies	631- 4-6	14,997- 6- 6

Statement of Number of Students &c.

No. of pay & Free Students			No. Studying each language			Total		
Free	Pay	Amt. pd.	English	Persu.	Urdu	Christians	Mahomedans	Hindoo
30	"	"	30	30	30	"	30	"

Daily average attendance 27½

Moorshedabad,
Nizt. College,
the 15th May 1852.

J. G. E. Arrow,
Head Master N C

[1813]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—The Guard house attached to this Agency, requiring repairs, I request you will obtain the necessary Sanction for the disbursement of Rs. 40 from the Nizamut Deposit Fund for that purpose

2 I also request sanction for the Expenditure of 85 Rs. from the same Source, for Similar repairs effected in 1847 & 48, and paid out of the rent, but objected to on the part of the owner of the quarters now in occupancy as the Office of Agency—all this time.

3. Some office furniture will be required, for which another application will be hereafter submitted.— I have etc.

the 27th May 1852

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr Genl

[1814]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 84.

2. It is with extreme mortification that I have to notify the non-conclusion of what the Most Noble the Governor General justly terms "an unprofitable and certainly unseemly dispute."

3. The legal and technical details as to it's continuance are clearly given in the adjoining letter to my address from one of His Highness the Nazim's legal advisers, who has latterly also been kind enough to act for me.

4. I append also copy of the Judge's proceeding of the 12th May alluded to and quoted in it.

5. I shall endeavour as soon as possible in compliance with the direction contained in your despatch under reply to lay a complete statement of the case before the legal Remembrancer, and with this object have bespoken copies of all the proceedings ; but I presume that it would be premature to send them until the proceedings in the Criminal Court shall have been finally concluded.

6. Since the removal from the oft mentioned Nizamut premises of the additional guard by my order on the

early morning of the 3d April, and the expulsion of the Guard by the Magistrate, which had been on them since they were habitable, I have ceased to think valuable property has not been removed from them, and I do not therefore find myself in a position to apply for a search warrant—I have etc

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr Genl.

the 29th May 1852

Enclosure No. 1

Henry Torrens Esquire,
Agent to the Govr Genl at Moorshedabad

My dear Sir,—I have received your Note in which you inform me that the Bengal Government has expressed dissatisfaction because you have, it is stated, never made formal application to the Magistrate or to the Judge for the suspension of the Order for the removal of the guard placed on the premises occupied by Nuzzeer Ally Khan or for the retial of the case.

I cannot help thinking that this dissatisfaction has arisen from an incomplete or Erroneous apprehension of the proceeding which have passed here, but be that as it may, the blame, if such there be, which attaches to the course which has been pursued should rest not on you, but on Mr. Peterson and myself (and principally on the latter) as your legal advisers, for as such we must be in some sense considered, although we came up here on the retainer of His Highness the Nuwab.

On the 10th of May I received a letter from the Dewan of His Highness the Nuwab desiring me to proceed as speedily as possible to Moorshedabad with Counsel to act on your behalf and that of His Highness in certain cases pending in the Courts of the Sessions Judge and Magistrate of Moorshedabad—On the same day I laid my Dak for Moorshedabad, and sent letters by express to the Judge and Magistrate informing them that I had done so, and requesting that the cases might not be disposed of until the arrival of Mr. Peterson and myself at Moorshedabad which would be on the 3d day from that date at the furthest.

On our arrival at Moorshedabad on the 13th of May we found that two appeals had been preferred on your behalf from the Magistrate to the Judge—the one against an order fining you 100 rupees for forcibly and illegally placing a Guard over the person and property of Nuzzeer Ally Khan—and the other against an order fining you

200 rupees for disobedience of Orders (directing you to remove the same guard)—The Judge had passed his orders in both cases—In the first he had “thought it right to reverse the Order of the Magistrate and to remand the case for retrial.” In the latter he had simply reversed the Order

We were informed that the Magistrate had taken up the case remanded for retrial on the day before our arrival, and that he had refused an application to postpone it to await our arrival: upon which the Dewan of His Highness had, without communication with you and under the mistaken idea that a day's delay would be thereby gained, directed the Pleaders retained by His Highness (whose the case really was though conducted in your name) to withdraw from the Court, and the Magistrate had thereupon proceeded to examine the complainant Nuzeer Ally Khan and his witnesses in the absence of any party representing yourself or the Nuwab.

You fully explained to Mr. Peterson and myself that the purport of the instructions you had received from Government was that you should submit yourself to the law, and that the right of yourself or His Highness the Nuwab to place a guard upon the premises and property in question should be tried like that of any private individual—Under general directions to act in the spirit of these instructions you left us to take such measures as we might think best for the protection of the interests of the Nizamut.

On looking into the proceedings (of which we obtained as speedily as possible office Copies) it appeared best to Mr. Peterson and myself to endeavour to try the real question at issue (the proprietary right in the premises occupied by Nuzeer Ally Khan and the property thereon) in the Case which had been remanded for retrial—It was true that a mistake had been made in the withdrawal of the Nizamut Pleader, whereby the opportunity of cross-examining the complainant and his witnesses had been lost, but still there did not appear to us to be any reason why, no order having yet been made in the case, witnesses for the defence should not be examined: more specially as we found from a perusal of the depositions taken by the Magistrate that the main question (the proprietary right above alluded to) had been completely slurred over, no interrogatory having been administered to elicit the means of Knowledge of those witnesses who spoke to the proprietary right being in Nuzeer Ally Khan—Our first idea was to appeal against the order for the removal of the guard, thinking that we should not in such a course be prejudiced by any mistake made in the outset, but on looking into the reasons alleged by the Judge for reversing the fine imposed for alleged disobedience to that order, *we found that in fact no such order existed as an order of any Court agt. which an appeal could be*, being merely conveyed in letters to yourself; on which account the Judge himself had reversed the fine remarking that “the refusal of Mr. Torrens to remove the guard did not amount to a Resistance of process under the law” and again that the maintenance of the guard in defiance of the orders of the Magistrate—“*Conveyed as they were*—” was not an offence for the cognizance of the Criminal Court.

Having resolved upon the course to be pursued I proceeded to collect evidence as to the proprietorship of

the premises and property in dispute and found numerous witnesses who had been employed upon the actual building of the premises and the supplying of materials for the same and who spoke to those materials having been Nizamut property: I also found abundance of Evidence that much valuable property belonging to the Nizamut was upon the premises, and of the continued exercise by the Nuwab of proprietary rights over the premises from the time of their first erection.

Having thus satisfied myself that we had a good case on the merits, I went with Mr. Peterson to the Magistrate, and requested that a day might be appointed for proceeding with the trial and the examination of our witnesses. The Magistrate appointed a day; but even then intimated that he doubted whether he would permit the witnesses for the defence to be examined though he would hear any arguments which Counsel might have to urge either while rendering evidence or upon the case generally.

After a postponement, owing to the violence of the weather, the case was called on in the Magistrate's Court on the 17th of May—Mr. Peterson and myself then filed a Vakalatnamah on your behalf, and the Magistrate at our request allowed the case to stand over for an hour for the express purpose of letting our witnesses reach the Court—The witnesses arrived within the time granted, and upon this being intimated to the Magistrate he resumed the hearing of the Case.

The mouth of your Counsel was stopped before many sentences had been uttered by directions that he should address the Court either in Hindostani or Bengalee—It was admitted that the complainant's Vakeel could understand English, but a Circular Order of the Sudder Court was insisted on (most probably passed without reference to the special case of the defendant being an English man) and an English man charged before an English Justice of the peace with the Commission of an offence thought to render him amenable to criminal law was thus refused the privilege of being heard in his defence in his mother-tongue—I don't unfate any blame to the Magistrate for thus acting, but the law appears a strange one.

Though however thus rendered orally dumb we were allowed to put in your written defence in English with a Bengalee translation, and an hour was given to us for its preparation—I mention this as shewing that no decision had been then come to by the Court, but that the case was still open

In the written defence the proprietary right of the Nizamut in the house occupied by Nuzeer Ally Khan and property thereon was distinctly insisted on and *evidence was tendered in proof thereof* as well as for the defence generally.

After reading the defence the Magistrate immediately recorded his refusal to take any further evidence, and proceeded to pass a fine of 300 rupees upon you for some offence described in Bengalee, and which to Bengalee ears and understandings may be very intelligible, but the criminality of which an English man has some difficulty in comprehending when he is informed that, translated into English, it amounts to “forcibly and illegally *detaining the property*” of Nuzeer Ally Khan, who in his own examination expressly negatived the charge of violence done to his person!

From this strange Order, founded on still more strange proceedings (for whoever heard of an English Criminal Judge refusing to hear the evidence tendered by the accused and actually in Court) we forthwith appealed to the Judge—expecting that the case would be immediately remanded for the purpose of the defendants witnesses being examined, and that thus at length the main issue would be tried: but as the judge did not seem to take that clear view of a defendant's rights which we had expected, we thought it prudent to insist also upon a technical objection to the Jurisdiction of the Magistrate to try a criminal charge brought against a British subject by one not a native of India—This objection has been referred to the Sudder Court. and so the case now stands.

Every anxiety has been shewn by Mr. Peterson and myself, as your Vakeels, and the Nuwab's legal advisers, to establish by evidence the merits of your case, and shew that you were justified in the steps you took for the protection of the Nizamut property, but the Court has refused us the opportunity of trying the only question of any real importance.

I much fear that should you at length obtain a hearing and prove your right to replace the Guard, you will be very much in the position of the man who locked the stable door after the stud was stolen, as I am informed that no sooner was the Guard removed by the Magistrate, than Nuzeer Ally Khan broke the Seals which had been placed upon the property in the house which he occupies, his object in doing which it is not difficult to conjecture.

It did not escape Mr. Peterson and myself to make enquiries as to the feasibility of bringing a criminal charge against Nuzeer Ally Khan for embezzling the Nizamut property: but though we can have no doubt that, if not the whole, the greater part of the property in the house which he occupies belongs to the Nizamut, it appears extremely doubtful whether we could substantiate a charge amounting to a criminal offence—The relation between the Nuwab and his dependents differs much from that of master and servant as understood in England: while in favor the Eunuch of the Nuwab seems to be regarded somewhat in the light of a confidential friend, and the use of a large portion of the property in the house where Nuzeer Ally Khan lives may have been, at any rate tacitly, permitted to Nuzeer Ally or his predecessor Sadik Ally Khan though without any gift thereof being made, or any idea entering the Nuwab's mind that any opposition would be made to his resuming possession whenever inclined to do so—Moreover in prosecuting my enquiries with a view to convict Nuzeer Ally of criminal dishonesty I met with great reserve and reluctance to give evidence on the part of other dependents of the Nuwab, well aware of the changes of the April day of Eastern favor, and that the man now in disgrace may tomorrow be in power.

Apart from this the Nuwab himself, who appears to be a very amiable young man, and the last in the world to resort to oppression towards his dependents, has deprecated any harsh measures towards an old servant; during the whole time of my stay in the Palace he has been making overtures for an amicable settlement of disputes, which Nuzeer Ally cunningly pretends to enter-

tain though I have no reliance upon his sincerity—It is with the greatest difficulty that at length we have persuaded His Highness to shew his displeasure distinctly by forbidding his dependents to hold any communication with the ungrateful menial who now holds his former patron at arm's length

I have written a long letter, but I wished to shew you distinctly that there has been no want of due attention on the part of Mr. Peterson or myself to the protection of the interests of the Nizamut, which was the object we had in view in defending the charge brought against yourself personally—Yours etc

the 25th May 1852.

John Newmarch.

Enclosure No 2.

In this case Mr. Torrens appeals against an Order of the Officiating Magistrate imposing upon him a fine of 200 Rs. for disobedience of Orders.

Orders were repeatedly given by the Magistrate to Mr. Torrens to remove a Guard, which had been placed by his directions over the property of Nuzeer Ali Khan, and which was considered by the Magistrate as an unlawful restraint—Nuzeer Ali Khan had complained to the Magistrate against this restraint—The particulars of the case are fully given in my proceedings of the 8th May 1852, when it came before me in appeal and need not here be repeated—It was proved that a Guard had been forcibly and unlawfully placed by Mr. Torrens's Orders over the property of Nuzeer Ali Khan—The question before me is whether the Magistrate was justified in imposing the fine for disobedience of orders—An explanation on the subject was called for from the Magistrate which he has submitted in his letter No 329 of the 10th May 1852—I have considered attentively the remarks he has offered, and the authorities to which he refers, and I do not think they uphold him in the imposition of the Fine—The Orders given by the Magistrate was conveyed in letters to Mr. Torrens—This was not a legal process, though the course was adopted most probably out of courtesy in consideration of Mr. Torrens's position as Governor General's Agent—The refusal therefore of Mr. Torrens to remove the guard did not amount to a Resistance of Process under the Law—If the Magistrate under a conviction of the unlawfulness of the Guard had issued an Order to the Police to remove it, and directly or indirectly Mr. Torrens had in any way opposed the execution of the order, this would have amounted to a Resistance of Process, for the punishment of which he would have rendered himself liable the maintenance of the Guard in defiance of the Orders of the Magistrate, conveyed as they were, was an act for which Mr. Torrens as Governor General's Agent was answerable to the Govt and not an offence for the cognizance of the Criminal Court—with reference to the 3d para. of the Magistrate's letter, I have no doubt that in imposing the fine the Magistrate acted for the best, considering the point a difficult one, but his doing so is no ground for the appellate Court to refrain from reversing his Decision, when that Court considers it unsupported by the law under which he acted. I therefore admit the appeal.

and reverse the sentence he passed—The amount of fine, if paid into Court will be returned to the appellant

D. J. Money,
Sessions Judge.

the 12th May 1852.

[1815]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary, Govt of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your
*No 79— despatch as per *margin.
13th May 1852

2 I commence by stating in reply to your Para 10

*Para 10 —In paragraph 7 of the letter to which your present communication is a reply, you were requested to say why, with reference to the arrangement** above-mentioned you omitted to report the affair (of Dr Kean's removal) for His Lordship's information. To this question your present letter affords no answer—His Lordship directs me to say that he is of opinion that whatever view you took of the merit, of the case, the fact of the change made in the arrangement of 1837 should have been reported to him by you

**Sec Agent's letter d/31st Decr 1836 & reply of Govt d/3d Jan'y 1837

—as per *Margin that in my extreme unwillingness to appear to Cavil at any views which the Most Noble the Governor General may take, I preferred incurring the imputation of neglect to defending myself on the head of not having reported the dismissal by the Nazim of Dr Kean, he being supposed to have held a place by Government appointment on the Nuwab's Establishment.

3 That this supposition is an anomaly is fully shown as follows—

- 1st. By Government Orders in 1833—(Raja Gungadhur's Case) laying down His Highness's right to select or reject his own servants
- 2d. By the Orders referred to (3d January 1837) which confirm only an assignment, with the late Nazim's concurrence to the Civil Surgeon of Rs. 100 a month from the Deposit Fund.
- 3d. By Agency despatch referred to (31st or 30th December 1836) in which my predecessor Mr. Melville in his Para. 4—observes "In regard to His Highness's share no orders from Govt. appear to be required—" nor, as above seen, were any given: His late Highness, Humayoon Jah, continued to pay the Civil Surgeon Rs. 100 up to the day of his death on the "arrangement in which His Highness and Dr McPherson," the then Surgeon, "acquiesced"
- 4th. By the death of Humayoon Jah, with whom this allowance from the Privy Purse necessarily expired, & any sum paid afterwards, was paid from that time as a provisional charge during the minority of the present Nazim.

5th. By the fact that the Privy Purse allowance of Rs. 100 given by Humayoon Jah in 1837 to Dr McPherson was other than the provisional allowance of 100 Rs. assigned during his son's minority "as a temporary measure" to Dr. Kean (Government Despatch 6th April 1840), and increased by 75 Rs (10th June 1842) on the authority of a letter to the Dewan from my predecessor the late Major General Raper with a donation of Rs. 1,000 for "past Services"—there is no note in the Agency English Department of this assignment

6th. By the further fact that the allowance from the Deposit Fund of 100 Rs. was only Dr. Kean's "as a temporary measure" (Govt Despatch 6th April 1840) as being made during the Nazim's minority, his assent to permanent grants from the Deposit Fund—when of age, being requisite as shown in Mr Cecil Beadon's despatch (14th May 1845) on the question of maintaining a public College by an assignment from that Fund.

4 Hence I did not report the dismissal of Dr. Kean any more than I did that of the late Dewan, both appointments having been provisional during His Highness the present Nazim's minority.

5 His Highness the Nuwab Nazim having shown a desire to resume the building assigned as a dispensary, and to interfere with the provisional medical arrangements reported in my predecessor Major Pemberton's Despatch (28th May 1840) on his Coming of age, I used the personal argument that having myself been then Secretary to the Government of India, signing the despatch (1st June 1840) which "highly and fully approves," of them, any alteration would be a discredit

Note.—Dr Kean, when begging me to secure him his Privy Purse allowance on the cessation of the minority, prayed me also to get him a gratification in money (like the "Rs 1,000 for past services") which, seeing no cause for I declined to do the tone and temper of the Doctor's appeal lead me to conclude that he has not forgotten this refusal, which was made more than once

to me personally, as well as displeasing to Government: and it was on this occasion that, on grounds personal to myself, I secured to Dr. Kean, the continuance of his 175 Rs. from the Privy Purse, and procured that his allowance from the Deposit Fund should be

no longer "a temporary measures," as far as His Highness was concerned.

6. As respects the Eunuch Nuzeer Ali Khan in his character of "a dismissed servant" I beg to append para. 5 of my despatch No.

Para 5 As regards the Eunuch Nuzeer Ali Khan noted as "formerly in the service of the Nazim," I have to state that he is *Tosha Khanuh-dar* or general treasurer to His Highness still and at this time, he not having yet made over the goods in his charge, nor rendered his account of goods or monies held and received by him since his tenure of office: he has ceased to be a member of His Highness's household (as noted by me to the Magistrate) in the more delicate duty

7. After this preamble, I beg to state that I did myself the honour of obeying the Most Noble the Governor General's Orders, conveyed in your para. 6 under acknowledgement, by seeking an audience

of a Nuwab Nazir, but in all other matters he is subject to the rules of law as respects the accounting for a deposit placed in his hands he is further one of that class of servants whom the Nazim having once adopted, cannot dismiss, it being within my duty to see that, tho' removed from the Durbar, he receives, under any circumstances, sufficient maintenance from the Nazim

larly appended and translated.

8. I have ascertained that Dr. Kean's dismissal was signified to him by a *Chobedar*, or mace-bearer, being one of those customarily and constantly occupied in carrying verbal messages between the Nazim, and myself—and also, (a fact Doctor Kean has suppressed) by intimation to his Servant, a *Mookhtar*, or *Sircar* or superior and trustworthy domestic, who usually drew his Salary

9. I will dismiss the subject by saying simply that Dr. Kean's three assertions—

- 1st That he had never seen the Nazim since I became Agent except on public occasions
- 2d. That he had been discharged through a common Chupprassee
- 3d. That this Chupprassee was an Agency Servant, are, to say the least, unfortunate

10 The persons who sent the *Chobdar* to Dr. Kean, Molvees Mohsin Ali Khan, and Musseeh oodeen Ali Khan, have been, though not exactly for that act, dismissed the Nizamut Service.

11 His Highness has enabled me to address Dr. Kean as I shall do as to his removal; the manner of it I was, at the time, wholly unacquainted with.

12 On its Sudden announcement I was vexed and mortified, my demeanour must have shown this, so that I never heard the matter mentioned again until in Berhampore I was casually told the story of the *Chupprassee* which I immediately found to be as I have shown it.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 31st May 1852.

H Torrens,
Agent Govr Genl.

Enclosure

Translation of a Letter from the Agent Governor General to the Dewan of the Nizamut dated 10th June 1842.

I have received your letter, in which you mention that heretofore Dr. Smith and Dr. Savage received 200 Rupees a month from the Nizamut, and that as Dr. Kean now receives an allowance of only 100 Rs you recommend an increase thereto of 75 Rs., and the grant of 1,000 Rs for past Services.

In reply—I authorize you to pay that Gentleman 1,000 Rs. as a recompense, and to augment his monthly allowance from 100 Rupees to 175 Rupees from the month of June 1842.

of His Highness, when although unable literally to express myself as directed, I procured the preparation of a letter of explanation to the Most Noble the Governor General from the Nazim, Copy and translation of which is appended, and also of one to me, similarly

[1816]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your despatch No. 97 and with reference to it's

*Para 2—His Lordship observes that the line of argument taken by you in defence of your Omission to report the dismissal of Dr. Kean, namely, that the Nazim is entitled confessedly to dismiss his own servants is incompatible with the statement contained in Para 8 of your previous communication of the 3d Ultimo—wherein you reported that being questioned as to Dr. Kean's dismissal—You had expressed your sincere regret that Dr. Kean should not have communicated in any shape with you before visiting the recusant Abyssinian servant, in which case you would never have permitted his allowance, however loosely earned, to be resumed

Para 2 extracted as per *Margin to state that had Dr. Kean declared to the Nuwab Nazim or Myself the Official character of his visit to the recusant Abyssinian, I submit that it would have been my duty, had His Highness desired to dismiss that Gentleman for this declared act, to repudiate his right to dismiss him on that ground, and I think I should have gained in thus doing the support of high authority.

for no private individual can employ a public servant with any right to cavil at his performance of a declared public duty

2 Had the Nuwab Nazim put the plea for dismissal on any other ground, as done in his letter to my address on the question of Dr. Kean's services, the arrangement could not be officially resisted by me under His Highness's right to select or reject his servants under the decision in Raja Gunga Dhur's case—I have etc.

the 22nd June 1852

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr Genl.

[1817]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 96, with copy of a Memorial from His Highness the Nazim's Ex-Dewan Rajah Seetanath Bhose

2. I have sent this memorial to His Highness, in order that he may remark upon it as seems to him expedient.

3 In 1841—I was sent for to Government House, and asked whether from my long knowledge of the memorialist, I thought him a fit person to be Dewan at Moorshedabad

4 I replied that he was deficient in moral courage and independence of character; but that during a minority and while the Agent was paramount, I thought his exactitude and skill as an accomptant, and his aptitude for detail management, would make him useful, and valuable; and he was shortly after appointed.

5. On joining this Agency, I was informed by a European gentleman, His Highness's tutor that on his

attaining his Majority, the Dewan and the Naib (Deputy) Dewan would be dismissed.

6. The Nazim contented himself with reducing the Dewan's salary from 2,000 *Sicca Rupees* to 1,000 Rs. a month, my predecessor Major General Raper having doubled the Dewan's pay, on his receiving from Government the title of Rajah, in January 1845.

N B—His Highness had assigned to His present Dewan, Rs 2,008 a month, and one rupee over in accordance with a quaint condition, he did not consult me as to the assignment of this Salary

7. The memorialist seems to endeavour to show that I bore or bear him ill will to prove the contrary I will not here state what my present opinion of him is, nor the grounds on which I entertain it: unimportant as he was in his position as Dewan, it was yet my interest to keep him there as a countercheck to the dominant party in the Durbar who held the Nazim at their complete disposal.

8. I am said to have recommended the Ex-Dewan's mission to Calcutta to superintend the Nazim's Estates, a strange measure of Security, if I had any mystery to maintain, as is insinuated as to their tenure!

9. I have no recollection other than that the mission of the Dewan was suggested by a person now deceased, Meer Sadik Ali Khan, and my impression was then, that this person who was His Highness the Nazim's manager, and real Dewan, being importuned by the nominal Dewan's presence, whose dismissal I continued to maintain was inexpedient, took this course to get rid of him

10. Some months after his arrival in Calcutta, it was reported to the Nazim that he was going from house to house, slandering his Master, and misreporting the condition of the Agency—I took the trouble of ascertaining that this was true, when being compelled to confess, that he had become not only useless but mischievous, I did not oppose myself to his dismissal.

11. As to the assertion of the abolition of the Dewan-ship, it bears folly on the face of it—An Establishment like the Nizamut must always have some general Superintendent at the head—In this family a Hindoo has usually held this charge with the denomination of Dewan, being the same as that given up to the time of Lord William Bentinck's Viceroyalty, to the head native Civil Officers of all Government Courts and Establishment.

12. As this term is not given in this family to a Mussulman, the Ex-Dewan's virtual successor Meer Sadik Ali Khan was known, after the Dewan had gone to Calcutta, by the title simply of his ordinary Office of *Urz-Begae*, or by his personal title of *Iqbalood Dowlah*. His successor again, after the Dewan's dismissal, Mirza Hussein Ali, was also known by the title of the same office, which he held unfortunately but Nine months, when he died, and was succeeded by a Eunuch with the like title.

13. A special designation is sometimes given, or attempted to be given, to the Superintendent, being a Mussulman, as *Mohafiz*, or *Moodar-ool-Moham*, but he is simply the Dewan under another name, not being a Hindoo.

14. The Most Noble the Governor General will not have failed to observe that in this memorial, as well as in Dr. Kean's appeal, and the Case of the Eunuch Nuzeer Ali Khan, I am invariably personally assailed for acts done by the Nazim, or his Native advisers.

15. It is a common thing in this place in which we breathe a very atmosphere of falsehood, for any person who has a matter to propose for his own advantage, or to the injury of another to say that "the Agent thought it expedient," or "the Agent wished it done" or that "the Agent would be pleased at its effectuation."

16. This although a known untruth, is repeated from mouth to mouth, and results, perhaps at the end of two years, as in the case of this memorial, in a tissue of Statements maliciously offered, and based either on mere hearsay, or direct misrepresentation.

17. I have noted above that the last Superintending Manager of the Nizamut was a Eunuch; matters under this individual were in such a condition that, with the Nazim's concurrence, a Finance Committee of five Members was appointed, in his place, the President holding the office of *Mohafiz* (as above noted).

18. Disagreements and intrigues (in which the memorialist is much belied if he had not a large share) rendered this Committee ineffective, when Race Dukhina Runjun Mookerjee arrived at Moorshedabad with a letter to me from a friend in Calcutta, upon whose judgement I have always had great confidence.

19. The Nazim Saw this gentleman, and afterwards being in camp across the Ganges, sent for him, and, without communicating with me, compelled as I was by magisterial proceedings to remain in the Station, appointed him his Dewan

20. I will, in conclusion, request the Most Noble the Governor General's attention to annexed Copy of the Nuwab Nazim's letter 16th September 1850—noting his dismissal of his Dewan Seetanath; also to my despatch to Government No. 22 of 24th April 1851—Noting the same, and its expediency, also the Extract from Nuwab Nazim's letter under date 22d March 1851 . . . which accompanied my despatch No. 24 of 24th April 1851 as to his late Dewan's reports on the Buhoo Begum's Stipends; and lastly to my despatch No. 4—29th January 1852.

21. The official notice of this person's dismissal was before Government early in 1851,—and I have been upwards of a year in the impression that it was a matter not worthy the notice of high authority, as I had always understood it to be.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th June 1852.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure

Abstract translation of a Persian letter from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim to the Agent Governor General dated 16th September 1850.

"His Highness states that it is now 5 months since Rajah Seetanath proceeded to Calcutta, during which time his officers performed their respective duties to his

satisfaction, without causing any detriment to the Sircar—Wherefore, he sees no necessity for retaining Rajah Seetanath any longer as Dewan in his employ, and accordingly conveys this information to the Agent."

[1818]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary, Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal the death of Syud Ally on the 8th Inst. who enjoyed an allowance of Rs. 5-11As. per month, included in the receipt of Nuwab Syud Gholam Murtezah Khan.—I have etc.

the 28th June 1852. H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Gl

[1819]

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—In continuation of my despatch of the 24th ultimo—I have the honour to transmit Copy and translation of the Nuwab Nazim's letter to my address dated the 26th idem, embracing His Highness's sentiments on the concluding paragraph of the Ex-Dewan's Memorial, presented to the Most Noble the Governor General.—I have etc.

the 3d July 1852. H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure

Translation of a Persian letter from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim to the address of the Agent Governor General dated 26th June 1852.

After the usual Compliments—

I have had the pleasure of receiving your friendly letter of the 22d Instant, together with Copy of the Memorial presented by the Ex-Dewan of the Nizamut, Rajah Seetanath, to the Most Noble the Governor General under date 14th April 1852, in which you request me, with reference to the last paragraph of that Memorial, to give my sentiments thereupon.

My friend—After perusing the whole of that document, more especially it's concluding paragraph, I beg, for the purpose of reminding you, to forward a Copy of the letter I had the honor of addressing you under date 16th* September 1850—on the subject of the dismissal of the said

*N.B.—Copy & translation transmitted with my despatch of the 24th ulto Rajah, shewing the reasons which induced me to adopt that course.

To avoid all mystery, I have to assert, that I am of the same opinion now, as I was then it is plain therefore

that if I were not of that opinion, why should I have appointed Race Dukhina Runjun Mokerjee to the office of Dewan.

If a reference be made to the records of Government, it will be verified, to perfect satisfaction, that I am fully at liberty to employ and dismiss any of my ministerial officers, and to adopt the requisite means for the administration of my affairs.

As it is Customary in cases of dismissal and nomination of the Dewan to communicate the necessary information thereof, I accordingly intimated the discharge of Rajah Seetanath in the letter above alluded to ; and the appointment of Race Dukhina Runjun Mookerjee in my letter of the 27th April 1852, in the expectation that the same should be communicated to Government.

[1820]

Cecil Beadon Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal the deaths of 2 Stipendiaries of the Chitpore family—Muhboob Ally, minor, on the 14th June 1852, and Fyzoonissa Khanum on the 16th May 1852—The first received 5 Rs. and the other 3 Rs. per mensem.

2 With reference to the Government orders of 30th Augt 1850 and 20th January 1851—I beg to recommend these allowances to lapse as a saving to Government—I have etc

the 15th July 1852 H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1821]

Cecil Beadon Esqr ,
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No 107, and in reply to state that I reported the investment by the Nazim of a large sum of money in certain Zumeendarces in a Secret and Separate paragraph of my despatch No. 2 of 1849 as per margin,* on which I received no orders

*Additional paragraph forwarded as secret and separate with Agent's Despatch No 2 of 1849

The course of my Official service has caused me to become intimately acquainted with the private history of this family, and the intrigues which members of it have been ill advised enough to enter upon.

The same parties who misled the late Nazim have attempted to exert their evil influence over his son, while others have come forward with new projects involving references to Her Majesty the Queen, and to the British Parliament.

Having been aware when I first took charge of this Agency of the scope and character of their intentions, I went into the subject with the Right Honorable the Governor General, and His Lordship was

pleased to say satisfied as to the material point at issue

But, as this would not avail for the prevention of intrigue, so long as money, which is of course the only object of the intriguers, were forthcoming, and as, however strong—my influence here may be or however amenable, the Nazim for the present, such contingencies in a native Durbār can never be looked upon as of a stable character, it became expedient so to direct the Nazim and his advisers as to induce the investment in one way or other of all available funds that were not immediately expended on his coming of age.

By this measure, I was aware that I should protect my Government here and elsewhere from the possible agitation of questions which might be made party engines of on the near approach of some anticipated change in its constitution, while at the same time I preserved the Agency from such imputation as idle tongues will always throw on the Officer in charge when intrigue is notoriously rife, and constituted a valuable property, the sale of which on any change in the Nizamut would pay, or go far to pay the debts which almost every native prince incurs or has incurred, for him without imposing outlay for the purpose on the Deposit Fund

2 I have further to state that nothing was communicated to me at any subsequent date beyond the expres-

*Extract from Mr. Secy. Grant's despatch No 335 (Revenue) dated 4th December 1848

Para 4th "The Deputy Governor directs me to observe, that it would have been better had His Highness refrained from Zumeendaree speculations. He thinks it desirable that His Highness should avail himself of any favourable opportunity of disposing of the Estates which he has lately purchased. But, as long as no practical inconvenience results from the Nuwab holding the position of a Zumeendar, His Honor will not interfere in the matter. But it must be distinctly intimated to His Highness, that if inconvenience, or injustice to any party shall be shown to result from his peculiar legal position, it will become necessary immediately to propose a revision of any regulation which are inapplicable to the Nuwab in the capacity of a Zemindar."

3. The deceased Ex-Dewan did I know, exert what influence he had, to procure orders for the peremptory sale of these Zumeendarees, and always represented them as having been issued for reasons not here necessary to detail.

4. In addressing Government, I did not deem it requisite to notice an idle allegation, having seen that the bare opinion of the head of the local Government was at a proper season acted upon by His Highness.

5. To conclude the subject, I may mention that, the Zumeendarees were retransferred to His Highness by the female heirs of the deceased owner, and were again made over to a Eunuch named Nuzeer Ally Khan, as noted in Major Lang's despatch No. 71 of 1851.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 20th July 1852.

[1822]

Cecil Beadon Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal the death, in the Night of the 26th ultimo, of Buneer Begum, mother of Nuwab Hissam Jung, a member of the Chitpore family—She received a Stipend of Sa Rs. 740 per mensem.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Agent Govr. Genl
the 2nd August 1852

[1823]

J. W. (illegible) Esquire,
Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 115 of 1852 of the 17th Instant, and to report that I have this day received charge of the office of Agent to the Governor General.

2. I beg to annex a Statement of the Cash balance and promissory notes found in the Treasury I can give no account of the contents of a small Iron chest, which is locked, and the Key of which was kept by the late Agent. I learn he took it with him to Calcutta, together with the Seal and some of the Records of the Office—I have etc.

D. J. Money,
Offg. Agent Govr. Gl.
the 19th August 1852.

Enclosure

Statement of Cash remaining in the Treasury of the Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad on the 19th August 1852.

In Bank of Bengal Notes	896- 0- 0
„ Company's Rupees	5,163- 0- 0
„ Furrukabad Rupees	28- 0- 0
„ Small Coin	100- 0- 0
„ Copper Pie	1-10-10
Total Rs. #6,188-10-10	

Statement of Cash remaining in the Treasury of the Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad on the 19th August 1852.—*Concl'd*

A Government Promissory Note for the Sum of C. Rupees 50,000—of the 4 per Cent, belonging to Gaitteerah Begum, daughter of the late Nazim Humayoon Jah	50,000
Six ditto ditto for Crs 10,000—of 5 per Cent, belonging to the Treasurer of this Agency as Security	10,000
Total	60,000

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 19th August 1852

D. J. Money,
Offg. Agent G. G.

*N.B.—This amount includes Mr Torrens's Salary Rs. 3,000 three thousand for the month of June

D. J. M.,
A. A. G. G.

[1824]

Cecil Beadon Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—In continuation of my despatch of the 19th ultimo, I beg to report for the information of Government, that on opening the small Iron Chest, after receiving the Key from Calcutta, I found the Contents to be as follows —I have etc.

the 2nd Sept. 1852. D. J. Money,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

P.S.—In addition to the articles included in the accompanying List there are in use in the Office—

- 2 Silver Assahs
- 2 Do. Soontahs

Enclosure

List of Contents found in the small Iron Chest.

- 3 Govt Promissory notes for Rs. 5,000 belonging to Ramsoondur Sein, Kheizanchee of the Nizt.
- 2 Do. Do. for Rs. 1,300, 3 Bank notes for Rs. 700, & in Cash 1 Re. received from Mr. John Robson in deposit on acct. Nuwab Nazir Darab Ally Khan, for the farm of Bahadoorpur.
- 1 Original Bond delivered to the Agent by officers of Her Highness Doolin Begum.
- 1 B—Unrecorded papers, sealed & Secured
- 1 B—Papers relating to the Estate of Nuwab Muhi. Tuckee Khan.
- 1 B—Titles of the new College.
- 1 B—Letters relating to the College in a Cover signed by Captain Bignell.

- 1 Khurreelah of Nuwab Humayoon Jah, deposited in the Agency for reasons of record
- 1 Box Containing 37 Seals—
Paper Containing 2 old Chuprasses, beside—
- 2 Old handles of Pesh Kubjahs
- 1 Silver Utterdan
- 1 Do Pandan
- 1 Do Golabpass
- 1 Do. Changur.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 2nd Sept. 1852

D. J. Money,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1825]

Cecil Beadon Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 107, dated 15th July last, and to forward, in explanation of the subject, a reply which the late Agent had prepared under date 20th of the same month, and took with him to the Presidency, for the express purpose of authentication and dispatch, but the unfortunate termination of his malady prevented his carrying his intention into execution.

2. Mr. Torrens was alone aware of the cause of the omission to notice the 10th paragraph of the memorial of the late Rajah Seeta Nath, Ex-Dewan of the Nizamut. My inability to go into the subject will be sufficiently apparent to His Lordship.—I have etc

the 2d September 1852. D. J. Money,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1826]

The Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to solicit the Instructions of Government regarding certain Customs observed by His Highness the Nuwab Nazim and the Governor General's Agent on certain occasions, for which I can find no distinct rule or sanction in the Office.

2. His Highness the Nuwab Nazim accepted an Invitation to an Entertainment given by the the Civilians to the Officers of the 37th Regiment N.I. on the evening of the 31st ultimo, which was held at my residence. Upon his arrival, by direction of the Officer Commanding the Regiment, His Highness was received with a Guard of Honor and the salute due to his Rank—He remained an hour, and when about to leave, it was made known to me, that His Highness wished to bestow a present of 250 Rs. on the artillery men and Company of Sepoys in attendance

3. Major Spottiswoode expressed a reluctance to permit the Donation; but on enquiry, I was informed the next morning that such had always been the practice before, and on the occasion of the letter of Her

Gracious Majesty the Queen being read at the late Durbar, 1,000 Rs. were given by His Highness to the Flank Companies of the 37th Regiment, and Shawls to one or two of the Native Officers—The only instance of a sanction on the part of Government to a donation from the Nizamut, that can be produced before me, was on the occasion of the late Nazim's funeral, as reported by Colonel Caulfeild, 6th November 1838, and approved on the 21st Idem.

4. It is also said to be customary for the Agent to give a largess of 10 Rupees, out of his own purse, to His Highness's attendants whenever he pays a visit.

5. As it is certainly expedient that some defined rules should be laid down for the Agent's guidance in this instance, as well as on future visits of ceremony from His Highness, and as I might be in error in permitting the continuance of customs that are not directly sanctioned, I have felt it my duty to report the circumstance, and request you will be pleased to obtain the pleasure of the Most Noble the Governor General on the subject.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 3d Sept. 1852

D. J. Money,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl

[1827]

Cecil Beadon Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 108 bearing date the 16th July, requiring the minority accounts.

2. Mr. Torrens had these prepared, and carried them with him to the Presidency, but the state of his health prevented their submission, with such explanation as he might have given with reference to the 3d paragraph of your despatch.

3. I have applied to the Government Agent for an account of the Monies invested by him for the benefit of the Nuwab Nazim, and a Copy of the power of attorney for withdrawing the Government Securities in his possession, and when I receive a reply from that Officer, I shall have the honor of submitting the accounts for the inspection of the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal, with such observations as may be deemed necessary. I can find no record in the Office of any account having been rendered to the Nuwab, or of any acknowledgment or receipt for the Balance.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 3d Sept. 1852

D. J. Money,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1828]

Cecil Beadon Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—Her Highness the Nuwab Amceroonissa Begum sometime ago had applied for certain repairs to be under-

taken in her Imambarah, simultaneously with those of the one in the Dhcoree of Nuwab Nujeeboonissa Begum.

2. The late Agent called upon Captain Layard, Superintendent Nizamut Buildings, for his opinion on 7th April last, and on the 13th ditto for an estimate of the probable cost, for submission to Government.

3. On the 7th June Mr. Torrens again requested the Superintendent to expedite the despatch of the estimate:

4. I have now the honor to forward copy of Captain Layard's letter dated 25th ultimo with the two original estimates and a Plan, The latter will be sent in a Tin case by Dawk Banghy. Estimate No. 1 of the new Building to Her Highness the Doolin Begum's Imambarah amounts to Rs. 9,499-2-10

Estimate No. 2 of the new Buildings, adjoining the Imambarah, amounts to Rs. 4,214-8-4

Making together Company's Rs. 13,713-11-2

5. I am unable personally to form any opinion as to the correctness of the Estimates, but to prevent any further delay in their transmission, I beg leave to submit them for the consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal.

6. The return of the Estimates is requested when no longer required.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 3d September 1852

D. J. Money,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure

The Officer In charge of the Office of Agent to the Governor General of Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward the undermentioned Estimates and Plan to your Office as called for in your office letter No. 76 of 7th June 1852.

Estimate No. 1 of 1st July 1852 of the New Building belonging to Her Highness the Doolin Begum's Imambarah of Moorshedabad amounting to Cos. Rupees 9,499-2-10.

Estimate No. 2 of 1st July 1852 of the New Buildings adjoining the Imambarah belonging to Her Highness the Doolin Begum amounting to Company's Rupees 4,214-8-4.

1 Plan for the above buildings.—I have etc.

F. P. Layard, *Captain,*
Offg. Exe. Officer 2nd
Division and Supt. of Nizt.
Buildings.
Berhampore,
the 25th Augt. 1852

[1829]

Cecil Beadon Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to submit Copies of a letter from the station Civil Surgeon, and of *one from Her Highness the Doolin Begum, respecting an excursion.

*Together with
Translation.

sion on the River which Her Highness is anxious to make, and which Dr. Kean strongly recommends for the benefit of her health.

2. Since Mr. Torrens's remonstrance against this indulgence contained in his despatch No. 62½ of the 12th October 1847 Her Highness has, I find, refrained from further application on the subject.

3. During the five years which have elapsed, Her Highness has, no doubt, estimated the deprivation of that indulgence in its proper light, and as her Dheoree, would appear to be in a better state, than, when Mr. Torrens reported upon it, and she has herself so much advanced in age since the privilege was first acceded to her, about 18 years ago, a compliance with her wish, under certain protective arrangements, might, I think, be vouchsafed on this occasion, for the especial benefit of her health.

4. His Highness the Nuwab Nazim and Nuwab
*(A first cousin) *Syud Jaffer Ally Khan, have been consulted by me on the subject; Their only objection arises from an apprehension lest during the excursion any act may be committed not by herself merely but by any of her party that would bring discredit on the family, at the same time they are of opinion that if a suitably aged respectable male relation could be prevailed upon, to accompany Her Highness, much of the objection they entertain might be removed. If, under these circumstances, the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal should be inclined to comply with Her Highness's request, I would recommend, as soon as a fitting opportunity may offer, that she be allowed the period of one month for the purpose.— I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 6th Sept. 1852.

D. J. Money,
Offg. Agent Govr. General

Enclosure No. 1.

D. J. Money Esquire,
Session Judge, in charge of the Office of the
Agent to the Governor General, Moorshedabad

Sir,—I beg to bring to your Notice that the Ameeroon-nissa (Doolin) Begum complains of bad health, and is anxious to go on River for change of air, Her health usually suffers in the Rainy season, and she has often, on former occasions derived benefit from similar excursions.

The Begum wishes to avoid unnecessary delay both on account of her health and in order that she may be able to visit the great river and return in time to be present at one of the greater festivals which is

It may be remarked that the Begum is now becoming aged and with increased liability to disease, her constitution is less able to resist its effects.

Should you see no objection to the measure, I beg you will have the goodness to forward the Begum's application for the favourable consideration of Government.— I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 21st August 1852.

A. Kean, M. D.,
Civil Surgeon.

Enclosure No. 2.

Translation of a letter from Her Highness the Nuwab Ameeroonissa Begum to the Offg. Agent Governor General Dated 4th September 1852.

After the usual Compliments -

I regret to say that I have suffered much in this season from the very indifferent state of my health, and been obliged consequently to consult my medical advisers, and altho' I have taken much medicine, yet have derived no material benefit, Dr Kean is at length of opinion that a change on the River would be beneficial, I have therefore to request that in compliance with the Medical Certificate now in your possession, you will be pleased to permit me, in accordance with former practice, to proceed as far as Rajmehal, and to be absent for the period of a month

[1830]

Cecil Beadon Esquire,

Secretary to Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In his despatch No 30 of the 1st May last the late Agent to the Governor General, recommended the confirmation of the appointment, by His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, of Baboo Dukhina Runjun Mookherjeh as his Dewan, to which no other reply has been received than the orders of Government conveyed in your letter No 96 of the 11th June 1852.

2 I have now the honour of submitting Copy and Translation of a letter from His Highness, Notifying the removal of that person from the situation to which he had been appointed

3. At the same time, I beg to add that Darab Ally Khan, Nuwab Nazir, and Amman Ally Khan, also Nuwab Nazir, are just now the principal persons who enjoy the Nazim's confidence, and manage his household affairs. The Naib Dewan is named Soorooj Narayun Singh, appointed by His Highness in December 1851, but no intimation of this appointment was ever conveyed for the information of Government.—I have etc.

D. J. Money,
the 14th September 1852 Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure

Abstract Translation of a letter from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim to the Offg. Agent Govr. Genl. dated 30th August 1852.

After the usual Compliments—

A short time ago, for the purpose of carrying on the affairs of the Nizamut, Dukhina Runjun Mookherjeh was, in conformity to the advice of the late Mr. Henry Torrens, Agent to the Governor General, appointed to the situation of Dewan in the Nizamut, after the dissolution of the Financial Committee.

But within the last four months in which the said Mookherjeh has been employed in the management of

all my business, he manifested a total ignorance of the Persian language, and his inability to peruse and compose letters in that language, to understand or to explain, to draft out anything, to keep accounts, such as Jumma Khuruch Ghoswarah, Nikas Kharkhanajat O Tuhevelat &c. relating to all cases and matters pervading in this Sirkar, all of which have been conducted for a very long time in the Persian language.

Unacquainted with all these particulars, and owing to his ignorance, he was totally unable to conduct any matter, great or small, for this very reason no business of the Sirkar has been carried on efficiently. Under this circumstance to entertain a person as Dewan who is ignorant of the Persian language, and of the duties attached to that important and responsible Situation, is utterly useless. Moreover, he is totally unacquainted with the rules of Ceremony observed in a Durbar in this Country, and more especially with the forms which obtain in my Sirkar. He is altogether of no manner of use, and his continuance would tend to the disarrangement of all my Affairs—Reviewing the aspect of things present and future, I came to the determination of removing the aforesaid from the Dewanship on the 23d August 1852, and do now apprise you of the circumstance.

[1831]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, &c. &c. &c.,
Moorshedabad

My Dear Friend,—Yesterday, although far from well, I took the trouble, after, as usual, having given your Highness notice through the Dewan Nizamut, of my intention, of paying you a visit at your Palace, in order to discuss certain matters of importance—Shortly after my arrival your Highness's Dewan and Chief Eunuch attended on me and informed me that I might expect you early in the day—I remained in the Palace until the evening—Your Highness neither came, nor did you send a proper message of excuse by the usual proper Messenger—The only intimation I received of the existence of any reason for your absence, was from Darab Ali Khan, who had despatched a Messenger to ascertain the cause of the delay, and who reported that your Highness had headache—If this excuse was true, I am sorry for your sufferings, although I cannot account for, or excuse your Highness's inattentions to the usual forms of Courtsey due to me, both as your guest and as the representative of His Excellency the Viceroy—In the latter capacity I beg to inform you that on the nature of your reply will depend my report to Government on the subject

But my office here is not only to protect the interests of the Nizamut, but also, by advice and other means (if necessary) to keep you, the Rais, and the inferior Members of your family, male & female, from committing gross errors and follies, alike injurious to yourselves and scandalous in the eyes of the British Government, who protects you, and, without whose protection and favor, your Family would in a very short time principally through the utter absence in themselves of true dignity, commonsense, and honorable principles of

action, fall to ruin and be swallowed up by the population of the City of Moorshedabad, who are notoriously the scum and refuse of Bengal.

I will not at present enumerate all the circumstances in your Highness's conduct which have lately (more than usual) caused me much regret, but I am bound to warn you, that I am aware, as indeed the very gossips in the Bazar are, of much that you may wish to conceal, and particularly of the sort of disreputable people whom your Highness has lately adopted as your bosom counsellors. It remains to be seen what view the Supreme Govt. will take of your having put yourself so completely with the hands of your mother (on whose inability to advice or control any one for good you have so often dilated) and those of a man (so lately dismissed by you with disgrace and now your master) who is by common report the follower and stool of a disaffected and dethroned Royal family

I beg your Highness to consider the importance of the interests which you are doing your best to sacrifice and to be wise in time.—I am etc.

Berhampore,
the 15th May 1861.

C. Mackenzie,
Offg Agent G. Genl

[1832]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim

After Compliments—

I have received your Highness letters of 22d May and 4th June, and I understand their contents. I cannot but accept the apology contained in the first letter, and regret the severity of your Highness's sufferings as you describe them—But the fact remains, that I never received a proper Message by a proper Messenger announcing the impossibility of your Highness's meeting me in the Palace, and therefore trust your Highness will issue such orders to your officers as will prevent a repetition of the appearance of disrespect to the Representative of His Excellency the Viceroy.

Your Highness has frequently assured me that you prefer plain speaking and that when you do wrong you would be much obliged by my telling you so without circumlocution—I have done so in my last letter and it appears from the tone of your reply that it has made you angry—I can make every allowance for a feeling of irritation, but I think your Highness is bound to remember three things vizt. 1st that in warning you against any particular line of conduct—I have only your interests at heart; the nature of which I understand better than yourself; and 2d that during the last 3 years you have thro' my explanations to Government in a great measure regained the position which you had lost, and acquired advantages of no ordinary value and importance, on which you had set your heart, and 3dly that, so far as I can see, you would now have been in a worse position than that in which I found you, but for the untiring industry, sagacity and fidelity of Rajah Prosunno Narain Deb Bahadoor your Dewan—Bearing in mind, as I do, the numberless times that you have acknowledged to me that the Rajah is almost the only

man near you whose opinion you respect, and in whom you can place confidence, I could not believe that your present estrangement from him emanated from yourself, and I therefore, in common with all around you attributed it to the evil influence of Hakeem Aboul Hosain, you say that you sent away this man with honor. Your Highness may have done this secretly, but at the time of his dismissal, my worst impressions as to his character were derived from your Highness's representations—Moreover it is well known that he is a most unworthy person, and quite unfit to sit down in your Highness's presence, far less to act as your Counsellor, seeing that his only object as a stranger and irresponsible adventurer, must be to enrich himself at the expense both of your Highness's purse and most vital interests. Nevertheless it is, as I have often told your Highness, your right to take the Medicine of any physician you may select for yourself, your Begums and your Children, only let the physician beware of interfering with public business and thereby compromising your Highness's interests and dignity

While I strongly object to the exercise of any pernicious influence over your Highness on the part of Her Highness the Nawab Begum I have always been glad to encourage a filial feeling on your part towards her. Without dwelling on this rather delicate subject, I am happy to be able to apprise your Highness that the Nawab Begum has informed me that she heartily concurs in all my views.

I know that your Highness possesses good sense and good feeling; but I also know, that you have frequently deplored to me that facility of disposition which makes it easy for artful and intriguing persons, especially your own attendants, to impose on you for their own advantages—My object is now what it always has been vizt to guard you from the Machinations of such villains and to secure your interests and dignity as the Rais or Chief of the Nizamut—But unless you listen to and following advice, and the suggestions of your own better sense and feelings, disappointment must result to all parties concerned—I am etc.

Berhampore,
the 8th June 1861.

C Mackenzie,
A. Agent Govr Genl.

[1833]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal.

My friend,—I have received the letter your Highness has sent this morning by the hand of a Chobedar, and understood its contents.

Your Highness has yourself made it impossible for me to correspondence with you officially in Persian, as the proper Channel of business communications, vizt. your Dewan, is disowned for the present by you—Until, however, we both receive the orders of Government, by which we must abide, I have no objection to receive letters from your Highness and to reply to them in English I have no doubt that Mr. Browning will be happy to render you the Service of reading my letters and of writing those of your Highness.

I must conclude by once more advising your Highness to remember that it is honorable to confess an error. I am sure that you feel in your heart, that you have done wrong—Do not think because you have, after waiting for more than a month, forced me to report all that has taken place to Government, that I am your enemy—I would still, if possible, extricate your Highness from the difficulties into which wicked men have plunged you

Let me ask one question—Did I forsake your Highness, when you were in distress—Why should I forsake the Dewan (who is the best friend you ever had) now that your Highness, being deceived, is acting towards him with Cruelty and injustice? I have too much regard for him, for your Highness's true interests and for my own character and conscience to do anything so base—I am etc

Berhampore,
the 25th June 1861

C. Mackenzie,
Offg A. G Genl.

[1834]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal

My friend,—I beg to transmit for your information copy of a letter from Mr Pigou, in answer to one from myself apprising him of your Highness's wish that he should pay you a visit

2. I have no objection that should do so [sic] —I am etc

the 26th June 1861.

C. Mackenzie,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure

The Agent Governor General, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—In reply to your letter No. 13/D this day I have the honor to inform you that I shall be happy to visit His Highness the Nawab Nazim on Saturday next the 29th instant, (if that day will suit His Highness) and shall feel obliged by your giving the necessary instructions for a Palkce Garee being placed at my disposal for that purpose at 10 A. M. on that day—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 26th June 1861.

A. Pigou,
Judge.

[1835]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal.

My friend,—I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal to my address for your information—I have etc.

the 27th June 1861.

C Mackenzie,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

N.B.—The letter in question is not an answer to the Agent's formal report which left this two days ago.

Enclosure

The Offg. Agent to the Governor Genl., Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 69 dated the 11th instant, relative to the charges recently made by one Auslan Khan, against the Dewan of the Nizamut, and in reply to express the Lieutenant Governor's regret at the Coolness reported to exist between the Nawab and his Dewan, and a hope that His Highness may soon restore the latter to the place in his confidence which his good conduct merits.—I have etc

Lieutt. Governor's Camp,
Parisnath,
the 24th June 1861

J. D. Gordon,
Jr. Secy to the Govt
of Bengal.

[1836]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal,
Moorshedabad

My friend,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Highness's letter of the 27th instant, and in reply, desire to remind your Highness that it is not I who have put a stop to an official correspondence in Persian but yourself, inasmuch as you have blocked up the only channel through which such correspondence can in accordance with the arrangements of Government flow, namely your present Dewan Rajah Prosunno Narain Deb Bahadoor. Your Highness requests me to observe that you have dismissed the Dewan—And you wish me now to furnish you with copies of former Government orders respecting the appointment of, and power of dismissing that officer. Your Highness seems to forget that in despite of my warnings that you have no power to appoint or dismiss a Dewan without the consent and orders of Government you have chosen to act independently in this matter from first to last. I can no more transact business with your Highness in the Persian Department thro' any channel but that of your Dewan, than General Showers could receive your Highness's Persian letters sent direct to him and not through the Agent; for I am well aware of the secret correspondence which your Highness has attempted to carry on with that Gentleman and other persons, this being contrary, as you well know, to the express orders of the Governor General in Council.

2. I again as the representative of the Viceroy, beg to inform your Highness that there never was a real Dewan appointed or dismissed by any Nazim without the concurrence of the Agent. The only case in which a properly constituted Dewan was dismissed without the sanction of Government was that of Rajah Sektanath—That transaction was concealed from Government by the Agent and his death and that of the Rajah alone prevented a reversal of the irregularity.

3. Allow me to point out to your Highness that you are mistaken in supposing that I wish to carry on the business of the Nizamut with you in English. By referring to my letter you will observe that as an exchange of English letters between you and me is still

possible, I suggested that occasional communications of that kind might take place, I mentioned the name of Mr. Browning merely because I supposed that he would have no objection to help your Highness, and because you might prefer his assistance as that of an educated and talented Gentleman able and willing to perform a friendly office for you.

4. As your Highness fiat also can no more dismiss Rajah Prosunno Narain Deb than mine could, he is still the Dewan Nizamut, and as such he cannot, with reference to the interests of your Highness, and his duty to you, to the Government and to himself, hand over charge of the departments entrusted to him, to the irresponsible men pointed out by your Highness and certainly not to your Highness's sons who are mere children—In this matter the Rajah has acted by my directions, given in presence of the Nawab Nazir Darab Ali Khan.

5. Throughout the whole of this disagreeable affairs, the unpleasant consequence of which I have been most anxious to avert from you, your Highness has totally overlooked the important fact that in the time being any official declaration proceeding from the Agent, carries with it the full authority of the Governor General in Council, and that in defying the Agent you have literally defied the British Government, your proper mode of action ought to have been implicit acquiescence in all my official intimations (even supposing that you did not chose to follow my private friendly counsel) and then to have patiently awaited the decision of Government, who would certainly have attended to any reasonable appeal on the part of your Highness—I am etc

Berhampore,
the 28th June 1861.

C. Mackenzie,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl

[1837]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal.

My friend,—I have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of two letters from your Highness of yesterdays date without any number.

2. In one, your Highness requests copies of certain papers sent by Government for the information of Rajah Prosunno Narain Deb Bahadoor, I regret that I am not justified in complying with your Highness's requisition. Perhaps your Highness is not aware that the object of Government in handing over the document in question to the Rajah is that he may bring an action against Auslan Khan for libel, which of course the Rajah will do ere long even tho' his long established character for honesty integrity cannot be affected, either in the eyes of Government or of the numerous gentlemen in high office with whom he has been connected by the baseless slander of disappointed and envious knaves and intriguers.

3. In your Highness other letter you desire that intimation should for the future be given to the Collector

that your income should for the future be paid to the receipt and seal of Koomar Rajender Narain Deb—Hitherto your Highness income has been paid to the receipt and seal of your present Dewan, Rajah Prosunno Narain Deb, and until I receive the orders of Government on the subject it is impossible for me with every wish to accommodate your Highness to change the usual official channel

4. I beg once more to remind your Highness that you are persisting in a course, which involves great disrespect to and defiance of the British Government, seeing that you have refused to listen to my official warning that you cannot dismiss your Dewan and appoint another (changed only in name but not in office) without the sanction of the Governor General in Council—Your Highness present advisers are quite incompetent to the task they have undertaken and are only striving as I have told you again and again, to aggrandize and enrich themselves even though it involve the ruin of your Highness and the Nizamut of which you are the Rais.—I am etc.

Berhampore,
the 4th July 1861.

C. Mackenzie,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1838]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal

My friend,—I beg to acknowledge your Highness's letter of yesterday's date in which you complain that you suffer inconvenience because it is not in my power to authorize the payment of your Highness's income and other monies except to the authorized receipt of your Dewan, Rajah Prosunno Narain Deb Bahadoor

2. I am sorry for this, but it cannot be helped, until your Highness chooses to retrace the false steps you have, under ill advice, taken, or until I receive the orders of Government authorizing me to comply with your Highness's request

3. If your Highness supposes that I am, or have been in any way actuated by personal feelings during the late unpleasant discussions, you are greatly mistaken. Of course the disreputable and intriguing persons, who, under the guise of loyalty, and attachment to your Highness, are doing their best to effect your ruin, and that of the Nizamut, will endeavour to persuade your Highness to adopt the Contrary opinion, but I greatly fear, that unless your Highness speedily shakes yourself free from such pernicious influences, you will regret it when perhaps it is too late. Once more, I solemnly warn your Highness, and this in the spirit of a true friend, that it is in vain for you to expect me to set at naught the orders of Government which I serve (and to which you are as amenable as men of inferior rank) even were it not evident, that from first to last, your Highness has been miserably misled.

4. Hitherto I have been not unwilling, under proper conditions, to receive a formal visit from your Highness in order to give you an opportunity of proving the sincerity with which you excused yourself, on the plea

of illness for the disrespect offered to Government in my person, on the occasion of my last visit to the Palace. Your Highness has been informed of my friendly disposition, and that, at my desire, by Mr. Browning, Mr. Pigou, and General Showers, and you have been urged to avail yourself of the opportunity within your reach by several of your relations, and amongst them your own mother, for whom you have lately professed much filial reverence considering whom, I represent, my wish not to bear hard on your Highness, and to give you an opportunity of retrieving your error with dignity, is more than you had a right to expect, and more perhaps than will be approved by superior authority.

5. I now am compelled, with infinite regret, to apprise your Highness distinctly, that it would be impossible for me under any circumstances to receive you, privately or publicly, even were you disposed to come until the final orders of His Excellency the Viceroy and His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal arrive—I am etc.

Berhampore,
the 16th July 1861.

C. M. Mackenzie,
A Agent to the Govr. Genl.

[1839]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal.

My Friend,—I beg to forward for your Highness's perusal and consideration copy of a letter from Mr. Vivian.

2. I presume that your Highness has not been made aware of the facts stated by Mr. Vivian and that on knowing them you will issue orders for the dismissal of Sharodapersaud Sein and Sham Churn Roy, inasmuch as it is both unusual to employ men in one Public Department who have been dismissed from another for shameful conduct and the retention of such persons in your Highness's service would be direct encouragement to other peculators and inefficient servants

3. I beg to remind your Highness that the entertainments of men dismissed by Mr. Vivian will seriously embarrass that Gentleman in carrying the work of building your Highness's new Deorce.—I remain etc.

Berhampore,
the 14th Augt. 1861.

C. Mackenzie,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1840]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal.

My friend,—I beg to forward copy of a letter to My address.

2. I have the honor to request that your Highness will give every assistance to the bearer in the performance of his duty.—I am etc.

Berhampore,
the 17th Augt. 1861.

C. Mackenzie,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1841]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal.

My friend,—I beg to inform your Highness that I have received a letter from the Bengal Government, desiring me to urge on your Highness immediate settlement of your minority accounts.

2. I have now the honor to request, that your Highness will make no further delay in complying with the requisition of Government.—I remain etc.

Berhampore,
the 26th Augt 1861.

C. Mackenzie,
Ag Agent Govr Genl.

[1842]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal.

My friend,—Last Monday, by my desire, Rajah Prosunno Narain Deb Bahudoor, was preparing to pay me an official visit when he learned that orders had been given that the usual carriage and horses were not to be supplied.

2. I have the honor to enquire if this premeditated and gross insult was offered by command of your Highness—For your Highness's sake I hope not.—I am etc.

Berhampore,
the 29th Augt 1861.

C. Mackenzie,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1843]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal.

My friend,—I find that in the hurry of business the usual seal was not attached to the envelopes your Highness mentions

2. On receipt of the envelopes, if your Highness will send them to my office, the usual seal be added and the envelopes resent.—I remain etc

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 2nd Septr. 1861.

C. Mackenzie,
Ag. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1844]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal.

My Friend,—It is with regret that I, in answer to your Highness enquiry, feel myself compelled to say, that considering your present attitude of opposition to Government, I am unable to sanction the issue of any invitations to Europeans, or others, to witness the show of the Berrah Festival.—I am etc.

the 13th Septr 1861.

C. Mackenzie,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1845]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal.

My friend,—I beg to inform your Highness that you cannot appoint any officer, or indeed a European of any rank to an office in the Nizamut, without the sanction of Government, and the recommendation of the Governor General's Agent.—I am etc.

Berhampore,
the 2d Octr. 1861.

C. Mackenzie,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1846]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal.

My friend,—I beg that your Highness will furnish me with an answer to the letter* of the Lieutenant Governor (a copy of which I have the honor to forward) at your earliest convenience, as I shall be obliged to communicate with His Honor on the subject immediately —I am etc.

Berhampore,
the 9th Novr 1861.

C. Mackenzie,
Offg Agent Govr. Genl

[1847]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal.

My friend,—I beg to enclose for your Highness perusal Extract from a letter to my address from Major Herbert Supdt. of the Ex-King of Oudh &ca also a letter in original to the address of the person, who as it would seem, by your authority has presumed to address Major Herbert unofficial matters which as your Highness well knows ought to pass through the Medium of the Governor General's Agent.

2. It will be my duty to make a report to Government on the subject.—I remain etc.

Berhampore,
the 13th Novr. 1861.

C. Mackenzie,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl

Extract Letter from Major Herbert.

Will you kindly, after a perusal, cause the accompanying note to be delivered to Coomar Rajender Narain Deb, if you see no objection.

It is an acknowledgement of one I have this morning received from him relative to the business of the matrimonial alliance between the family of His Highness the Nawab Nazim and that of Nawab Ali Nukee Khan, whose Begum and her sons are at Moorshedabad.

the 12th Novr. 1861.

Memorandum.

Extract from a letter from the Under Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal to the Offg Agent Govr. Genl at Moorshedabad No. 554 D/12 Novr. 1861.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. and date Marginally noted, together with its enclosure, and in reply to state that your communication to the Nawab Nazim informing His Highness that he could not without sanction appoint Dr. Guise to be English Physician to the Nizamut, was correct and in accordance with rule. But if His Highness wishes to avail himself of Dr. Guise's professional services as his personal and household Physician the Lieutenant Governor is aware of no objection on his doing so; and I am desired to request that you will inform His Highness accordingly.

Copies of above extract forwarded for the Information of His Highness the Nawab Nazim and Dr Guise.

Berhampore,
the 16th Novr 1861

C. Mackenzie,
Offg A. G. Genl

[1848]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal.

My Friend,—I beg to inform your Highness that you cannot without the sanction of Government received through the Governor General's Agent, admit Mr Montrion or any European into the Killah, nor hold direct intercourse with that Gentleman especially as regards the question of your political relations with Government, which is now under the consideration of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council.

2. I therefore forewarn you that if you act on the present occasion contrary to the established rules and usages laid down by Government, your Highness will have to answer for such conduct to Government.—I am etc

Berhampore,
the 16th Novr. 1861

C. Mackenzie,
Offg Govr. Genls. Agent

[1849]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal.

My friend,—I regret that I am obliged to return your Highness's receipt for a certain sum of Money, being according to your statement your usual stipend.

2. I await the orders of Govt on the subject, as you already know and I think that your Highness would do well to do likewise, considering that you must eventually, equally with myself, abide by the decision of His Excellency the Viceroy in Council.

3 It appears strange that your Highness should not be able to make the trifling deposit you mention, but with that I have nothing to do —I am etc.

Berhampore,
the 3d December 1861.

C. Mackenzie,
Offg. Agent G. Genl.

[1850]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal

My friend,—I beg to inform your Highness that I see no objection to your hunting Tigers in the neighbourhood of Moorshedabad nor to your being accompanied in your sport by your son-in-law.—I am etc.

Berhampore,
the 14th Decr. 1861.

C Mackenzie,
Offg A. G. G.

[1851]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal

My friend,—I have the pleasure to return to your Highness a letter from Ali Nukee Khan sent by you for my perusal and advice

2 Although my advice to your Highness has for sometime past been entirely thrown away, I should still be happy to give you my opinion could I form one on the subject; but until His Excellency the Viceroy shall communicate his decision on all that has passed during the last six months, I could not pretend to say what would be advisable in this matter.—I am etc.

Berhampore,
the 16th Decr 1861.

C. Mackenzie,
Offg A. Govr. Genl.,
Moorshedabad

[1852]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal.

My friend,—I beg leave to return to your Highness a letter to your address, from as you state, Mr. Montrion unread, and I request that your Highness will not again attempt to mix up anything which may enumerate from that Gentleman with the correspondence which takes place between you and myself on matters purely official and connected with the orders of Government.

2. On perusal by your Highness of your letter to me now under acknowledgement, I doubt not that you will perceive the impropriety both of its contents and style—I should not have made any remark on the latter were not that your Highness has on several occasions in addressing me adopted a tone which is totally inadmissible according to the rules of official etiquette.

3. It is my duty once more seriously to warn your Highness that an attempt on your part (whoever may be

your indiscreet adviser) to forestall and anticipate the final orders of His Excellency the Viceroy, which I think must arrive very shortly, must be regarded as a deliberate insult to His Excellency, which can scarcely be passed over or pardoned.—I am etc

Berhampore,
the 16th Decr 1861.

C Mackenzie,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1853]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal.

My Friend,—I have the honor to forward a letter to your address from General Showers —I am etc.

Berhampore,
the 21st Decr. 1861.

C Mackenzie,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1854]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal.

My Friend,—In reply to your Highness's letter of the 31st ultimo, I beg to inform your Highness that with reference to the List of the Nizamut Buildings bearing your Highness's Countersignature, I cannot find that the house occupied by your Highness's sister Sooltan Gaitteearrah Begum is included, and as it is not within the precincts of the Killa nor has ever been repaired out of the Nizamut Deposit Fund I am perfectly unable to comply with your Highness's request.—I remain etc.

the 7th September 1868.

W. B. Buckle,
A. G. G

[1855]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal.

My Friend,—I beg to inform your Highness that it will be proper for you to notify *Officially* your Highness's intention to proceed to England, for the information of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, mentioning the approximate date of your departure from [for?] England and your Highness's wish to be accompanied by Colonel Layard. This is necessary to enable His Honor to communicate *Officially* with the Government of India. The subject of the terms upon which Colonel Layard may be permitted to go to England will be decided upon by the Viceroy in Council and not by any private arrangement with your Highness.

I write this letter lest your Highness should rely upon your private letter to the Lieutenant Governor, forwarded by me on the 6th Instant.—I remain etc.

the 10th October 1868.

W. B. Buckle,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1856]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal.

My Friend,—I forward to your Highness an original letter No. 624 from the official [Illegible: assignor?] in the case of Tarrachand and others with its enclosures all having been improperly sent to me in a Registered Letter.—I remain etc.

Berhampore,
the 21 October 1868.

W. B. Buckle,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1857]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal.

My Friend,—I have the honor to transmit for your Highness's information the accompanying copy of a letter received by me from the Offg Junior Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal dated the 17th Instant, and of its enclosure from the Secretary to the Govt of India Foreign Department dated the 12th Idem on the subject of Colonel Layard's accompanying your Highness on your contemplated visit to England, and with reference to the concluding sentence of the Junior Secretary's letter, to request your Highness's particular reply on the subject.—I remain etc.

the 21 December 1868.

W. B. Buckle,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1858]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal.

My Friend,—The Judge having Called my attention to his letter No. 334 dated the 18th Instant on the subject of the Sale of the late George Shapcott's property, a Copy of which I did myself the honor of forwarding to your Highness on the 21st idem, for the issue of necessary Orders but to which no reply has been returned by your Highness, I beg to call your early attention to the same. In the meantime I have informed that Officer that no sale cannot be stopped [*sic*].—I am etc.

the 24th December 1868.

W. B. Buckle,
A. G. G.

[1859]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal,
Moorshedabad.

My Friend,—With reference to your Highness's claim for Rupees 48,743-4-9 being cash paid by your Highness on account of the construction of the Lamput Buildings, I request that I may be supplied with the neces-

sary documentary proofs for the information of Government as my own Office can give me no information on the subject.—I remain etc.

Berhampore,
the 20th Jan'y. 1869.

W. B. Buckle,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1860]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Friend,—I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 23d Instant, sending Rs. 279-2-8 (Two hundred and seventy nine two annas and Eight pie) which were due by your Highness to the Estate of Mr. Geo Shapcott deceased.—I remain etc

the 25 January 1869

W. B. Buckle,
Agent, Govr. Genl.

[1861]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal

My Friend,—In my letter No 19 of 13 May 1868 (torn) on the subject of (torn) papers and accounts relative to the Deorut and other pensions and the Tomb Expenses to the Dewan Nizamut.

2. At that time many reports remained unmade for want of the above and still remain in abeyance, With reference to your Highness's approaching departure for England, I must request immediate orders may be passed on these matters—Otherwise as I cannot consent to bear the blame of the delay I shall be obliged to report to Govt. the non fulfilment of the orders of the Viceroy the consequence of such report must needs be unpleasant to your Highness and I am at a loss to understand any cause of objection Should such however exist it could not be attended to until at any rate the order had been obeyed.—I remain etc

Berhampore,
the 1st Feby 1869.

W. B. Buckle,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1862]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal.

My Friend,—With reference to your Highness's letter of the 19th November upon the subject of the distribution of the Stipends of the late Khorshed Hossain your Highness's Brother-in-law, I beg to forward a copy of the Persian Report of the Dewan Nizt. as well as a copy of a letter from Darab Ali Khan, who conducted the enquiry, to the latter part of which, I beg your Highness's immediate and special attention since your High-

ness designates Emamee Begum and Muhboobunissa alias Dil Kosha Begum, as "Concubines" of the deceased—but who now appear to have been his legal wives—and I have to request your Highness's remarks upon this latter part only and upon the proposed distribution according to the Custom of the Nizamut family.—It is of great importance that your Highness should reply before your departure for England—otherwise a summary decision upon the recorded facts will be passed by the Government —I remain etc.

Berhampore,
the 3d February 1869.

W. B. Buckle,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1863]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal.

My Friend,—With reference to your Highness's letter of the 3d instant, I have the pleasure to forward herewith Copies of Persian Documents as Noted Marginally, required by your Highness in the case of Potee Begum.

2. The Report of Syud Ahumed Ali and Moonshee Babur Ali are not in my office —I remain etc.

Amceerounissa Begum 1st Persian letter to A. G. G regarding the death of her husband d/31 July 1861
Do Do 2d Letter d/ 17 Sept 1861 Dewan Nizt. Per Report with enclosure d/

Berhampore,
the 4th February 1869.

W. B. Buckle,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1864]

H H. the Nawab Nazim of Bengal

My Fd.,—Herewith I have the honor of presenting to your Highness a *letter just received from the Govt. of India, relative to the interview with His Excellency the Viceroy, sought by your Highness.

*Copy sent

2. I beg to call your Highness's particular attention to the 4th paragraph and to request an expression of your Highness's intentions as soon as possible.—

Berhampore,
the 10th Feby 1869.

W. Boyd [Buckle],
Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure

W. B. Buckle Esqr.,
Agent to the Governor General, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th of January to the address of the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy, which has been transferred for disposal to this Department.

2. In reply I am directed by His Excellency in Council to state that after reference to the proceedings

contemplated by Lord Elgin in 1862, when that Nobleman was prepared to grant His Highness an interview, and after a due consideration of all that might be said for the position and circumstance of His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal, the Govt. of India is unable to accede to the request of His Highness to be excused the presentation of a Nuzzur of 51 Gold Mohurs on any occasion when he may seek an interview with the Viceroy and Governor General. The circumstances of the case have in no way changed since 1862, when this matter was considered by H. Ey.'s predecessor. His decision cannot therefore be on this occasion altered.

3 There is nothing whatever in the past History of the Nizt, or in the peculiar position of the present occupant of that dignity, in relation to the Paramount Power in India, which should lead His Excellency in Council to sanction the claim now put forward; nor can His Excellency appreciate the reasons urged by His Highness for objecting to the performance of a well known ceremony expressive of loyalty and devotion to the Head of the Government of India, who is the delegate and Representative of Her Majesty the Queen of England.

4 You will clearly understand that the above expression of opinion is the deliberate and unalterable conclusion of the Govt. of India on this subject, and will courteously but firmly intimate to His Highness the Nawab Nazim, that the presentation of the Nuzzur is an indispensable condition of any Public interview with His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General—I have etc.

Fort William,
the 8th February /69

W. S. Seton Karr,
Secy. to the Govt. of India

[1865]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hosain Ali Mirzah,
City Moorshedabad

My Friend,—A letter regarding the distribution of the Stipend of the late Syud Khorshed Hossain was forwarded from this office on the 3d ultimo, together with other papers bearing on the subject, to His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal, to which I have not received any reply as yet, as of course you are fully capable of supplying me with all the needful information, I request therefore that you will do me the favor with the least delay practicable.—I am etc.

Berhampore,
the 8th March 1869

W. B. Buckle,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1866]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hosain Ali Mirzah.

My Friend,—With reference to the correspondence Noted Marginally I am obliged to trouble you yet again since your letter of the 11th Instant does not give me any information of the connection between the late Khorshed Hosain and Imamee and Dil Kooshah Begums whom you term his widows—Your father His

To Wallah
Kadar Syud Hosain
Ali Mirzah No 16
d/ 8 March /69
from Do d/ 8th
Ditto

Highness called them concubines, and as the word widows bears so very wide a signification amongst the Mahomedans, It is necessary for me to know whether any, and what ceremony took place in the marriage whether Shadee or Nickah *with each* of those Ladies, and when also on what proof your report may be grounded.

2. I may as well mention some difficulties that have arisen in my own enquiry and shall be glad of your assistance in their elucidation.

A A Kabinnamah has been produced as that of Dil Kooshah Begum alias Muhbobun [Nissa] but I have no proof that Usmuloonissa is the same person therein named

B. What *documentary* proof exists if any and what ceremony with Emamee Begum?

C Who is Muhbobun Nissa? Is she alive? and what proof exists?

D No ceremony with these Ladies appears to have been reported to this office according to the order & proclamation of the 13th January 1862. I shall be glad to have any information on these points

3 I shall be glad to have your reply as soon as possible, but I beg that you will take especial care as to your reports since you stand in the place of His Highness your Father in the matter and His Highness would be seriously compromised by any erroneous information.—I remain etc.

the 13 March 1869

W. B. Buckle,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1867]

Wallah Kadr Syud Hosain Ali Mirzah—The Palace

My Friend,—I have the honor to send for your information the accompanying copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer Berhampore Division; and to request that the 10 Stalls may be made over to Mr. Moreton.—I remain etc.

Berhampore,
the 23d March 1869

W. B. Buckle,
Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure

The Agent Governor General, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to request that 10 Stalls in the Stable at Moorshedabad may be made over to Mr. Moreton, that he may commence laying down the Babool wood Pavings lately sanctioned.

2 The Blocks are being dressed and will shortly be ready for laying down.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 22d March 1869.

A. F. Watson C.E.,
*Ex-Executive Engr.,
Berhampore Dn.*

[1868]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hosain Ali Mirzah—The Palace.

My Friend,—I have the Honor to forward herewith two Vernacular *Notices as per Margin, received from the Deputy Collector of Laulbagh Subdivision, with his Roobkaree of the 31st ultimo, in the name of His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal, and to request the favor of your acknowledging the receipt of the same in the usual manner.—I remain etc.

the 7th April 1869. W. B. Buckle,
Agent Governor Genl.

[1869]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hossain Ali Meerzah --
The Palace Moorshedabad

My Dear Friend,—To enable me to supply certain information to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, which I hope will result in great advantage to His Highness the Nawab Nazim I shall be much obliged by your furnishing me with the following information at your very earliest convenience.

2. In what manner are the Rs. 61,046 --His Highness's Stipend which you monthly draw under the sanction of Government, divided and appropriated?

3. Give the amount of the various debts for which monthly Kists are payable—Mentioning the Cause of their being incurred and their original amounts.

4. I want full particulars of the various Establishments now entertained showing their numbers, duties, pay, &ca. and the reductions you have made or propose to make.

5. Especially show the number of Sawars and Sepoys and detail the duties that require so many men to be entertained and mention if you cannot reduce some by granting Furlough, and if so how many?

6. Have the goodness to give me an account of the arrangements for the management of His Highness's Landed Estate during his absence. In whose hands is the administration of these Estates and under what authority?

7. Finally please detail the arrangements for remitting money monthly to His Highness and name the amounts already forwarded & to what extent you propose to remit in future.—I remain etc.

Moorshedabad Agency,
the 8th April 1869. W. B. Buckle

[1870]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hosain Ali Mirzah--The Palace.

My Friend,—I have the honor to forward herewith a Vernacular *Notice, as per Margin, received from the Deputy Collector of Laulbagh Subdivision, with his Roobkary of the 7th instant, in the

*No 4 of 1869-70 to Gaiinda Bebee and Nizamut.

name of Gaiinda Bebee, and the Nizamut, and request the favor of your acknowledging the receipt of the same in the usual manner.—I remain etc.

the 10th April 1869. W. B. Buckle,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1871]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hosain Ali Mirzah—The Palace.

My Friend,—I have the honor to forward herewith three Vernacular Notices &ca. as per Margin received from the Collector of Moorshedabad with his Roobkary of the 8th Instant, in the names of His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal, "Nawab Ameeroonissa Begum" and Nawab Begum &ca., and request the favor of your returning the three Original Durkhasts, and of your acknowledging the receipt of the same on the back of the Durkhasts as requested by the Collector in his Roobkaree of the 8 idem—I remain etc.

Notice No 146 of 1869-70 with an original Durkhust &ca of Ramlul Chowdhury to Nawab Nazim of Bengal (1 file)
Ditto No 43 of Do with Do Do to the late Nawab Ameeroonissa Begum (1 file)
Ditto No 141 of Do with Do Do to the late Nawab Begum, and Daryh Ali Khan of the Nizamut (1 file)

Berhampore,
the 10th April 1869 W. B. Buckle,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1872]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hosain Ali Mirzah—The Palace.

My Friend,—I have the honor to forward herewith a *Document received from the Deputy Collector of Laulbagh Subdivision with his Roobkary of the 9th instant to the address of the Nawab Nazim of Bengal written by Shaikh Ali Jaun resigning his claim to some land which he rented from the Nizamut.—I remain etc

Berhampore,
the 15th April 1869. W. B. Buckle,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1873]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hossain Ali Mirzah.

My Friend.—I request your attention to the accompanying *Persian Papers and would feel obliged by an early reply. —I remain etc.

*An Envelope to the address of His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bl.

Berhampore,
the 27th April 1869. W. B. Buckle,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1874]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hosam Ali Mirzah

My Friend,—I have the honor to forward herewith a Vernacular *Notice received from the Collector of Moorshedabad with his Roobkaree of the 9th instant, in the name of His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal and request the favor of your acknowledging the same in the usual manner.—I remain etc.

the 27th April 1869. W. B. Buckle,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1875]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hosain Ali Mirzah.

My Friend,—I beg to bring to your notice the substance of a communication forwarded for my information by the Exe. Engr. with reference to the dilapidated state of certain buildings in the Mubal Serai of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

Pecpul plants have been allowed to grow on many of the Parapet Walls and roofs of Buildings till these have attained to heights of 8 & 10 feet, thereby bursting the masonry and endangering the safety of the Buildings

The Overseer of Nizamut Buildings on asking Mr. H. Fox why the Establishment kept up by the Nizamut to look after petty repairs had paid no attention to this, his answer to him was that "the cause of this state of things is the difficulty of getting admittance and if the repair people get admitted one day, they may not expect to be let in again for another month or more" The Overseer reports further, that when he sent men on the 15th Instant, to repair the roofs, they were refused admittance and told to come again

The open Drains within the Deorce were blocked up and on inspection were found half full of silt No answer could be obtained to a question put by the Overseer as to what the Mehters did in not preventing this accumulation of filth. Jungle had been allowed to Overgrow the Court Yards and the roofs of a certain portion of the Deorce and several Beams and Burgahs were quite rotten and required to be changed.

With advertence to the above I would ask you to be so good as to state why is it that the Establishment kept up by the Nizamut for such purposes, cannot do the work immediately necessary and how can it be expected of the Executive Engineer to remove decayed Beams and Burgahs, if his men are not allowed to enter the Deorce daily while the repairs are being effected under his Orders, and further you will have the goodness to propose such a plan as may allow of one portion of the Deorce at a time being placed at Mr. Watson's disposal daily during Daylight without interruption or objection.—I remain etc.

Berhampore, the 21st July 1869 W. B. Buckle,
Agent Govr. Genl.

[1876]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal, &ca. &ca.

My Friend,—I have the honor to forward for your information the copy of a *letter received from the Officiating Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal as also of one dated the 4th October 1848 to the address of the late H. Torrens Esquire, by the Secretary to the Hanoverian Legation in London, regarding the Jewels attached to the Guelphic Order of the Grand Cross of Hanover, conferred on your Highness's late father, and with reference thereto, to request your Highness to favor me at your earliest convenience with your sentiments on the subject, for the information of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal.—I remain etc.

Moorshedabad Agency, the 17th February 1870 W. B. Buckle,
Agent Governor Genl.

Enclosure
H Torrens Esquire,
Agent to the Govr. Genl., Moorshedabad.

Sir,—Having been informed by Mr. Parker that amongst the property left by the late Nawab Nazim of Bengal, were found the Insignia of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order which had been conferred on the Nawab by King William IV and having understood from Mr Parker that you were ready to give up the said Insignia to the competent authority by which they might be claimed—I do not fail on behalf of the Royal Chancery of the Guelphic Order at Hanover to claim that (in conformity with the Status of the Order) the Badge of the Guelphic Order formerly worn by the late Nawab Nazim, may be returned to me.

I beg to add that I have only to claim the Badge, in form of a Cross surmounted with a crown, and bearing on one side the white Horse of Hanover and on the other the King's Initials, [Initials] and which is worn suspended on a blue ribbon, either round the neck, or over the shoulder, but that I have no claim to make with regard to a Star, or stars mounted with Jewels which may be extant.—I have etc.

London 4 Hobert Place, Eaton Square, the 4 Octr. 1848. C. Klingeman,
Secy. to Hanoverian Legation.

[1877]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hosain Ali Mirza 2d son of His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal—The Palace Moorshedabad.

My Friend,—Agreeably to the request contained in a letter No. 744 dated 28th instant from the Executive Engineer Berhampore Division, I have the honor to

request that you will issue an order that no objection may be raised to Asstt. Engineer Mr Beglar's making a Survey from the Palace at Moorshedabad along the River bank upto the Kātra Azimnugur Bridge on the Jeeagunge Pucca Road for properly identifying the Plot of land given up for Government purposes.—I remain etc.

Berhampore,
the 30th April 1870.

H. Hankey,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl

[1878]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hosain Ali Mirza 2d son of His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal—The Palace.

My Friend,—I have the honor to forward herewith for your information copy of a letter No. 1499 dated 27th ultimo, from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal to my address returning the Deed of Release on the Minority claims of His Highness the Nawab Nazim

2. The Original Deed of Release is herewith returned, and an acknowledgment requested.—I remain etc

Berhampore,
the 2d May 1870.

W. B. Buckle,
Agent Govr. Genl

[1879]

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal,
Alexander Hotel, Hyde Park Corner, London.

My Friend,—With reference to my predecessor W. B. Buckle's letter No. 1 dated 17th February last to your Highness address, I have the honor to request your Highness early attention to the subject therein stated ; the Government of Bengal being very anxious to be favoured with your Highness's sentiments in the Matter of the Jewels of the Hanoverian Guelphic Order.—I remain etc.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. Genl.,
the 24th Augt 1870.

H. Hankey,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl

[1880]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hosain Ali Mirzah—The Palace

My dear Friend,—In forwarding you the accompanying *letter from the Secretary of Government on the subject of drawing in advance the Stipend of His Highness for the months of October and November, I have the honor to inform you that in view of carrying out the Government wishes as express-

*No. 3047 d/7
Sept. 1870—Copy
sent.

ed in the 2d para. of the Govt. letter, I have determined upon pursuing the following course to which I trust you will willingly accede—Vizt. to sanction the immediate payment of one Month's stipend in advance, and to defer sanctioning the advance of the other Month until I received your assurance that the greater part of the first month's Stipend has been expended in liquidation of the payment of the Nizamut servants.—I remain etc.

Berhampore,
the 14 Sept. 1870.

H. Hankey,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1881]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hosain Ali Mirzah, Moorshedabad.

My Friend,—Under the circumstances mentioned in your letter of this date, I could advise you not to accede to the request of Rāc Dhunput Sing Bahadoor asking for the loan of six of your Sepoys—I am etc.

Berhampore,
the 28th Sept. 1870

H. Hankey,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1882]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hosain Ali Mirzah—The Palace.

My Friend,—I beg to forward for your information and guidance a circular on the approaching international Exhibition of 1871, and to request that you will kindly undertake to direct the preparation of the articles set down in the List against Moorshedabad.

2 As these articles will be purchased on account of Government, I would feel obliged by your letting me have the Estimates of cost as soon you can that the same may be furnished to Government.—I remain etc.

Berhampore,
the 30th Novr. 1870

A. R. Thornhill,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1883]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hosain Ali Mirzah.

My Friend,—I have the honor to forward herewith *a List of Town Tax due for the 3d Quarter on account of Buildings within the Town of the City of Moorshedabad belonging to His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal for Rs. 271-8-0 ; and request that the amount be sent at your convenience to the Assistant Magistrate Lalbaugh.—I remain etc.

Berhampore,
the 3d Decr. 1870.

A. R. Thornhill,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure

Town Tax due for the 3d Quarters i.e. from October to December 1870 on Nizamut Buildings within the Town of Moorshedabad

No	Name of the station	Name of the Muhalah	On what account	Amount per Mensem	Amount for 3d Quarter	
39	Shahanugur	Shahanugur	Post Office	2- 0- 0	6- 0- 0	
40	Do.	Do.	Tahabazar	1- 0- 0	3- 0- 0	
21	Do.	Do	Taruck Chunder Lahory	2- 8- 0	7- 8- 0	
69	Do.	Lamput	Stable	7- 0- 0	21- 0- 0	
36	Do.	Umragunge	Garud Ghur	1- 0- 0	3- 0- 0	
9	Do.	Bazar Hosun Gholam Khan	Nanah Khan	5- 8- 0	16- 8- 0	
10	Do.	Do.	Nizamut	2- 0- 0	6- 0- 0	
44	Do.	Do	Muttee Mohul	1- 8- 0	4- 8- 0	
1	Do	Chotu Katguri	Roybhan Ali Khan	4- 0- 0	12- 0- 0	
24	Do	Hamdangunge	Garden	0- 4- 0	0-12- 0	
23	Do.	Khanpore	Hasanybag	2- 0- 0	6- 0- 0	
12	Do.	Komarapore	Bara Comlahag	0- 4- 0	0-12- 0	
40	Do.	Sherajudowla Bazar	Nizamut	6- 0- 0	18- 0- 0	
49	Do	Do	Tarner Shunkur Bhatta	2- 0- 0	6- 0- 0	
136	Do	Do	Tahabazar	4- 0- 0	12- 0- 0	
49	Do	Chandiy Chuk	Chubootara	4- 0- 0	12- 0- 0	
53	Do.	Do.	Kahur Khana	1- 0- 0	3- 0- 0	
16	Do.	Alunas Howkhana	Nizamut	0- 8- 0	1- 8- 0	Reduced from 1 Re to 8 ans.
39	Do	Koolooreah	Ramnath Pale	0- 8- 0	1- 8- 0	
43	Do	Do.	Nizamut	3- 0- 0	9- 0- 0	
105	Do.	Do	Do	4- 0- 0	12- 0- 0	
23	Do.	Nubagunge	Vivian Sahib	6- 0- 0	18- 0- 0	
73	Do.	Echagunge	Nizamut	4- 0- 0	12- 0- 0	
75	Do	Do	Tahabazar	4- 0- 0	12- 0- 0	
86	Do	Do	Cutcherry	1- 0- 0	3- 0- 0	
52	Do	Khanduck	Nizamut	3- 0- 0	9- 0- 0	
58	Do.	Do	Eacooty Begum Sahib	5- 0- 0	15- 0- 0	
38	Do.	Khorumbagh	For the Garden of Hosun Bux			Ruper 1 Remitted
1	Do	Bazar Shoojatbag	Nawab Acum			
			Oodeen Ali Khan	1- 0- 0	3- 0- 0	
5	Do	Razabazar	Bahudoor Ali Khan	5- 0- 0	15- 0- 0	
18	Do.	Do	Nizamut			8 As remitted
19	Do.	Chotakutguth	Gowkhana	4- 0- 0	12- 0- 0	
17	Do.	Faketooly	Noor Ali	2- 0- 0	6- 0- 0	
18	Do.	Shumpore	Garden	0- 8- 0	1- 8- 0	
49	Do	Chundny Chowk	Raissoonissa	0- 8- 0	4- 8- 0	This is for 9 months as this No. was given in the 1st & 2d quarter lists
91	Mohumapore	Shampore	Garden	1- 8- 0	4- 8- 0	
40	Do.	Acrangunge	Do.	0- 8- 0	1- 8- 0	
23	Do.	Teekatooly	Garden & Bhutta			Transferred to Benna Buboo
30	Do.	Runsagur	Garden	2- 0- 0	6- 0- 0	
16	Do	Mohajuntooly	Alibuz Shardara Khamar	1- 8- 0	4- 8- 0	
				95- 8- 0	289- 8- 0	
On account of the reduction and remission of the Numbers 39,38,18 and 23 Rs 18 becomes the excess from the first and 2d quarters demand, therefore deducting Rs. 18 from the 3d quarters demand					18- 0- 0	
Demand of the 3d Quarter					271- 8- 0	

E. A. Bradbury,
Asstt. Magistrate,
Lallbaugh.

the 28 Novr. 1870.

[1884]

The Agent Governor General.

Memo.

The undersigned forwards herewith a Bill for the Town Tax due for the 4 quarter on Nizamut buildings

within the Town of City Moorshedabad and requests the favor of your sending the required amount Rs. 286-8-0 only to this Office.

Lalbagh,
the 11th January 1871.
No. M. 27.

E. A. Bradbury,
Asstt. Magistrate.

Town Tax due for the 4 Quarters i.e. from January to March 1871, on Nizamut Buildings within the Town of City Moorshedabad

No.	Name of the station	Name of the Mahulali	On what account	Amount per Mensm	Amount for 4th Quarter
39	Shahanugur	Shahanugur	Post Office	2- 0- 0	6- 0- 0
40	Do.	Do.	Tahabazar	1- 0- 0	3- 0- 0
21	Do.	Do.	Taruck Chunder Lahory	2- 8- 0	7- 8- 0
69	Do.	Lamput	Stable	7- 0- 0	21- 0- 0
36	Do.	Umrangunge	Garud Ghur	1- 0- 0	3- 0- 0
9	Do	Baza Gholam Hosam Khan	Nabakhan	5- 8- 0	16- 8- 0
10	Do.	Do.	Nizamut	2- 0- 0	6- 0- 0
44	Do.	Do	Motee Mohul	1- 8- 0	4- 8- 0
1	Do	Do	Rujban Ali Khan	4- 0- 0	12- 0- 0
24	Do	Honodumgunge	Garden	0- 4- 0	0-12- 0
23	Do	Khanpore	Hosaineebag	2- 0- 0	6- 0- 0
12	Do	Kamarpurah	Boraromlabag	0- 4- 0	0-12- 0
40	Do.	Seerajoodowla bazar	Nizamut	6- 0- 0	18- 0- 0
49	Do	Do	Tarney Sunkur Bhutta	2- 0- 0	6- 0- 0
136	Do.	Do.	Tahabazar	4- 0- 0	12- 0- 0
39	Do.	Chandny Chuk	Chobootura	4- 0- 0	12- 0- 0
53	Do.	Do.	Kahur Khana	1- 0- 0	5- 0- 0
16	Do	Anag Ashor Khana	Nizamut	0- 8- 0	1- 8- 0
39	Do	Kolaceca	Ramnath Pall	0- 8- 0	1- 8- 0
43	Do.	Do.	Nizamut	3- 0- 0	9- 0- 0
105	Do.	Do.	Do.	4- 0- 0	12- 0- 0
23	Do.	Nabagunge	Beeberan Sahib	6- 0- 0	18- 0- 0
73	Do	Echagunge	Nizamut	4- 0- 0	12- 0- 0
75	Do.	Do.	Tuhabazar	4- 0- 0	12- 0- 0
86	Do.	Do.	Gutcherry	1- 0- 0	3- 0- 0
52	Do	Khanduck	Nizamut	3- 0- 0	9- 0- 0
58	Do.	Do.	Acooty Begum Sahiba	5- 0- 0	15- 0- 0
1	Do.	Bazar Soojat Bag	Nabob Acumoodun Ali Khan	1- 0- 0	3- 0- 0
5	Do.	Raja Bazar	Bahadoor Ali Khan	5- 0- 0	15- 0- 0
19	Do.	Cholacutghur	Gokhana	4- 0- 0	12- 0- 0
17	Do.	Forkcortooly	Noor Ali	2- 0- 0	6- 0- 0
18	Do.	Shampoor	Garden	0- 8- 0	1- 8- 0
49	Do	Chundny Chuk	Ressoonissa Begum	0- 8- 0	1- 8- 0
91	Mohimapoor	Shampoor	Garden	1- 8- 0	4- 8- 0
40	Do.	Acumgunge	Do.	0- 8- 0	1- 8- 0
30	Do.	Runsagur	Garden	2- 0- 0	6- 0- 0
16	Do.	Mohajuntooly	Alibux's Sudder Khamar	1- 8- 0	4- 8- 0
Total Rupees				95- 8- 0	286- 8- 0

Lalbagh,
January 1871.

E. A. Bradbury,
Asstt. Magistrate.

Copy forwarded to Wallah Kuder Syed Hossain Ali Mirzah Bahadoor for his information together with the Bill in original.

Moorsheadabad Agency,
the 13th January 1871.

A. R. Thornhill,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl

[1885]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hossain Ali Mirzah Bahadoor—
The Palace.

My Friend,—With reference to your Demi-official letter of the 9th Instant I have the honor to forward a

*No 6-13 Jany. copy of my *letter to Government 1871 from which you will perceive that I have informed the Government that you will be happy to receive charge of the Jewels attached to the Grand Cross of the Hanoverian Guelphic Order, on behalf of your father, His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal.—I remain etc.

Berhampore,
the 13th January 1871.

A. R. Thornhill,
Offg. A. G. Genl.

[1886]

Walla Kudr Syud Hossain Ali Mirza Bahadoor—
The Palace.

My Friend,—I have much pleasure in forwarding 44 labels for prizes about to be distributed to certain successful Students of the Nizamut School ; and shall be much obliged by your returning them with an impression of your seal.—I remain etc.

A. R. Thornhill,
Offg. A. G. G.
the 6th March 1871.

[1887]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hossain Ali Mirza Bahadoor—
The Palace.

My Friend,—With reference to the enclosed *letter in

*To be returned original from Mr. Supervisor Moreton in charge of the Nizamut Buildings, I shall be much obliged by your calling upon the parties complained of to account for their conduct.—I remain etc.

Berhampore,
the 23d March 1871.

A. R. Thornhill,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1888]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hosain Ali Mirzah Bahadoor—
The Palace.

My Friend,—Referring to your letter of the 4th January last, I have the honor to forward copy of a

further communication from the Offg. Collector of Futtehpore relative to the whereabouts of Tussudook Hoosein, Lumberdar of Mouza Kashmiripore, Purgunnah Kora, and I shall be much obliged if you will cause the said Tussudook Hoosein to be informed that his presence is required in the Futtehpore Collectorate.

The "Ikrar Namah" which accompanied the Futtehpore Collector's present communication is also enclosed.—I remain etc.

Berhampore,
the 24th March 1871

A. R. Thornhill,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1889]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hossain Ali Mirzah Bahadoor.

My Friend,—With reference to the enclosed letter in original and its enclosures from Fuzeeluttoo Nissa Begum, I shall be much obliged if you will kindly ascertain and inform me whether the story put forward by this person, is true, you will observe that amongst others, she refers to you as having a knowledge of the facts she alleges.—I am etc.

A. R. Thornhill,
Offg. A. G. G.
the 25th March 1871.

Enclosure

Letter (in original) from Fuzeeluttoo Nissa Begum d/18 March/71 with 2 Encls. Viz one Persian Esteshadnamah & the other a translation in English.

[1890]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hossein Ali Mirza Br —The Palace

My Friend,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th Instant relative to the action taken by you in the matters complained of by Mr Supervisor Moreton, and to express my thanks for the prompt measures adopted to punish the offending party.—I remain etc.

Berhampore,
the 28 March 1871.

A. R. Thornhill,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1891]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hosain Ali Mirza Bahadoor—
The Palace.

My Friend,—I have the honor to inform you that the Executive Engineer Nuddea (Local) River Division has been authorized by me to take possession of such Nizamut land as may be necessary to secure the River Bank from destruction. The work is considered of an urgent character and must be completed before the rise of the River.—I remain etc.

the 14th April 1871.

A. R. Thornhill,
Offg. Agent G. G.

[1892]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hoosain Ali Mirza Bahadoor.

My dear Friend,—With reference to the accompanying file of papers detailed in the margin, and to our conversation on the subject yesterday, regarding the heirs left by the late Syud Mohumud Ali, I shall feel very much obliged if you will institute an enquiry into the case, and favor me with your opinion as to the fact of Twins, or indeed any child, having been born as soon as may be convenient.

The question regarding the marriage of Fuzceluttoonissa Begum is already before you and can be disposed of in the same reply.—I remain etc.

A. R. Thornhill,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.
the 20th April 1871.

[1893]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hossain Ali Mirzah Bahadoor—
The Palace.

My Friend,—With reference to your Persian letter of the 9th Instant, I have the honor to transmit copy of a letter, dated the 20th idem from the Officiating Collector of Moorshedabad, relative to the Income Tax papers submitted for your signature as Agent of the entire Estate of His Highness the Nawab Nazim.

I shall be much obliged by your complying with the Collector's requisition, and to enable you to do so, I forward the papers in question. Each paper is required to be signed.—I remain etc.

A. R. Thornhill,
Offg. Agent Governor General.
the 22d April 1871.

[1894]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hossain Ali Mirzah Bahadoor.

My Friend,—I have the honor to draw your attention to the Persian letters quoted on the margin, relative to a query of the Collector of Futteh pore's as to whether Ushrutt Hossain has been paid his salary from the Nizamut for the last two years, and to solicit an early reply to enable me to deal with the Collector's Communication on the subject.—I remain etc

A. R. Thornhill,
Offg. Agent Governor General.
the 3d May 1871.

[1895]

Wallah Kudr Mirza Hossain Ali Khan Bahadoor—
The Palace.

My Friend,—I have the pleasure to forward for your information Copy of an Official Memorandum from the Government of Bengal on the report of the Committee in connection with the Nizamut Buildings.—I remain etc

A. R. Thornhill,
Offg. Agent Governor General.
the 3d May 1871

[1896]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hossain Ali Mirza.

My Friend,—I have the honor to forward for your information copy of a fourth Roobacarree received by me from the Collector of Futteh pore d/ the 26 Instt. in the matter of the salary due to Ushrutt Hossain and beg again to call yr. attention to that matter with reference to my previous letter No 23 of the 3d Instt.

I trust you will favor me with an early reply for transmission to the Collector.—I am etc.

A. R. T.,
A. A. G. G.
the 31 May.

[1897]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hossain Ali—The Palace

My Friend,—I feel much obliged if you will serve the enclosed Notice upon Mr H C. Fox on his return to Moorshedabad informing me the date of so doing.—I remain etc.

A. R. Thornhill,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.
Berhampore,
the 12th Augt 1871.

[1898]

Walla Kudr Syud Hosain Ali—The Palace

My dear Friend,—I had the pleasure late yesterday evening to receive your Note of the 30th in which you request me to arrange for the distribution of rice to the people, who are in want owing to the present inundation, through the aid of the Civil Office at Jall Bagh.

2. I have this morning been to the City in the company of the Commissioner, and we have seen Mr. Bradbury—From enquiries which we have made we think that although very many of the inhabitants are suffering great distress and inconvenience from having been washed out of their houses, that as yet there are very few who are actually in want of food.

3d. To distribute rice indiscriminately would probably have the effect of attracting to the City vast

numbers of people from the Moffussil, which on every account should be avoided, more especially as the Civil Authorities are making every endeavour to relieve them.

4th. Under these circumstances I would advice you for the present to restrict your aid to the issue of certain quantities of *Cooked* food to those who have taken refuge in the different buildings you have so kindly placed at their disposal.

5th. I will not fail to Keep myself acquainted with the state of distress in the City, and should any change in the above suggestion seem desirable I will at once bring it to your notice.—I remain etc.

A. R. Thornhill,
the 31st Augt 1871. *Offg. Agent Governor General.*

[1899]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hosain Ali 2d son of H H the N N.
of Bengal.

My Friend,—Adverting to ^{my} letter No 32 of the 12th Ultimo to your address, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to inform me of the date on which you served the notice therein forwarded, on Mr. H. C. Fox.

2. The Offg. Collector of Moorshedabad wishes to be informed accordingly, & an early answer is requested.—I remain etc

A. R. Thornhill,
the 26 Sept. /71. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1900]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hossain Ali—The Palace

My Friend,—I have the pleasure to forward *Copy
No 3285 7th of a letter from the Secretary to
Octr 71 Government of Bengal sanctioning
your drawing in advance His High-
ness's Stipend for October and November.

In applying for this advance I assured the Lieutenant Governor that the money was required for the payment of Establishments and not for a remittance to England the sanction has been granted under the guarantee to which I solicit your attention.—I remain etc.

Berhampore,
the 14th Octr 1871. A. R. Thornhill,
Offg. A. Govr. Genl.

[1901]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hossain Ali—The Palace.

My dear Friend,—I understand that on the part of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim you have advertised for sale in the Native Papers certain Zemindaries.

On reference to the records of my Office I find allusion on several occasions to Nizamut "state property," and it has been ruled by the Government of India that the Nawab Nazim has not the power to alienate Nizamut property.

Under these circumstances I shall feel much obliged if you will favor me with a list of the properties which you propose to dispose of, and of the titles under which they are held.

It is very desirable that this information should be placed before the Government at once, and thus prevent the possibility of any question regarding the right of sale arising hereafter.—I remain etc. *

Berhampore,
the 18th Novr. 1871. A. R. Thornhill,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1902]

Wallah Kudr Syud Hossain Ali—The Palace

My dear Friend,—When the Inspector of Schools lately examined the Nizamut School, he was not able to report favorably on the Institution, and suggested that the system of perfectly free education was not working well.—He was of opinion that it would be desirable to charge a small fee for those boys who are in condition to pay for education and this opinion was formed on experience derived from other establishments of a similar nature.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor is anxious that this proposal should be borne in mind, and has desired me to consult the Nawab Nazim on the subject, and I shall feel obliged if you will make the matter known to His Highness and let me know the result.

When the school was first established it was very natural that His Highness should wish it to be a free Institution in the fullest and most charitable sense, but as the system has not proved very successful I do not imagine the Nawab would object to the change now proposed at all events it may be worth a trial.

I may mention that with a view to offer a further encouragement to the Mahomedan youths to attend the school, it has been arranged to open an Oriental class leaving it optional with the students to study English or not as they may think fit.—I remain etc.

Berhampore,
the 17th January 1872. A. R. Thornhill,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

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authority, in order to prevent his becoming a mere Cypher on His Highness's Establishment.

8. It is evident that such a state of things could not continue without detriment to the public interests, or without a compromise of those private and independent feelings which I trust it will always be my pride to maintain in all situations—The correspondence which arose out of those occurrences will best explain the nature of them, and I will only add that the suppression of it from the earlier notice of Government was at your request, perhaps the word "solicitation" objected to by you may not be critically applicable, but I used it only to express the wish contained in the following Reply to the Query quoted in the 25th Paragraph of your letter "I have certainly no wish that our previous correspondence should be forwarded to Government, I have no wish that they should have any knowledge of our misunderstanding, for which reason I have carefully avoided any allusion to it—" Here you have the explanation of the allusion which in the 8th paragraph of your letter you have termed "Sarcastic," and if your wish respecting that correspondence remained unaltered, I still consider it to have been inconsistent with a sound discretion to make allusion to it more particularly as the terms in which it is noticed seemed to place upon me the obligation of explaining the origin and circumstances of it

Part of Para. 13.

There are but two Instances in which before the receipt of your letter of the 28th June the name of the Dewan came under my observation—In the 1st Instance the European Coachman informed me that the two pairs of carriage Horses, appropriated for the use of the Dewan had been knocked up since the return of the Nazim from Calcutta (a period of only 6 Weeks)—The Dewan he mentioned drove them to & from between Berhampoor and Moorshedabad twice everyday, a distance of 32 miles ; and asked if the Horses should be broken in for him—I replied in the Negative and added as the Dewan abused the Horses in that manner, he must apply to the Agent for more—The stables were at that time under my Superintendence, and the Order I gave was in accordance with my authority.

9. I must here in the first place protest most decidedly and unequivocally against the assumption that the European Coachman and Establishment under his charge were ever removed from the immediate Control & authority of the Dewan. It was to support his authority over them that several discussions took place at that time but it was with infinite difficulty that I could bring the European Coachman to understand his real duties—In all matters regarding the purchase of Horses, the expenses of feeding, shoeing clothing them the Pay hire & discharge of the Servants, & numerous extra and contingent charges which would necessarily be incurred during the Month the Dewan alone had the power to interfere, and the European Coachman under whom the Establishment of the Khass Stables was placed was directed to report every change & occurrence to the Dewan—For this purpose a Mooshrif was attached to the Department, the reports of which are daily received and Submitted through the Dewan for the Agent's Sanction—It is evident that under this system it would not have been your wish to hold the charge & under any other there could be only trouble and confusion—I could not bring forward a stronger instance of the bad Effects which resulted from your interference with the Dewan's authority than the one you have adduced in the para. I am now commenting upon. You must be aware that the two pairs of Carriage Horses, allotted to the use of the Dewan, to whose Establishment a Carriage has always been attached were the old and rejected Horses of the Nizamut and were by my Express Orders given up to the Dewan, when His Highness returned from Calcutta.

10. On the representation made to me by the European Coachman that these Horses from their Age unequal to their work. I desired him to supply

(illegible) places by purchasing others of a moderate price but not to break in those which had lately been received for the use of the Troopers. The Dewan himself was aware of this Instructions and had moreover full authority to give the Order for the purchase of other Horses the reference therefore which the Coachman made to you was quite an act of supererogation on his part—and I regret that it should have been made as it has served only to exhibit in forcible colors—Another Instance of your feeling towards the Dewan—The consequences of placing European Servants over the Establishments became everyday more apparent the Sergeant Major the Riding Master the European Coachman were constantly departing from the form which they had been directed to observe in their Reports to the Dewan and were glad of any opportunity to Escape from the responsibility attached to their several departments by placing themselves under your Orders—The Sergeant Major who was an older Servant & had more experience in Nizamut forms was soon brought to understand his duties which lay near the Killah but from the other two Individuals whose duties lay chiefly at Mobarickmunzil the Dewan experienced nothing but trouble & annoyance—Reports of Changes and casualties were delayed contingent charges and expenses incurred without sanction and in some instances the authority of the Dewan was altogether disputed—Other Irregularities affecting my own authority were introduced the Nazim's name was used as a Sanction for many innovations which if not timely checked would have led to serious inconveniences, for it was clear that if the minor's name could suffice to Establish the validity of an order the Agent's authority must pass into the hands of the Superintendent

11. It was from a consideration of this state of things that I declined giving my assent to your proposition for placing all the gardeners at Mobarickmunzil under an European, and I deemed it necessary at the same time to caution the Europeans who were in the service that they were to consider themselves in all respects as placed exclusively under the authority of the Dewan & since that time matters have gone on with greater regularity.

Para 17 I then addressed to you my letter of the 4th July and perceiving the unhappy consequences of our differences, I proposed an interview by which I hoped a reconciliation might be effected.

12 My Reply to your proposal signified my entire consent to the meeting, and I intimated at the same time that the Dewan and Naib Dewan would attend agreeably to your request, as I had entertained the hope that their presence was wished for, in order that you might disclaim before them all intention to interfere with their authority—At the hour appointed for the meeting I desired the Dewan & the Naib to remain in an adjoining room until their presence should be required, but on your arrival I discovered that it was your object only to effect a Compromise with the Dewan by which you would have retained the Control over those portions of the Establishments, which had formed the subject of our late discussions—I naturally referred you to the sentiments which I had originally expressed on the Occasion of your first attempt to supersede the authority of the Dewan, and as you could not but perceive that my opinions remained unaltered, you abruptly took your departure without even requiring the attendance of the Dewan or Naib.

Para. 18. After the interview above described a cessation of correspondence & intercourse took place for a time. It was renewed by your letter of the 14th July, the tenor of which was to direct me to resign the use of the Circular Hall of the Palace as one of the Nazim's study Rooms—I replied by my letter of the 1st July—The room you spoke of was one which I had always considered as belonging to the Study apartments—It was used as such (illegible) since my arrival & it was the English Schoolroom with the former tutor—It was evident therefore that it belonged to the Department of Instruction, & I was fully justified in issuing such orders regarding it as my arrangements for His Highness's Studies rendered necessary—The restrictions in force on the 14th July were the same as those which had been first adopted.

Para. 21 The next day I received a Note from the Supt of Nizamut Buildings mentioning that you had directed him to remove my Poultry Coop and that my servants were to be ejected from the Cook-room I had always used whenever I resided with His Highness in the Palace—My servants also were ejected from the private Houses they had hitherto occupied.

Para. 28 Between the 18 and the End of July the Dewan Raze Seetanath Bose, and the Nuwab Nazir Darab Ally Khan had a private interview with the Begum, Reis Oon Nissa—The Nazim who happened to visit his mother on that day interrupted them; the circumstances connected with that interview raised his suspicions, and he afterwards informed me that they wanted to make his mother and me quarrel

13. This Circular Hall which forms the grand entrance into the Palace had as you say been used by His Highness as a Sitting Room during his hours of Study, with his former Tutor and also with yourself up to the period noticed in your letter but it had never been closed against visitors or excluded from the list of the public apartments of the Palace, when I received therefore your Note of the 17th June suggesting restrictions on the intercourse and communications of the Dewan with the Nazim, I could not help perceiving that this new arrangement regarding the exclusion of Strangers from the Circular Hall during certain hours of the day was a part of the new System which it was Your object to introduce—I must confess that I could see no other motive for it and I need only refer to the correspondence for the (illegible) of your proceedings to show that I was not wrong in my conjecture

14. I conclude that this must be written for the information of Government but it is only calculated to mislead & It does appear extraordinary that you should view as a grievance an occurrence of which I have the greatest reason to complain on going to my residence in the City for the purpose of remaining there with my family for a Short time I found that a tiled House & Enclosure filled with Poultry had been placed without my knowledge or permission within a few paces of the door of my sleeping apartments and that my Cook-room and other out Offices were all occupied by your Servants—I immediately requested the Offg Superintendent of the Nizamut Buildings to remove the nuisance and to find other accommodations for your servants, at the same time I instructed him to erect in a convenient & Eligible spot a Cook-room & such other out offices as might be required for the use of your Establishment—These buildings were, I believe completed or at least in progress at the time that you submitted the case to Govt. in your 4th proposition.

15. The meeting to which you herein allude must I imagine have taken place on the day on which Major General Wodehouse, Lt Col. Anderson, and a party of Ladies & Officers of H. M. 50th Regt. paid their visit to the Palace, and were introduced by me to the Nuwab Nazim On that Occasion it will be in your recollection that when my approach to the Palace was announced you took His Highness to one Side and conversed with him apart for sometime. It appeared however that the result of your conversation was not altogether satisfactory to you, for you withdrew to your own apartments, and permitted your relative Mr. Atkinson with whom I had scarcely any acquaintance to assume a post with the Nazim, which could not but be considered in the highest degree irregular I was at no loss to Account for the motives of your conduct, which had been too long regulated, by a feeling of hostility to the Dewan not to be fully understood on the present occasion. I was not however prepared to expect that your indiscretion would betray you into acts of disrespect and insult towards myself, for I should have thought that a moments consideration would have suggested to you that a little deference to the station of the Agent would have been more becoming than the public assumption of an authority, which in the presence of the Agent was incompatible with your position I allude to the two peremptory Messages which you sent to the Nazim to proceed to his Persian Studies before I had taken my leave of him.

16. A day or two afterwards His Highness's mother requested me to pay her a visit, and in the course of conversation I found that She was well aware of the discussions which had been passing between us, and seemed to look upon them as originating in a struggle for Superiority between the Agent and Superintendent—I unhesitatingly told her that she must altogether discard such an opinion from her mind, that two authorities could not exist at the same time, & that in all matters in which her own or her son's interests were concerned She must look to the Agent as her surest friend & guide and that those who recommended her to act in opposition to his Counsel could not be her well-wishers—I told her moreover not to practise concealment with me, that I should be ready at all times to attend upon her, whenever she might wish to consult me in any matter & that she would then be sure that she was acting in safety when She had the Agent's sanction for what she did, I moreover observed to her that in order to Keep clear of all difficulties from the effects of conflicting opinions it would be desirable that she should revert to the established rule of declining all visits which were not paid under the express authority of the Agent—If it be to this meeting that you have attached the supposition of Intrigue, you will perceive that you have been greatly deceived, legitimate authority requires not to be supported through the medium of Intrigue the latter may be used to oppose lawful Influence, but I had no fear that it could be successfully practised—I could not however fail to discover that many inconveniences & objections existed to the unrestricted intercourse of the Superintendent with the Deorees and I accordingly suggested to Government the expediency of putting a stop to the practise—I am not aware of any advantage that has resulted from your communications with any one of the three Deorees which you have visited, the only visit which you paid to Her Highness Ameer Oon Nissa Begum, was misconstrued by her for she personally communicated to me that your object was to recommend an Individual to Succeed to the vacant office on her Establishment of her Vakeel in Calcutta, & that she stated to you that the appointment could not be conferred upon any person without the Agent's sanction—The visits to Nuwab Nujeeb Oon Nissa Begum tended only to restore the intercourse of the Nazim with the Deoree of his grandmother, and on His Highness's late visit to Calcutta—Your communications with the Deoree of the Nazim's Mother tended greatly to counteract my plans for preventing the Begum from proceeding to the Presidency.

17. By which I suppose he meant that he had been

Part of para 28
About the same
time His H made
a third communication
publicly in
the Schoolroom before
the Tutor Mr
Cooper—He was
reading his lessons
and Suddenly
turned from them
& said that the
Dewan had asked
him if Mr Cooper
& myself were
friends & that he
gave an answer to
mislead the Dewan

guilty of telling an untruth—I hope such a confession was not received with approbation; for it offers a sad commentary upon the System of his Education, and must naturally create in your own mind a painful distrust lest your own confidence in him should be similarly betrayed.

18. I will here close my comments upon your letter and leave the passages which have been passed over without particular notice or remark to be explained by the correspondence which will accompany this Dispatch to Government—You say that your duties & authority are now confined to the Schoolroom which I have always considered to be their proper sphere, and that you have quite recovered your influence over the Nazim which will enable you to carry on your duties Successfully—These are at all events most important admissions for they prove that the position for which you have been contending was neither necessary for the due performance of your duties, nor for the acquirement of a proper influence over the Nazim—I must however candidly confess that judging from your acts and conduct since the late orders have been passed by Government on your propositions, & from the State of your feelings Expressed in this and other communications received from you that I have no reasonable ground for indulging in the anticipation that the future will be productive of a result more favorable than that of the past.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th November 1842

F. V. Raper,
Agent Gour. Genl.

[1186]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your Note of yesterday accompanied by a letter to the address of the Governor General Containing an Invitation from you to His Lordship to pass a few days at Moorshedabad on His Lordship's way to Calcutta—If a favorable opportunity should present itself of forwarding it to His Lordship, I will avail myself of it, otherwise I will deliver it in person, on His Lordship's arrival—I have been much gratified in receiving your letter, as I am always happy to be made acquainted with your wishes, and by an unreserved and frequent Communication in this form, it will be in my power not only to observe the progress which you make in your English Studies, but to give you my assistance and advice on all points which you may be desirous of referring to me—In your present letter I have remarked the alteration in the form of address which perhaps was accidental but as it is one to which I attach some importance I will explain my reasons for here noticing it—The Governor General, as you are aware, takes so great an Interest in your welfare, that he assumes the office of your guardian during your Minority, but as he is not always present he assigns the Charge to the Agent, whose duty it is to act on all occasions as your well-wisher and Friend. The latter appellation was adopted & first introduced by your late lamented Parent into his English correspondence with the Agent, and it has been continued ever since as the regular form of address being better suited to the relative positions of both parties, than the official one of "Sir" or the formal one of My dear General or Mr. as the case might be—I should wish therefore to preserve the old Established form, & I trust that you have always observed in me an anxious disposition to secure the appellation of your Friend—You ask me to refer to your letter to Lord Ellenborough, and it Evidently did not occur to you that previously to

your addressing the Governor General on any subject it has always been usual to consult the Agent, and obtain his advice & concurrence for as he is the person responsible for all your communications he only can be competent judge of their propriety—I am sure that these observations will be received by you, in a friendly manner, for they are intended only to bring to your notice circumstances which possibly you might not otherwise be made acquainted with—I am afraid you may perhaps find this a very long letter to get through, but [if] you have any difficulty in perusing & understanding it I shall be most happy to read & explain it to you tomorrow, when I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you at the Palace.—I remain etc.

the 2nd July 1843

F V Raper,
A. G. G

[1187]

Her Highness Amcer Oon Nissa Begum.

I have had the pleasure to receive your Highness's letter, communicating the cause of your not having deputed your Dewan to meet the Right Honorable the Governor General & to offer to him the customary congratulations on your Highness's part on His Lordship's arrival—Should it be necessary I will Explain the circumstances stated by your Highness for His Lordship's information & your Highness need not entertain any apprehension that the omission will be ascribed to any want of Respect towards the Governor General.—I have etc.

On the Baghrettee River,
the 7th July 1843.

F. V. Raper,
A. G. G

[1188]

My Dear Friend,—It was my intention to have done myself the pleasure of calling at Mobarick Mungil this morning to communicate to you that the presents awarded by the Committee are to be distributed at the College on Wednesday next. It would perhaps be agreeable to you to give them, and it would certainly be gratifying to the Students to receive them from you; if you could therefore conveniently attend on the occasion I shall hope to have the pleasure of meeting you at the College at 11 O'Clock A.M. on Wednesday.

I trust that you have not received any injury from the fall which I was sorry to hear you had had from your horse on Saturday last—I remain etc.

Berhampore,
the 15th Jany. 1844.

F. V. Raper.

[1189]

My dear Friend,—I have been directed by the Honorable the Deputy Governor of Bengal to communicate to you the expression of extreme satisfaction with which His Honor has perused Capt. Showers's Quarterly Report of his late Examination of your Highness in your educational Studies, and to inform you that His Honor considers the Report to reflect credit on Capt. Showers &

your Highness's instructions—I am well aware that the expression of His Honor's sentiments will afford to you the liveliest gratification & I trust that it will also serve to assure your Highness of the deep Interest which His Honor takes in your future progress & welfare.

the 3d Feby. 1844.

F V. Raper.

[1190]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—After I had had the pleasure of seeing you on Saturday at Mobaruk Mungil, I wrote to Mr. Buckland to offer Rs. 2,400 for Mr. Smoult's brown Horse, and informed him at the same time that the other two were not required. I have not yet received an answer, but I would not recommend the purchase of them, for I think it very doubtful whether you would approve of them or not, after a second examination of them. There were only three, and not four as mentioned in your Note. I will write to Mr. Buckland this evening to secure the three Horses, which you are desirous of purchasing from the late Rajah's list namely No. 7, 10, & 13 and as I have not put any limit upon the price, I hope you will not be disappointed in your wish to procure them.—Your etc

Berhampoor,
the 21st May 1845.

F. V. Raper.

[1191]

R. H. Buckland Esqr, &ca. &ca. &ca.

My dear Sir,—I had the pleasure to receive your letter of the 17th Instant enclosing a list of Horses for sale by public Auction belonging to the Estate of the late Rajah Kishen Nath Roy. His Highness have just intimated his wish to purchase the following Lots No. 7 a Grey Arab—6 years old, a good Pig sticker—No. 10 Bay English gelding 7 years old a most excellent Hunter No. 13 Black Prince a black N. S. Wales Horse 7 years old a most remarkable saddle Horse—Will you kindly do me favor to secure the above three Horses for the Nuwab Nazim & to forward them to Moorshedabad with as little delay as may be possible under charge of a careful & trustworthy person.—Believe me etc.

Berhampoor,
the 21st May 1845.

F. V. Raper.

[1192]

Captn. St. G. D. Showers,
Suptdt. Education Nuwab Nazim, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I beg to transmit the Sum of Rs. 1,478-4 on account of your Pay Abstract for the month of October last, as requested in your letter of the 2d Inst. after deducting the sum of Rs. 121-12 on account of your Military Pay for the past month.—I have etc.

the 4th November 1846.

H. P. Russell,
Offg. Agent G. G.

[1193]

W Turner Esqr.,
Executor to the Estate of the late Mr. T. E. Thomson,
Calcutta.

Sir,—In continuation of my predecessor's letter No 153 dated 8th Ultio. I have the pleasure to enclose herewith a Draft No. 239 for Cos. Rs 4,000 in full payment of the sum of Rs 14,808-2 due from the Nizamut to the Estate under your administration, and request You will have the goodness to forward your receipt in full of all demands against His Highness the Nuwab Nazim —I have etc

the 4th November 1846
H. P. Russell,
Offg. Agent G. G

[1194]

The Officiating Agent to the Governor General request Messrs Ranken & Co will be pleased to furnish the following Articles of Dress for J. Dunnett, Postillion in the service of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, as soon as practicable.

- 1 Livery Coat with Gold lace
- 1 Waist Coat with ditto
- 1 Hat with Band (Hat to be of better quality)
- 2 pairs of Corderooy Breeches

the 4th November 1846.
H P Russell,
Offg. Agent G. G

[1195]

The Officiating Agent to the Governor General request Messrs James Montceth & Co. will furnish the Undermentioned Article for J. Dunnett, Postillion in the service of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

- 1 pair Top Boots—With thick soles

the 4th November 1846
H. P. Russell,
Offg. Agent G. G

[1196]

T. K Davidson Esqr.,
Offg. Resident at Lucknow

Sir,—I have the honor to forward two letters from Nooroonissa Begum, & Fatimah Begum to the address of Muhumud Uttah Khan, son-in-law of Auleca Begum, and request the favor of your causing them to be delivered to him —I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 9th November 1846.
H. P. Russell,
Offg. Agent G. G.

[1197]

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad the Sum of CRs. 2,351-13-5—Two thousand

three hundred and fifty One, thirteen Annas and five pie being the Amount of an Audited Bill on Account of the Establishment of this Office for the Month of October 1846—to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

the 17th November 1846.
H. P. Russell,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1198]

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad the sum of CRs. 161—One hundred and sixty one being the amount of an Audited Bill on Account of the Increase to the Establishment of this Office for the month of October 1846—to be Charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

the 17th November 1846
H. P Russell,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl

[1199]

F Harley Esqr.,
No 14 Ranee Moodee Gully, Calcutta.

Sir,—At the request of General Raper, I have the pleasure to forward a Draft No. 249—on the General Treasury in your favor for Rs. 1,455-12-7 on account of his salary & Office Rent from 1st to 16th October 1846 Vizt.

Salary at 2,695-6 per Mensem	1,391- 4- 7
Office Rent for $\frac{1}{2}$ Month	64- 8- 0

CRs. 1,455-12- 7

I request you will have the goodness to transmit your receipt in duplicate for the same.—I have etc.

the 18th November 1846.
H. P. Russell,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1200]

G. H. Harris Esqr.,
Acting Supt. P. and O. Steam Navigation Company,
Calcutta.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 16th ultimo, addressed to General Raper, I beg to inform you, that Her Highness Nuwab Ameeroonissa Begum has been on the River for the benefit of her health, since the latter part of September, and that in consequence of this circumstance, the sum of Rs. 600 therein claimed for Her Highness's two scrip shares of issue 1846 cannot be immediately remitted, but in order to prevent Her Highness from sustaining any loss thereby I have to request that you will pay yourself that amount from the several Dividends that are due to her on account of the former 10 shares, she holds in this Steam Company, and the

Balance will be forwarded on receipt of your reply.—I remain etc.

H. P. Russell,
the 26th Novr. 1846. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

M. Larrulletta Esqr.,
Collector of Tolls at Jungeepoor

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that the under-mentioned Manjhees are proceeding to Dacca in charge of three Boats belonging to the Nizamut and request you will allow them to pass free of Tolls

Doolub Manjhee	Crew	22
Shookroo Manjhee	Do	18
Chintaram Manjhee	Do	14
Total		54 men

—I have etc.

H. P. Russell,
the 1st December 1846 *Offg. Agent G. G.*

The Auditor General, Fort William

Sir,—In reply to your letter No. 1000 of the 13th Ultimo, I beg to state that the Balance exhibited in the Monthly Cash accounts, includes the Loan Instalments & Deposits received during the month which at the close of the following month is remitted to the Collector's Treasury & hence arises the Difference between that account and the monthly Cash Balance Reports which shew the amount actually in hand —I have etc

H. P. Russell,
the 2d December 1846. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

Captn. St. G. D. Showers,
Suptdt. Education of His Highness the Nuwab
Nazim, Moobaruk Munzil.

Sir,—I beg to transmit the sum of Cos. Rs. 1,459—on account of your pay Abstract, for the month of November 1846, and a Draft No. 16 for CRs. 19-4-0 agreeably to the request contained in your letter of the 1st Inst. after deducting the sum of CRs. 121-12 on account of your Military Pay for the past month.—I have etc.

H. P. Russell,
the 3d December 1846. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

1264

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 276 of 1846/47 of the 8th December 1846, on the General Treasury

for the sum of Co Rs. 1,045- 0 0 One Thousand and forty five, which on realization, I request you will have the goodness to invest in Government securities for the benefit of Syud Ushgur Ally and Syud Ahmced Ally, Minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpoor family.—I have etc

H. P. Russell,
the 9th December 1846 *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1205]

The Offg. Agent to the Governor General requests Messrs Jas. Monteeth & Co. will furnish on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's use, the undermentioned articles—

- *2 setts of Plated Four in hand Harness
- 4 Extra Collars
- 4 Do. Wheel Traces
- 2 Do. sett of Four in hand reins
- 2 setts Brass Buggy Harness
- *2 setts 4 Dos, Plated Do.
- 6 Dos. plain brass mounted Carriage Harness
- 4 side reins

A sett of 4 in hand brass mounted harness for breaking in.—I have etc.

H. P. Russell,
the 10th December 1846 *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

*P.S.—These are to be kept on hand at Calcutta until called for but put in hand at once.

[1206]

The Suptdt. of the Mysore Princes, Calcutta

Sir,—Syud Kazim Ally, Son of Nuwab Meer, Muhumud Saleh Khan of the Purneah Family and son-in-law of the late Prince Sobhan Saheb, at present residing in Russapugla has made an application to me requesting to be furnished monthly with a life certificate from you in order to enable this Office to draw and remit his monthly Stipend to him—I have therefore the honor to inform you that I have desired him to wait upon you with this letter in order that he may make himself known to you and obtain the document, entitling him to receive his Monthly Stipend.—I have etc

H. P. Russell,
the 11th December 1846 *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1207]

Syud Kazim Ally.

Sir,—I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 5th Instant, and in compliance with your request, to enclose a letter to the Superintendent of the Mysore Princes requesting that Officer to be so good as to furnish you monthly with a life certificate to ensure the regular remittance of your monthly stipend

—You are requested to wait in person with that letter upon the Superintendent.—I have etc.

the 11th December 1846. H. P. Russell,
Offg Agent Govr. Genl

[1208]

Captn St G. D. Showers,
Suptdt Education Nuwab Nazim, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a letter No. 39 from the Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal dated the 9th Instant, granting you leave of absence from the 20th Instant, to the 20th Proximo, to visit Calcutta on Private affairs.—I have etc.

the 12th December 1846. H. P. Russell,
Offg Agent Govr. Genl

[1209]

Captain St G. D. Showers,
Superintendent Education N Nazim.

Sir,—I have the honor to send the undermentioned Books received from Mr. Harley on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, and request you will have the goodness to acknowledge the receipt of them.

*4 Vols History of the Empire under Napoleon
4 „ British Poets
1 „ Paul and Vergina
1 „ Tales from Shakespeare
1 „ The Godolphin Arabian
1 „ The Chinese [?]
3 „ Halls Ireland
8 „ Pictorial Shakespeare

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—I have etc

the 14th December 1846. H. P. Russell,
Offg. A G. G.

*1 Volume of this work is kept back owing to a sheet of letter press being deficient which has been written for to England, and on it's arrival the Book will be forwarded

(Note by Mr. Harley.)

[1210]

Cash Balance Report of the Agency of Moorshedabad as it stood at the close of the 31st October 1846.

In Silver			
Full weight Comps	Rupees	*5,529-	0- 0
Halves		0-	0- 0
Quarters		0-	0- 0
In Copper		0-	12- 0
Total		*5,529-	12- 0

I do hereby Certify that the balance in my Treasury as it stood at the close of the 31st October last; amounted to Company's Rupees 5,529-12—Five Thousand Five hundred & Twenty nine & Twelve annas and I have personally ascertained that the above Balance is actually in my Custody, I further Certify that the Bulk of the Treasure, has been kept under double Locks, and that the Key of one of the said Locks has been in the Custody of the Treasurer, and the other exclusively in my own possession.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 14th December 1846.

H. P. Russell,
Offg. A. G. G

[Total Cash Balance on the 30th Nov 1846, was Co Rs 1,877-12-0; the details not printed.—Ed.]

[1211]

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad the sum of Company's Rupees 960-8-10—Nine hundred and Sixty Eight annas and Ten pic, being the amount of an Audited Bill on account of the Establishment of this Office for the month of November 1846 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 15th December 1846.

H. P. Russell,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1212]

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad the sum of Company's Rupees 161-0-0 One hundred and sixty one, being the amount of an Audited Bill on account of Increase to the Establishment of this Office for the month of November 1846, to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 15th December 1846.

H. P. Russell,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1213]

Mr. T.

Office Order—Extra from.

Para. 1:—The Offg. Agent requests Mr. Tiery to state the sums due to him for purchases made on account of the Nizamut, with the dates of purchase, interest due on money borrowed for purchase, and (for form's sake) a reference to orders under which purchase was made at his earliest convenience, in order to adjustment of his pending accounts.

the 19th December 1846.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1214]

The Offg. Agent to the Governor General begs to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Editor of the Englishman dated 14th October last, and to forward a Draft No. 291 for Rs. 109-10 on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's subscription to the Englishman Newspaper, including Postage, from 1st October 1846 to 30th September 1847, and requests to be favored with an acknowledgement for the same.

H. Torrens,
the 21st December 1846. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1215]

The Offg. Agent to the Governor General begs to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Editor of the Hurkura dated 20th October last, and to forward a Draft No. 292 for Rs. 252 on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's subscription to the Hurkura Newspaper, including Postage, from 1st Octr. 1845 to 30th Sept'r 1847 and requests to be favored with an acknowledgement for the same.

H. Torrens,
the 21st December 1846. *Offg. Agent to the Govr. Genl*

[1216]

The Offg. Agent to the Governor General begs to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Proprietor of the Eastern Star at Calcutta dated 15th October last, and to forward a Draft No. 293 for Rs. 26-8 on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's subscription to the Eastern Star including Postage from 1st October 1846, to 30th September 1847 & requests to be favored with an acknowledgement for the same.

H. Torrens,
the 21st December 1846. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl*

[1217]

The Offg. Agent to the Governor General begs to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Messrs Thacker & Co. dated 9th Instant, and to forward a Draft No. 294 for Rs. 49-14-0 being the amount of their Bill from July to September last, against His Highness the Nuwab Nazim and requests to be favored with an acknowledgement for the same.

The Offg. Agent further requests that Messrs Thacker & Co. will furnish the undermentioned Books on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

Friendship's Offering 1847

Fisher's Drawing-room scrap Book 1847

H. Torrens,
the 21st December 1846. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1218]

Captain H. Spottiswood,
Sub Assistant Stud Department, Koruntahdhee,
Central Provinces.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to the address of the Governor Genl.'s Agent dated the 29th ultimo, and to inform you that your letter of the 2d November last, to my Predecessor has been received together with the Account Current, and a Draft No 3 for Rs. 53-6-1 being the balance of the 6,000 Rs. received by you from General Raper for the purchase of Horses on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim—The five full sized horses dispatched on the 29th October by Water, arrived here in safety about the 20th of November and were approved by His Highness

I much regret that you should have been put in doubt by the non-acknowledgement of the Draft on receipt, but beg to explain that it was retained by Mr. Russell Judge of Moorshedabad, who was officiating for me, pending my arrival.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 5th January 1847 *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1219]

Lieutt. J. L. Sherwell,
In charge of the 2nd Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, and to send the sum of Rs 499-4-11 being the amount of the Bill enclosed therein on acct of the Labor and Materials Expended on Nizamut Buildings, and request you will have the goodness to grant a receipt in duplicate for the same.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 8th January 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1220]

The Officiating Agent begs to inform Messrs Spence & Co. in reply to their letter of the 4th Instant, that the Collector of Moorshedabad will be prepared to discharge their claim against the Estate of the late Rajah Kishen-nath Raee, as soon as assets accumulate in his Treasury belonging to that Estate.

H. Torrens,
the 8th January 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1221]

The Supt. of Stationery, Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to send my Indent of the stationery required for the use of this Office, which I request may be forwarded as early as practicable.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 9th Jany. 1847. *Offg. A. G. G.*

Enclosure

**Indent of Stationery required for the use of the Governor Genl.'s Agent's Office
at Moorsheadabad for the year of 1847**

Names of Articles	Received in 1846	Balance on the 1st of Jany 1847	Quantity indented for 1847	Numbers of Assistants and Clerks & Section Writers	Remarks	Admitted
Book	0 2-12	0- 1-12	0-10- 0	1 Head Clerk		
General letter Do	0- 2- 0	0- 2-12	0- 1- 0	1 Do. English Writer		
Foolscap Do	2- 0- 0	1- 7- 0	1- 0- 0	1 Second Do.		
Quarts Do	1-10- 0	0- 0- 0	1-14- 0	1 Addl Do		
Blotting Do	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 0	0- 1- 0			
Bengal Ist Do	2- 0- 0	0-11- 0	1- 6- 0			
Marble Do	0- 0- 0	0 0- 4	0- 1- 0			
Quills	100	100	100			
Black Ink Powders	24 Bx	0-11- 0	10 Bx			
Red Ink Do	2 Bx	0- 0- 0	2 Bx			
Penknives	5	0- 0- 0	5		Of a better quality than those supplied last year	
Erazers	1	0- 0- 0	1			
Hone	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0			
Straps	0- 0- 0	1	0- 0- 0			
Slices	0 0- 0	0- 0- 0	2			
Scissors large	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	1			
Do small	0 0- 0	0- 0- 0	1			
Pencils	10	12	12			
Tape	10 Bx	12	10			
India Rubber	1 Pieces	2 Ps.	1 Bottle			
Chest Inkstands	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	2			
Round Do	0- 0- 0	1	1			
Round Rulers large	0- 0- 0	1	0- 0- 0			
Do Do small	0- 0- 0	1	0- 0- 0			
Flat Do	1	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0			
Wafers	2 Bx	0- 0- 0	2 Boxes			
Do seals	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	1			
Sand Europe	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	1 Bundle			
Do Boxes	0- 0- 0	1	0- 0- 0			
Pounce	1 B. a B.	0- 0- 0	1 Do.			
Leadens Weights	0- 0- 0	5	0- 0- 0			
Books large	0 0- 0	3	0- 0- 0			
Do medium	0- 0- 0	1	2			
Do small	0- 0- 0	1	0- 0- 0			
Paste Board	24	12	0- 0- 0			

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 8th Jany 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. G.

[1222]

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorsheadabad, the Sum of Compy.'s Rupees (960-8-10) Nine hundred and Sixty. Eight annas and ten pie being the amount of an Audited Bill on account of the Establishment of this Office, for the Month of December 1846 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

the 15th January 1847 H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl

[1223]

The Government Agents at Fort William

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorsheadabad, the Sum of Compy.'s Rupees (161-0-0)

One hundred and Sixty one being the amount of an Audited Bill on account of Increase to the Establishment of this Office for the month of December 1846, to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

the 15th Jany. 1847.

[1224]

Lieut. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampoor.

Sir,—I have the honor to record in this letter the substance of one or two conversations which I have had the advantage of holding with you respecting the stables now in course of erection for His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

2. The Ground plan and elevation of these extensive Buildings, as also the disposition of the Tank in course

of excavation behind them, I understand to have generally received your approval.

3. You remarked on the peculiarity, which had also attracted my notice, of the want of any sectional view of the Building, as also of any plan for its drainage or any levels for its flooring.

4. You also noted the real existence of an evil, the report of which had induced me to request your examination of these works, in the inferior quality of the works and mortar used in them

5. I in consequence begged of you to assume the (illegible) of a Committee to report on the Material collected for the building, on which I hope to secure the valuable aid of J. H. Cooper Esquire, of His Highness's educational Establishment, in addition to the two experienced native members of it, Baboo Radanath Mookurjeeah, who worked under Colonel McLeod during the Building of the Palace, and Sheikh Muhumud Yusoo, the *Darogha-i-Imarat*, on whose plan the stables are built

6. I also requested you to submit a plan and Estimate, and undertake the execution of the drainage of the stables, as well as to assist in the scheme for roofing a portion of the carriage-way, about which uncertainty existed.

7. I am not in the least desirous of attaching any discredit to individuals, should it happen that owing to haste or other reason, the materials may not have been procured of quite such quality as you, and the Committee might approve.

8. It will be sufficient, as I believe you yourself conceive, to provide that good Material be given in future, and to protect the Building by so ample a scale of systematic drainage as may obviate the evil effects otherwise producible on brickwork of any but the first quality, by lodgements of water.

9th. I am gratified in anticipating, with your Kind and able assistance, the successful completion of what, when finished, will be the handsomest and most perfect stable range in this Country.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 16th January 1847
Offg. A. G. G.

[1225]

Lieutenant F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2nd Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date & in reply to state that the post for which Mr. Ryan applies is not vacant, and that in the event of its becoming so I should feel unwilling to allow any deserving Servant of Government in permanent Employment to Sacrifice a Certainty for a position subject to a great variety of Contingencies.

2. I shall however, with your permission, avail myself of Mr. Ryan's aid in other duties Connected with his profession, without withdrawing from the service, in which he stands appointed.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 28d January 1847.
Offg. Agent Govr. Gl.

[1226]

The Officer Commanding at Berhampoor

Sir,—His Highness the Nuwab Nazim will come into Berhampore tomorrow Morning at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 7 O'Clock, and will then proceed on in his Carriage to Calcutta—I have therefore to request that the usual Guard of Honor may be sent at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 7 A.M. to my residence for the purpose of receiving His Highness on his arrival, and that a salute of 19 Guns be held in readiness to be fired on his arrival and Departure —I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 25th Janv 1847
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1227]

Major St. G. D. Showers,
Superintendent Education Nuwab Nazim,
Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, accompanied by your Pay Abstracts for the past month, and in Advance for January 1847, and to forward in payment thereof the sum of CRs 1,478-4 after deducting 243-8 on account of your Military Pay for those 2 months and 2 Drafts Nos 333 & 334 for Rs 1,478-4 one for Rs. 944-14-8 & the other for Rs 533-5-4 —I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 25th January 1847
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1228]

H. P. Russell Esqr.,
Late Offg. Agent Govr General, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—By direction of the Hon'ble the Dy. Governor of Bengal, I have the honor to transmit for your information Copy of a letter No. 83 from the Secretary to the Government of India, sanctioning a Deputation allowance of 500 Rs. per mensem to the Officer Offg. for Major Genl. Raper as Agent to the Govr Genl at Moorshedabad.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 16th February 1847
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1229]

The Government Agents at Fort William

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad the sum of Cos. Rs. 960-8-10 Nine hundred & Sixty Eight annas and ten pie being the amount of an Audited Bill on account of the Establishment of this Office for the month of January 1847, to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 16th February 1847.
H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1230]

The Government Agents at Fort William

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Company's Rupees 161 One Hundred & sixty one, being the amount of an Audited Bill of account of Increase to the Establishment of this Office for the month of January 1847 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 16th February 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1231]

The Accountant to Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit the Cash Account of the Office of Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad for the month of October last, accompanied by two Abstracts marked A. & B and 280 Vouchers —I have etc.

H. P. Russell,
the 22nd February 1847. *Late Offg. Agent Gr. Gl.*

[Transmitting the same for the month of November ; details not printed —Ed.]

Thus is to Certify that Race Kasheepurshad, nephew of the late Rajah Rajbullubh is this day alive & appeared before me.

H. Torrens,
the 24th February 1847 *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1232]

The Collector of Hoogley

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a Draft No 19 of 1846/47 in favor of Nooroonissa Begum, daughter of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung and Wife of Syud Wasik Ally Khan for Rs. 1,985-8 being the arrears of her stipend of Rs. 52-4 per mensem, from November 1843 to December 1846, being a period of 3 years and 2 months, and I request the favor of you to cause it to be delivered to her, upon obtaining her receipt in duplicate for the same, and transmitting it to this Office for the purpose of being recorded as a Voucher.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 24th February 1847. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1233]

Major St. G. D. Showers,
Suptdt. Education Nuwab Nazim, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Inst. accompanied by your Pay Abstract for the past month and to forward in payment thereof the

sum of CRs. 1,178-12 after deducting 121-4 on account of your Military Pay for Feby. last and a Draft No. for Rs. 300 on the General Treasury.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 5th March 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1234]

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 375 of 1846/47 dated 8th March 1847 on the General Treasury for the Sum of Comp'y's Rupees 1,567-8 One Thousand five hundred and Sixty seven and Eight annas, which on realization, I request you will have the goodness to invest in Government Securities for the benefit of Syud Usgur Ally & Syud Ahmed Ally minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpore Family —I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 12th March 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. General.*

[1235]

E. Lodge Esqr.,
Inspector of Government Schools, Dacca.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 6 dated 22d Jany. 1847, and in reference to your observations regarding the Nizamut College Building to annex for your information a Copy of a letter from the Officiating Executive Officer of this division dated the 11th Instant, upon that subject.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 13th March 1847. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1236]

The Secretary Council of Education, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward for the information of the Council of Education a Copy of a letter received by me No. 200 from the Offg. Executive Officer 2nd Division dated 11th Instant ; respecting the Nizamut College building, with reference to the remarks made thereupon by the Inspector of Government Schools in his letter to my address of the 22d January last.

2. I take this occasion of expressing the extreme gratification which His Highness the Nuwab Nazim has derived from the eminent consideration which has been paid to his wishes as respects the application and distribution of the sums placed at the disposal of educational Establishments in Calcutta, as also at the benefit which he is truly glad to learn has resulted, and is anticipated from them.

3. I have at the same time to record my sense of the honor done me by the personal reference to myself as connected with His Highness's proceedings.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 13th March 1847. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1237]

G. F. McClinton Esqr.,
Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day given on you a Draft for Rs 15,000 in favor of Mr. F. N. Degarnier, Civil Engineer, and request that you will debit that amount to the account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim from sums that may fall due on account of Interest in the Govt. Securities now in your possession. In the event of no Interest being immediately due, I have to request that you will have the goodness to borrow that amount from the bank of Bengal on depositing Govt. paper to that extent, and redeeming them on receipt of the Interest Money.

2. I have further to request that, in future, you will refrain from purchasing any more Govt. Securities, on His Highness account, the Interest Money when due may be kept in hand, and information given to this Office.—I have etc.

the 16th March 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1238]

G. F. McClinton Esqr.,
Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—After ten days sight, please to pay to Mr. F. N. Degarnier, Civil Engineer, the sum of CRs. 15,000 Fifteen Thousand, and place the same to the account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim agreeably to my letter to you of this day's date.—I have etc.

the 16th March 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1239]

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the Sum of Company's Rupees (960-8-10) Nine hundred and Sixty, Eight Annas and ten pie, being the Amt. of an Audited Bill on account of the Establishment of this Office for the month of February 1847 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

the 20th March 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1240]

G. F. McClinton Esqr.,
Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1781 dated the 19th Inst. and request the favor of you to pay the sum of CRs. 15,000 to Mr. Degarnier out of the assets of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim in the mode suggested by you.

2. His Highness being in his Minority, a Power of Attorney is needless.—I have etc.

the 23d March 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govt. Genl.

[1241]

The Secretary to the Council of Education, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to state for the information of the Council of Education that in consequence of the Smallpox or a disorder assuming its appearance and of an infectious character having appeared among the students of the Nizamut College, I have deemed it expedient to close the Mudrissa for a time, to be regulated by the Student's state of health which it will be the duty of the Physician to the Mudressa to report upon regularly to the Head Master at such intervals of days as he shall deem Expedient to prescribe

2. I take this opportunity of forwarding for the purpose of being recorded in your Office, a Copy of the Head Master's letter of the 29th Instant, in Explanation of the remarks contained in an anonymous Petition, and Copy of the Office Order passed by me on the subject.—I have etc

the 30th March 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1242]

Major St. G. D. Showers, Supdt. Education N. N.

Sir,—I beg to forward the sum of CRs. 1,478-4 in payment of your pay abstract for the month of March last; forwarded in your letter of the 1st instant, after deducting the sum of Company's Rupees 121-12 on account of your Military Pay for the same month.—I have etc.

the 6th April 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1243]

F. J. Mouat Esqr.,
Secretary to the Council of Education, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 376 dated the 16th ultimo, with its enclosures, and to state that His Highness the Nuwab Nazim is gratified with the attention evinced towards him by the Council of Education, and fully convinced that the most judicious use has been made of the funds alluded to in your letter.

2 I shall have much pleasure in fulfilling the arrangements of the Council as respects the awarding of the prizes to the successful essayists.—I have etc.

the 6th April 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govt. Genl.

[1244]

J. Atkinson Esqr., M. D.,
Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a Draft No. 414 for Rs. 1,500 on the General Treasury in your favor, on account of the Pictures purchased for the Palace of His

Highness the Nuwab Nazim, and request you will do me the favor to furnish a receipt for the same for record in the office —I have etc.

H Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. G.

the 6th April 1847

[1245]

The Accountant Govt. of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit the Promissory Note No. 8903 for CRs 50,000 and request you will have the goodness to forward the Interest due on it from 1st April 1846 to 31st March 1847 by a draft on the Collector of Moorshedabad.

2. My receipt for the amount is written on the back of the Promissory Note —I have etc.

H Torrens,
Offg. A G G

the 7th April 1847

[1246]

The Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta

Sir,—I have the honor to return the receipt for Stationery which accompanied your letter of the 27th Feby last, duly attested. All the articles have been received save the 2 chest Inkstands and a glass for the round one is wanted —I have etc

H Torrens,
Agent G. G.

the 10th April 1847

Enclosure

Received from the Hon'ble Compy.'s Stationery Warehouse, the following Articles of Stationery allowed by order of the Milly. Board on my Estimate for the year 1847.

Imperial Book	Paper Do	Rms. 0-10-0	Qrs Shs. Scissors	1
Consultation	Do		Pencils	12
Genl. letter	Do	0- 1- 0	India Rubber	4P
Letter Post	Do		Chest Inkstands	2
Foolscap	Do	1- 0- 0	Round Do	not recd
Quarto Post	Do	1-14-0	Glass	0
Blotting	Do	0- 1-0	Round Ruler	1
Bengal sort	Do	1- 6-0	Flat Do.	0
Scramppore	Do		Wafers	2
Marble	Do	0- 0-6	Do. Seals	1
Blue Royal	Do		Sand Europe	0
China	Do		Do. Country	0
Cartidge	Do		Do. Boxes	0
Quills	300- 0-0		Sealing Wax	0
Black Ink	10- 0-0		Lead	0
Red Ink	2- 0-0		Paste Boards	0
Pen Knives	5- 0-0		Pounce	1 Bl.
Erasers	1- 0-0		Book Medium	0
Horn	0- 0-0		Do Demy 4 gr.	2
Strap	0- 0-0		Do Foolscap	0
Sheets	2- 0-0		Do. Memorandum	0
Compasses			Country Pens	0

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 10th April 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1247]

Mr. H. Torrens begs to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. R. Campbell's letter of the 8th Inst. and to enclose a Draft No. 424 for Rs. 28-8 on the General Treasury in his favor in payment of his Bill against His Highness the Nuwab Nazim & requests Mr. C. will grant a receipt for the amount.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. G.

the 16th April 1847

[1248]

J. H. Patton Esqr.,
J Hume Esqr.

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to forward a Draft No 423 on the Genl. Treasury for the sum of Rs. 4,320 & request the favor of you to cause that amount to be paid to Shekh Ibrahim on account of the 12 Horses supplied by him for the Nizamut Body Guard and to obtain his receipt for the same

12 Horses at 350 4,200-0-0
Way Expenses 120-0-0

4,320-0-0

—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. G.

the 16th April 1847.

[1249]

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the Sum of Comp's Rupees (960-8-10) Nine hundred and sixty, Eight annas and Ten Pie, being the amount of an Audited Bill on account of the Establishment of this Office for the month of March 1847, to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. G.

the 16th April 1847.

[1250]

The Govt. Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Compy.'s Rupees one Hundred and sixty one (Cos. Rs. 161) being the amount of an Audited Bill on account of Increase to the Establishment of this Office for the month of March 1847, to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. G.

the 16th April 1847.

[1251]

The Accountant of the Government of Bengal.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1682 of the 13th Instant, and beg to

forward the Cash Balance report for the month of January last; I hope to Send the others shortly. The deposits &c. received in October & November, not having been remitted to the Collector's Treasury is the reason of the amount being to the extent exhibited.—I have etc.

the 16th April 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

Enclosure

Cash Balance Report of the Agency of Moorshedabad as it stood at the close of the 31st December 1846.

In Silver	
Full weight Company's Rupees	5,297-12-0
Halves	
Quarters	
In Copper	
New Company's Piece	0-12-0
Total	5,297-12-0

I do hereby certify that the balance in my Treasury as it stood at the close of the 31st of December 1846 amounted to Company's Rupees 5,297-12 Five Thousand Two hundred and ninety seven and Twelve annas and I have personally ascertained that the above balance is actually in my custody, I further Certify that the bulk of the Treasure has been kept under double Locks, and that the key of one of the said Locks has been in the Custody of the Treasurer, & the other exclusively in my own possession.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 3d Jany. 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1252]

W. Sanden Esqr.

Sir,—I am directed by the Offg. Agent to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Inst and to state in reply that the services of a Veterinary Surgeon are not required in the Nizh—I am etc.

the 17th April 1847.

G. Burnett,
Head Clerk

[1253]

Major Carpenter,
Agent to the Governor General, Benares.

Sir,—I have the honor to request the favor of you to cause the enclosed Draft No. 26 on the Collector of Benares for Rs. 1,500 to be delivered to Syud Ally Muhumud Mirza, Brother-in-law, of His Highness the

Nuwab Nazim, who is now on a visit to Benares for the Benefit of his health.—I have etc.

the 19th April 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1254]

The Abkaree Supt at Moorshedabad

Sir,—Zooltoo Peadah referred to in your letter No. 35 dated the 7th Instant, is not a servant of the Nizamut as will appear from the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Naib Dewan who states that Individual to be in the Employ of Syud Kazim Ally who has been requested to send him to your Office—I have etc

the 19th April 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1255]

The Surveying Officer at Rungpore.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit for your information a Copy of a Persian letter from the Dewan of the Nizamut, representing that disturbances have taken place between the Nizamut people attached to Rumna Hurena Gobrah, Jamoosh Khanah, and the persons in charge of Purgunah Baheer Bundur, the property of the late Rajah Kishennath Roy now under the management of the Collector of Moorshedabad, and undergoing measurement.

2 The above named Rumnah is within the limits of Pergunnah Baher Bunder and consists of an area of 4,500 Bighas of Lakhraj land, exempted from assessment under the orders of Government dated 11th July 1837, a Copy of which, I think, is recorded in the Moorshedabad Collectorate.

3. As it is possible that under the present survey, ordered by the Government for ascertaining the precise extent of that Purgunah, all differences in regard to the Nizamut Rumnah might be terminated, I hope you will afford to me your assistance in the accomplishment of this object for the preservation of the Nazim's rights.—I have etc.

the 21st April 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1256]

Colonel Richmond, Resident at Lucknow

Sir,—I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to obtain from Muhumud Attah Khan, son-in-law of Alceah Begum an answer of the two letters forwarded to his address from this office in a letter No. 176 dated the 9th November last, for the satisfac-

tion of Nooroonissa Begum and Fatimah Begum who addressed those letters to him.—I have etc.

the 22d April 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1257]

J. Wheler Esqr.,
Offg. Collector of Dacca.

Sir,—I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 83 dated 17th instant, and of enclosing my receipt in duplicate for Rs. 4,021-8-5½ held in deposit in your Treasury on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, with a request, that you will do me the favor of remitting that amount by a Draft on the General Treasury in favor of J. H. Patton Esquire, Chief Magistrate of Calcutta, and James Hume Esquire.—I have etc

the 23d April 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1258]

The Accountant to Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Cash Account of the Office of Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad, for the Month of December last, accompanied by two Abstracts Marked A. and B. and 277 Vouchers—I have etc.

the 23d April 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1259]

J. H. Patton Esquire,
James Hume Esquire, Calcutta.

Sirs,—His Highness the Nuwab Nazim has been much gratified with the General appearance and efficiency of the twelve horses which you have been good enough to select for his mounted escort, and has requested me to offer you the expression of his own thanks for your kind and obliging attention.

2. The receipts for Rs. 4,320 from Sheikh Ibrahim together with his Note respecting the full payment as per condition of contract, after delivery of seven horses, have duly been received.

3. You would oblige me by pointing out to the Sheikh that the words "full payment" relative to the horses supplied, and not to the full compliment of the horses contracted for, the following Clause stipulating for an advance, "if claimed" for a certain number of Horses next in course of purchase.

4. A remittance as per margin being due to His Highness the Nazim from the Collector of Dacca, I have requested that Gentleman to remit the Amt. in your names by an order on the General Treasury, leaving you to make such payment in advance, or otherwise to the Sheikh, as you may deem proper on account of the remaining horses.

5th. From the General approval of the batch, I have to except one horse noted in the discriptive roll as per Margin.* The animal though to appearance sound and serviceable is subject to fits of so violent a character as to render him utterly useless.

6th. It remains for you to say whether under the circumstances, the Sheikh should not receive him back and supply an efficient animal—I have etc.

the 23d April 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

P S—Respecting the 30 Rs. the Shekh alludes to in his P.S no account has been sent.

*Not printed.—Ed.

[1260]

The Government Agent, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 432 dated 19th April 1847, on the General Treasury for the sum of CRs. 522-8 which on realization I request you will have the goodness to invest in Government Securities for the benefit of Syud Usgur Ally and Syud Ahmud Ally, minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpoor Family—I have etc

the 24th April 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

Major St. G. D. Showers,
Supt Education Nuwab Nazim.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a Draft No. 444 for Rs. 1,500 on the General Treasury in your favor on acct. of the Pictures purchased for the Palace, from J. Atkinson Esquire, agreeably to the request contained in your Note of the 16th Instant, for which I request you will do me the favor of granting a receipt, to be recorded in the Office—I have etc

the 29th April 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1262]

W. H. Belli Esqr.,
Civil Auditor, Fort Wm.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter noted in the margin, and beg to transmit a Detailed Statement, of salaries and Establishments of this office as they stood on the 1st Instant, and an Annual Statement of Pensions paid from this Agency to the Rajmehal, Purneah and Chitpoor families &ca. &ca. &ca.

2. I also beg to send a Return of the uncovenanted servants attached to this Office.—I have etc.

the 1st May 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

Enclosure

Annual Return exhibiting the names, age, date, and description of appointment and the Previous appointment, if any, the length of Service, and amount of allowances of all uncovenanted Servants in the Employ of Government, specifying also the number of years of residence in India, of European Servants so employed, pursuant to the Orders of Government of India in the Financial Department under date the 3d January 1845 and the requisition of the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 6th November No. 31 of 1844 for the 1st of May 1847

Names	Years of Age	Years of Residence in India	Years of Service	Married or Unmarried	Previous appointment	Present appointment	Date	Salary	Total of allowances per month	Remarks
East Indian G. Burnett	48	..	Y. m 34 5	Married	Uncovenanted assistant Collector of Customs at Moorshedabad	Head Clerk Treasurer and Accountant in the office of Agent to the Govt. General at Moorshedabad	3d June 1836	Rs 300	Rs. 300	None

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 1st May 1847.

H Torrens,
Offg A. G. G

[1263]

Lieut. F P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward for your information and guidance a Copy of a letter from the Under Secretary to Government No. 328 dated 28th April 1847 Authorizing the Execution of the Estimated repairs to the Nizamut College —I have etc

The Cattle may be sent up here in charge of trustworthy people with particular instructions in regard to then feed & conveyance hither by easy stages so as not to fatigue them For Record in this Office a receipted Bill will be necessary —I have etc.

the 7th May 1847

G. Burnett,
Head Clerk.

the 3d May 1847

H Torrens,
Offg A. G. G

[1266]

[1264]

Major St G. D. Showers,
Supt. Education Nuwab Nazim

Lieut. O. Cavanagh,
Superintendent Mysore Princes, Allepoor.

Sir,—I beg to forward the sum of CRs. 1,173-4 in Cash and 2 Drafts as per margin,* in payment of your Pay Abstract for the Month of April last, forwarded in your letter of 1st instant, after deducting the sum of Co Rs 121-12 on account of your Military Pay for the same month.—I have etc.

*1 Draft No 9—
for Rs. 285 on the
General Treasury
1 Do No. 1 for
Rs 20 on the Col-
lector of Chitta-
gong

Sir,—I request you will do me the favor of Causing the Enclosed Persian letter to be delivered to Syud Kazim Ally together with the accompanying Draft No. 8 for Rs 728-1-3 in his favor on the General Treasury, & receipts for Rs 247 paid according to a Statement furnished by him making an aggregate of Rs. 975-1-3 on account of his Stipend from June 1846 to March 1847 at 97-8-1-2 per month —I have etc.

the 5th May 1847.

H Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G

the 7th May 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg A. G. G.

[1265]

A. H. Blechynden Esqr.

[1267]

The Accountant to Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Dear Sir,—By direction of the Officiating Agent I beg to enclose a Draft No. *Price of Cattle 600 on the General Treasury in your favor for the sum of CRs. 660* Bill of Messrs Hunter & Co. 10 on account of the Cattle alluded to in your letters of the 9th Contingencies 50 March & 23d Ultimo purchased from Mr. Huttmaun for the Nuwab Nazim Rs 660

Sir, —I have the honor to transmit herewith the Cash account of the Office of Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad, for the Month of January 1847—Accompanied by two Abstracts marked A. and B. and 284 Vouchers.—I have etc.

the 10th May 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1268]

Lieutt. O. Cavanagh,
Superintendent Mysore Princes Russapugla, Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to Enclose a Persian letter to the address of Syud Kazim Ally which was omitted to be sent along with my letter of the 7th Instant —I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 11th May 1847. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1269]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Executive Officer 2d Division, Moorshedabad

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a letter to the Collector with my receipt in Duplicate requesting him to pay you the sum of Rs. 3,000/ On account of the New Stables and request your acknowledgement for the same —I have etc.

H Torrens,
the 14th May 1847. *Offg Agent G. G.*

[1270]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2nd Division, Berhampoor.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward for your information, Copy of a letter No. 23 dated 12th Instant, received by me from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, and request that you will, at your earliest Convenience, Consider how Estimates & surveys can best be made for the large number of dwellings, varying in character & material, which under those Orders, will come under repair.

2 It might be well to depute one or two Capable persons on your Establishment to report the condition & Nature of the Houses of the parties, as per margin, whose applications are in this Agency praying for repair.

Nuwab Syd
Jaffer Ally Khan
Syud Muhumud
Mehndee Nuwab
Buhoo Begum for
Imambarah & residence

Fyzoon Nissa
Begum Mirza
Gholam Abbas
Amna Begum

Syud Nuwab
Jaun Uzeez Oon
Nissa Khanum
Syud Ally Rezza
10 Fatimah
Begum
Bee Peearoo
Meer Syud Ally

The Nazir of the Agency can be detached to assist specially in this duty. The houses may be classified as regards material, Extent & condition, whether in some Cases work repairing, whether dangerous and requiring reconstruction, and you can verify the report where you think it needful & estimate Accordingly.

3. These suggestions are merely offered in the hope that they may prove useful, but not as modes of adoption

4. The reconstruction of the Deorees will of course, where re-

Syud Kasim
Ally
Ushrufoonissa
Begum
Mahumdee
Khanum
Hooroonissa
Khanum
Syd Hosain
Ally son of
Shumshere Jung
Shurf Oon Nissa
Begum
Shehur Banoo
Begum
20 Walda
Khanum
Syud Ameer
Ally
Suddur Oon
Nissa Khanum
Syud Kazim
Ally of the Chit-
poor family
24 Noor Juhan
Begum Widow of
Nujabut Ally
Khah

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 14th May 1847.

H Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1271]

The Government Agents at Fort William

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Company's Rupees (960-8-10) Nine hundred and Sixty Eight annas and ten pie, being the Amt. of an Audited Bill on account of the Establishment of this Office for the month of April 1847 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 15th May 1847 *Offg A. G. G.*

[1272]

The Govt. Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Company's Rupees (161) One hundred and sixty One being the amount of an Audited Bill on account of Increase to the Establishment of this Office for the month of April 1847, to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 15th May 1847. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1273]

The Government Agent, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 17 dated 14th May 1847, on the General Treasury for the sum of CRs. 522-8 which on realization I request you will have the goodness to invest in Government Securities for the benefit of

Syud Usgur Ally and Syud Ahmud Ally, minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpoor family.—I have etc.

the 19th May 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1274]

J. Sago at Lucknow.

Sir,—By direction of the Offg. Agent, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters of the 20th March and 12th Instant, and to inform you that the list of His Highness's European Servants is quite complete.—I have etc.

the 21st May 1847 G. Burnett,
Head Clerk.

[1275]

The Offg. Agent to the Governor General begs to acknowledge the Receipt of a letter from the Proprietor of the Calcutta Star at Calcutta dated 15th Inst. & to forward a Draft No. 33 for Rs. 103 on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's subscription to the Calcutta Star, including Postage, from 1st Jany. to 31st Decr. 1847 and requests to be favored with an acknowledgement for the same.

the 25th May 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1276]

Lieutt. O. Cavanagh,
Suptdt. Mysore Princes, Calcutta

Sir,—I request you will do me the favor of causing the enclosed Draft No. 31 for Co Rs. 43-14-1 to be delivered to Syud Kazim Ally being the Batta at 4/8 on Sa. Rs. 975-1-3 on account of His Stipend from June 1846 to March 1847.—I have etc.

the 25th May 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1277]

The Collector of Hooghly.

Sir,—I have the honor to Enclose a Draft No. 2 of 1847/48 in favor of Nooroonissa Begum, Daughter of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung and Wife of Syud Wasick Ali Khan for Rs. 209 being the amount of her Stipend of Rs. 52/4 per Mensem from January to April last, being 4 months. I request the favor of you to cause it to be delivered to her upon obtaining her receipt in Duplicate for the same and transmitting it to the Office for the purpose of being recorded as a voucher.—I have etc.

the 29th May 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. G.

[1278]

The Accountant to the Government of Bengal,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward the Cash Balance Reports of this Agency for the 1st of February, 1st of March, 1st of April and 1st of this month.—I have etc.

the 29th May 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure No. 1.

Cash Balance Report of the Agency of Moorshedabad as it stood at the close of the last month, Vizt. the 31st of January 1847.

In Silver	
Full Weight Compy.'s Rupee	5,132- 0-0-0
Halves	0- 0-0-0
Quarters	0- 0-0-0
In Copper	
New Company's Pice	0-12-0-0
Total	5,132-12-0-0

I do hereby certify that the balance in my Treasury as it stood at the close of the last month amounted to (Rs. Five Thousand one hundred & Thirty two & twelve annas and that I have personally ascertained that the above balance is actually in my Custody. I further certify that the bulk of the Treasure has been kept under double Locks, and that the key of one of the said Locks has been in the custody of the Treasurer and the other exclusively in my own possession.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 1st February 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure No. 2

Cash Balance Report of the Agency of Moorshedabad as it stood at the close of the last month Vizt. the 28th Feby. 1847.

In Silver	
Full Weight Compy.'s Rupee	4,620- 0-0-0
Halves	0- 0-0-0
Quarters	0- 0-0-0
In Copper	
New Company's Pice	0-12-0-0
Total	4,620-12-0-0

I do hereby Certify that the Balance in my Treasury as it stood at the close of the last month amounted to CRs. Four Thousand, six hundred & Twenty & twelve annas and that I have personally ascertained that the above Balance is actually in my Custody. I further certify that the bulk of the Treasure has been kept under double Locks and that the key of one of the said Locks has been in the custody of the Treasurer and the other exclusively in my own possession.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 1st March 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure No. 3.

Cash Balance Report of the Agency of Moorshedabad as it stood at the close of the last Month Vizt. the 31st of March 1847.

In Silver	
Full Weight Compy.'s Rupres	8,268- 0-0-0
Halves	0- 0-0-0
Quarters	0- 0-0-0
In Copper	
New Company's Pice	0-12-0-0
Total	8,268-12-0-0

I do hereby Certify that the Balance in my Treasury as it stood at the close of the last Month amounted to CRs. Eight thousand two hundred & sixty eight & twelve annas and that I have personally ascertained that the above balance is actually in my Custody. I further certify that the bulk of the Treasure has been Kept under double Locks and that the key of one of the said locks has been in the Custody of the Treasurer and the other exclusively in my own possession.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A G G ,
the 1st April 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Gour. Genl.

Enclosure No 4

Cash Balance Report of the Agency of Moorshedabad as it stood at the close of the last month Vizt. the 30th April 1847.

In Silver	
Full Weight Compy.'s Rupres	*882- 0-0-0
Halves	0- 0-0-0
Quarters	0- 0-0-0
In Copper	
New Company's Rupees	
Total	882-12-0-0

I do hereby certify that the Balance in my Treasury as it stood at the close of the last month amounted to CRs. Eight hundred & Eighty two & twelve annas and that I have personally ascertained that the above Balance is actually in my Custody. I further certify that the bulk of the Treasure has been kept under double Locks, and that the key of one of the said Locks has been in the Custody of the Treasurer and the other exclusively in my own possession.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A G G ,
the 1st May 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Gour. Genl.

*N. B.—After remitting Deposits &c. received from October 1846 to March 1847 Rs. 7,443.

W. H. Belli Esqr.,
Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant, and to inform you that

the Statement herein required is under preparation and will be forwarded as soon as ready.—I have etc.

the 31st May 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Gour. Genl.

[1280]

Lieut. F. P. Layard Esquire,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 3 of this date, and in reply to state that I have reported for the approval of His Honor the necessity of entertaining a Writer as proposed by you, his salary to be defrayed from the Deposit Fund —I request that you will in anticipation entertain the services of a competent person for the duty.

2 I have forwarded Copy of your letter under acknowledgement to the Government of Bengal in order that His Honor may form an idea of the extreme necessity there was of the repairs of relatives residences being undertaken.

3 Perhaps it might be well for you to ascertain in communication with Mr. Arrow whether a part of the Mudrissa Compound might not be used as a store Yard. Should any other more eligible position suggest itself to you, oblige me by selecting it, with the certainty of my full concurrence.—I have etc.

the 1st June 1847 H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1281]

J. H. Cooper Esqr.,
Tutor to His Highness the N. Nazim, Calcutta.

Sir,—The period having arrived at which according to Mussalman calculation His Highness the Nuwab Nazim has attained years of discretion, and His Highness's competence to Judge & act for himself having, thanks to the Education he has received, manifested itself in a degree which may entitle him to be declared of age, I have to announce to you, that it is expedient to break up the Educational Establishment in the Nizamut to which you have been so long attached.

2 You are aware that I have availed myself so amply of your intimate acquaintance with the Nazim's character, and your influence over him as to assure you that the necessity of this measure can only strike me with reference to the circumstances above noted.

3. His Highness the Nazim looks upon himself as deeply indebted to you for a degree of care and friendly zeal in the conduct of his education quite apart from the ordinary performance of specific duty. His Highness feels with myself and with all who have had an opportunity of observing your intercourse with him, that you have made it your pride & pleasure to install manly and honorable notions into His Highness's mind, as well as to instruct him in the various branches of knowledge to which you have directed his attention.

4. I cannot, Sir, avoid taking this occasion of putting on record an opinion universally expressed with regard to yourself, and of congratulating you upon having completed, under Major Showers, an arduous and important task in a manner which must be as satisfactory to the Government as Guardian of the Nazim, as it is honorable to yourself.

5th. His Highness the Nazim has so profited by your training as to be well aware that there are services of a moral character which no remuneration can reward and with respect to which the mention of modes of ordinary recompense, has something in it repulsive to the better feelings, at the same time His Highness cannot see you leave his Establishment after having so long and ably filled a difficult position in it without desiring to offer you some tangible acknowledgement of his sense of your services.

6. He has therefore requested me to record, as I have done, the result of your connection with the Nizamut, and to beg that you will permit a sum to be assigned you of 50,000 Rs being such as may enable you to forego the fixed income you received from the Nizamut without temporary inconvenience, and at the same time prove to your friends and the public the high estimation in which he holds you

7 I need not, Sir, observe that it is with pleasure I find myself the medium of this communication, and that I shall be happy to arrange the assignment of funds, as above noted, in the mode which may be most agreeable to yourself.

8th. With the expression of that personal consideration for yourself with which even on a comparatively short acquaintance, I would not fail to be impressed.—I have etc.

the 1st June 1847 H. Torrens,
Offg. Govr. Genl.'s Agent.

[1282]

Major St. G. D. Showers,
Supt. Education Nuwab Nazim, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date's date, accompanied by your pay abstract for the past month, and to forward in payment thereof the sum of Co. Rs. 930-10-8 after deducting 121-12-0 on account of your Military Pay for the last month, and a Draft No. for Rs. 14-4 on the Collector of Agrah.—I have etc.

the 1st June 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1283]

Lt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to send another list, as per margin, of applicants for repairs to their Dwellings, with the same request as that contained in my letter No. 60

Syud Bakur Ally Khan
30 Syud Hosain Ally
Meer Fuzul Ally
Syudoonissa Begum
Meer Ahmud Ally
Amroon Nissa Begum
35 Meer Oulad Ally

dated the 14th ultimo.—I have etc.

the 2nd June 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1284]

J. H. Patton Esquire,
&
James Hume Esquire, Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—The 13 horses dispatched by Shekh Ibrahim for the mounted Escort of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim have arrived, and I beg to offer my best thanks for your kind and obliging attention in having inspected and approved them.

2 Taking into account the sum of Rs. 4,021-8-5 which the Collector of Dacca was requested by me to remit to you, there will remain a balance of Rs. 658-7-7 due to Shekh Ibrahim which will be remitted on an early day, pending the receipt of which, I have to request, that you will satisfy the Shekh as to his being speedily in receipt of his money —I have etc.

the 2d June 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1285]

J. H. Patton Esquire,
&
James Hume Esqr, Calcutta

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to forward a Draft No 42 on the General Treasury for Rs 658-7-7 in favor of Shekh Ibrahim, in full payment of the Value of 13 Horses purchased by him for the mounted Escort of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, and request you will have the goodness to obtain and transmit his receipt for the full amount paid on this account vizt.

Dr.		
Value of 13 Horses at 350 ea.	.	4,550- 0-0
Way Expenses	.	130- 0-0
		<hr/> 4,680- 0-0

Amount to have been r	by the Collector	
of Dacca	.	4,021- 8-5
Amount now remitted	.	658- 7-7
		<hr/> CRs 4,680- 0-0

—I have etc.

the 3d June 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1286]

The Acctt. to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort Wm.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Cash Account of the Office of Agent to the Governor General

at Moorshedabad for the month of February 1847 accompanied by two abstracts marked A. & B. and 273 Vouchers.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 3d June 1847. *Offg. G. G.'s Agent.*

Cash Balance Report of the Agency of Moorshedabad as it stood at the close of the last month, Vizt. the 31st May 1847.

In Silver	
Full Weight Company's Rupees	1,576- 0-0-0
Halves	0- 0-0-0
Quarters	0- 0-0-0
In Copper	
New Company's Piece	0-12-0-0
Total CRs.	<u>1,576-12-0-0</u>

I do hereby Certify that the Balance in my Treasury as it stood at the close of the last month amounted to Company's Rupees One Thousand Five hundred & seventy six and Twelve annas, and that I have personally ascertained that the above balance is actually in my custody. I further certify that the bulk of the Treasure has been kept under double Locks, and that the Key of one of the said Locks, has been in the custody of the Treasurer, and the other exclusively in my own possession.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 4th June 1847
H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1287]

J. H. Patton Esqr.,
&
J. Hume Esqr., Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to annex for your information Copy of a letter addressed by me to the Collector of Dacca, repeating in it my request for the early transmission of the Draft for Rs. 4,021-8-5.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 7th June 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1288]

J. Wheler Esqr.,
Offg. Collector of Dacca.

Sir,—From a communication received this morning from J. H. Patton Esqr. & J. Hume Esqr. it appears that the Draft for Rs. 4,021-8-5 requested in my letter No. 47 of the 23d April to your address, to be forwarded to those Gentlemen, has not yet reached them. As that sum has been already adjusted in an account against His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, I am pressed to repeat my request that the amount in question be remitted to the Gentlemen abovenamed at your earliest convenience.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 7th June 1847. *Offg. Agent G. G.*

[1289]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day given on you a Draft CRs. 40,000 in favor of Baboo Dyal Chund, Muhajun, and request you will debit that amount to the account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim —I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 7th June 1847 *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1290]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have to request that the Plan of the City of Moorshedabad, be sent to this Office, on Saturday Evening next, for the purpose of being laid before the Committee of City Improvement, on the following Monday, on the Evening of which day it will be returned to you

2 The Committee will assemble every Monday, and as the map will be frequently wanted for reference, I shall feel obliged by your having a Copy of it prepared for the use of the Committee —I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 10th June 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1291]

The Offg. Agent Governor General begs to acknowledge the receipt of Messrs Jessop & Co.'s letter of the 5th Instant, and to request that the Cast Iron Gates may be dispatched as early as practicable, to Moorshedabad, on their arrival at the Nuwab Nazim's palace the balance of price will be remitted to Messrs Jessop & Co

H. Torrens,
the 10th June 1847. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1292]

Lt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the pleasure to send the sum of Rs. *1,082-5-4 & request you will place the amt to the credit of the stables and furnish a receipt for the same.—I have etc.

*In 2 Bank of Bengal Notes No 9401 & 10042 @ 500/each	1,000-0-0
In cash	82-5-4
Total	<u>1,082-5-4</u>

H. Torrens,
the 12th June 1847. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1293]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward for your information Copy of a letter No. 37 from the Under Secretary

to Government of Bengal dated 9th Inst. sanctioning the entertainment by you of a Writer while the Nizamut Family Buildings are undergoing Repairs.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 15th June 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1294]

The Government Agent at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Comp.'s Rupees (960-8-10) nine hundred & sixty, Eight annas & ten pie, being the amount of an Audited Bill on account of the Establishment of this Office for the month of May 1847 to be charged to the Agency Fund—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 15th June 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1295]

The Govt. Agents at Fort William

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Comp.'s Rupees (161) one hundred and sixty one, being the amount of an Audited Bill on account of Increase to the Establishment of this Office for the month of May 1847 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 15th June 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1296]

Lieutenant F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2nd Division, Berhampore

Sir,—I have the honor to Enclose a letter to the Collector, with my receipt in duplicate, requesting him to pay you the sum of CRs. 4,187-5 on account of the new stables, and request your acknowledgement for the same.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 17th June 1847. *Offg. A G. G*

[1297]

Lieutenant F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2nd Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to forward List No. 3 of applicants as
36 Mirza Ibraheem per margin for repairs to their
Syud Mobaruck Ally Dwellings, with the same

Synd Nussur Oodeen
Hydur
Noorshurf Begum
40 Hubshee Khanum
Aineena Begum
Meer Mehndee a relative of Soopun Sahab
Meer Saduck Ally
Meer Muhumud Ally son of Nuwab Shumshere Jung
45 Nooroon Nissa Begum
Meer Syud Ally
Meer Mobarick Ally
Zeeoon Nissa Begum
50 Hosamee Begum
Meer Gholam Ally
Syud Oozeer Ally
54 Syud Mohumud Ally

request as that contained in my letter No. 60 dated 14th May last.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 17th June 1847 *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1298]

Lieut. F P Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—Nuwab Raisoonissa Begum, whose Dheoree has been inspected, is very desirous that the necessary repairs should be expedited as early as circumstances will admit, and I hope it will be in your power to attend to the Begum's request

2 I am, at the same time, aware that the careless habits of the Begums and their imperfect control over their insubordinate and often insolent dependants have interfered with the exercise of necessary duties, prior to repairs in their Deorees, on the part of your establishment.

3 I annex in the margin the names of the Nuwab Nazirs of the several Dheorees, and enclose a Persian list of their titles in full in case you would wish, which is advisable, to address them for the fixation of days & hours for visiting the Deorees

Nuwab	Nazir Darab Ally Khan attached to the Dheoree of Nuwab Nujeeboonissa Begum	Firdos Ally Khan do Khorsheed Mahal
	Feroz Ally Khan do of Nuwab Raisoonissa Begum	do Jowaher Ally Kha
	do Bhow Begum	

4th It may however be more convenient for you to have letters prepared for your signature in this Office: in which case an Office Memorandum from you to the Serishtadar of this Agency noting in English the contents you desire to be embodied, will be duly attended to, with the expression added of my desire that your Orders and the convenience of your people shall be as sedulously cared for as if this agency were directly, instead casually, interested in them.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 18th June 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1299]

G. F. McClinton Esqr.,
Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 297 of the 10th Instant, requesting Instructions to sell Government securities to meet the Draft for Rs 40,000 advised in my letter No. 80 dated the 7th Instant, & in reply beg to authorize you to effect the same from the Govt Securities in your hands pertaining to His Highness the Nuwab Nazim—I have etc

H Torrens,
the 19th June 1847. *Offg Agent Govr Genl.*

[1300]

W H Bell Esquire,
Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter No 751 dated 4th Instant, and to forward the Statements therein required agreeably to the Forms transmitted by you from No 1 to 3 together with a Duplicate of the Detailed Statement transmitted on the 1st ultimo with the requisite specifications.—I have etc

H Torrens,
the 21st June 1847 *Offg. A G G.*

[1301]

J. H Patton Esqr.,
&
James Hume Esqr., Calcutta

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to forward a Draft No 34 for Co Rs 4,021-8-5½ on the General Treasury in your favor, or order, received this money from the Collector of Dacca, and request, you will have the goodness to transfer it to Shekh Ibrahim—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 22d June 1847 *Offg. A G G.*

[1302]

M Larrulletta Esqr.,
Collector of Tolls at Jungeepore.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that the under-mentioned 11 Pallwars and 9 Dongahs, coming from Dacca and Rajmahal to Moorshedabad belong to the Nizamut, and I request you will allow them to pass free of Tolls—Vizt

From Dacca

In charge of	Chunder	Manjhee		Pallwar
Ditto	Loknath	Ditto	1	Do
Ditto	Madhaw	Ditto	1	Do.
Ditto	Nagur Chand	Ditto	1	Do.
Ditto	Treluck	Ditto	1	Do.
Ditto	Amcen Chand	Ditto	1	Do.
Ditto	Goluck	Ditto	2	Do.
Ditto	Kokaram	Ditto	3	Do.
			11*	
*Pallwars	9			
Turpees	2			
	11			
	—			

From Rajmahal

In charge of	Sookroo	Manjhee	1	Doongah
Ditto	Chuntaram	Ditto	1	Do
Ditto	Doolaul	Ditto	4	Do
Ditto	Foolchand	Ditto	3	Do
			Total	20

—I have etc.

the 22d June 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg A. G. G.

[1303]

The Government Agent, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No 54 dated 16th June 1847, on the General Treasury for Co. Rs 522-8 which on realization I request you will have the Goodness to invest in Govt Securities for the benefit of Syud Usgur Ally and Syud Ahmud Ally, minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawu Jung of the Chitpore family.—I have etc

H Torrens,
the 25th June 1847. *Offg Agent Govr. Genl*

[1304]

Lieutt. F P Layard,
Offg Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 11 of the 22d Current, and in reply to state, that I should not have contemplated your undertaking the difficult and delicate duty of repairing and reconstructing the Dwellings of the Dependents of the Nizamut, more particularly the female branches, had I not been impressed with full confidence in your tact and discrimination and fully prepared to abide in all ordinary respects by your Judgment and decision in the conduct of that duty.

2 Thus in the case of Nuwab Nujeeboonissa Begum's house, I depend entirely upon your report and concur fully in your opinion, you will therefore oblige me by quoting my authority for any arrangement in concession or denial, which you may see expedient to adopt.

3. The idle jealousies which prevail among the Dhcorees are justly noted by you and cannot of course be attended to.

4. The object in View is to lodge the dependents of the Nizamut in healthy residences, respectably and comfortably, but in doing this, the Caprices of the parties in whose favor this beneficent step is taken must not be admitted as reasons for unnecessary outlay. I venture to suggest that as the season is favorable for collecting materials you should proceed to make arrangements for

the purpose, drawing upon me for such funds as may be required with detail of the proposed expenditure, when I will give you a credit on the Collector's Treasury for a Stipulated sum under the authority of Govt. dated 12th Ultimo.

5. I beg to take this occasion of informing you that on receipt of your first batch of estimates for repairs &c. I shall do myself the pleasure of recommending to Government that the allowance sanctioned under orders of 10th August 1842 to the Officer holding your position, while employed in works on account of the Nizamut, be assigned to you from the date on which you took charge of the Superintendence of His Highness the Nazim's new stables, failing this being approved from the date on which your services were made available for the reconstruction & repairs of the residences of the Nizamut Dependents—I have etc

the 25th June 1847 H. Torrens,
Offg Agent Govr Genl

[1305]

F. J. Halliday Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—Muhumdee Begum, whose pension of Sa Rs. 276, was transferred to this Agency from the Patna Collectorship under the orders of Government dated 13th December 1836, having lost her husband Ameer Ally Khan sometime ago, is desirous of residing at Patna, and drawing her pension from the Treasury as she did before, I beg to state that I am not aware of any objection to a compliance with her request. She has received her Stipend from this Treasury to the end of January 1847.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad, the 25th June 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg Agent Govr Genl

[1306]

F. J. Halliday Esqr.,
Secretary to Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—Syud Cazim Ally son of the late Nuwab Muhumud Salleh Khan, one of the Miscellaneous Stipendiaries in the receipt of a pension of Sa. Rs. 97-8-1-2 having married a daughter of the Prince of Sobhan Saheb, and feeling an inclination to remain at the Presidency, has solicited permission to draw his pension from the General Treasury, Perceiving no objection to this arrangement, I beg to recommend that the payment of his Stipend be transferred accordingly—I have etc.

Moorshedabad, the 25th June 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1307]

T Stevens,
Head Coachman in the Service of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim—Swinton Baugh.

Sir,—By direction of the Officiating Agent, I beg to send a translation of a complaint preferred against you by Kulloo Syce—I am etc

the 25th June 1847 G. Burnett,
Head Clerk.

Enclosure

Translation of a Representation made by Kulloo Syce, in the service of the Nizamut.

He states that on the 7th Assar or 20th June about 12 O'Clock he was in the stables at Swinton Baugh taking his dinner in the stable of the Horse, his brother Tinkauree has charge of, When Stevens Head Coachman came up to him and enquired why he was taking his meal there, and spoiling the place, saying this he struck him with a club he had in his hand so severely on the head as to cause much effusion of blood, which the state of his Clothes, he said proved. He said when asked that the Mooshruff of the Khassa stables, Meer Coachman, and Hatim Coachman were present when he was struck, and that Ikram, Doyanath Bhinak and Rajub Ally Syces saw him eat with his brother, but that when he was beaten he did not see them

[1308]

G. F. McClinton Esqr.,
Government Agent, Calcutta

Sir,—In the draft granted by me on the 7 Instant to Baboo Dyal Chund, Muhajun for the 40,000 I find there is an omission of the words "or order". As much inconvenience will arise from the Baboo's personal attendance to receive payment, I have to request the favor of you to insert those words in the draft & pay the amount to Rajhnath Sookhantee Gomastah of Bahadur Singh & Purtab Singh, to whom the draft has been negotiated.—I have etc

the 28th June 1847 H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1309]

Lt. F. P. Layard,
Offg Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to subjoin a list No. 4 of applicants for repairs to their Dwellings, with the same request, as that contained in my letter No. 60 dated 14th May last.

53 Meer Moghul, a relative of Khadin Ally Khan
Ladlee Begum, daughter of the late Ameena Begum.

Meer Ahmud Ally, grandson of N. Shumsher Jung
and son-in-law of Syud Bubber Ally.
Syud Kader Ally, of the Rajmehal family.

57 Meer Moorad Ally
Noorjahan Begum, Grand-daughter of Nuwab
Futteh Ally Khan.
Turbeeyettoon Nissa Begum, oorf Soonah Begum.

60 Zeenuttoon Nissa Khanum, Hurm of the late
Nuwab Meer Mehndee.
Syud Meer Ally
Imamee Begum
Lamayoon Nissa Begum
Syudoon Nissa Begum

65 Bee Anzeemun, Hurm of the late Nuwab Meer
Mehndee.
Eedee Begum
Syud Bakur Ally
Kuniz Fatimah
Nuwab Bacc.

70 Oulad Ally
Mir Wahed Ally
Syud Mobaruck Ally son-in-law of Syud Bubber
Ally
Syud Wuzur Ally

74 Syud Muhumud Ally

—I have etc.

the 30th June 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G

[1310]

Degarnier,
Civil Engineer, Cossitollah, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have to inform you that His Highness the
Nuwab Nazim has determined upon placing the steam
Engine which you saw at his house at Mabaruck Munzil
in the situation by the Riverside which you recommend-
ed as being a proper site for it, with the view of supply-
ing His Highness's private dwelling apartments & a part
of the City with [Water].

2. I have to request that you will bear this in mind
in providing Workmen and materials for the Works now
in hand in your department at this place, & that you will
come prepared to undertake the above additional duty.
—I am etc.

the 2nd July 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1311]

F. J. Mouat Esquire M. D.,
Secretary, Council of Education, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter No. 547 of the 19 April last, and in reply to

state that the Essays of the four first classes of the Hindoo
College youths upon the thesis proposed by His Highness
the Nuwab Nazim have according to the intention of
the Committee been duly Examined by me, in which
duty I have been assisted by Major Showers, Superin-
tendent of His Highness's Education.

2. I have noted the Essays which appear to me most
deserving, rather, with reference to the view taken by
the writers of the subject & the Evidence given of their
having really thought upon it than with respect merely
to Correctness of composition & fluency of style.

3. I trust that the Committee will be of opinion that
the relative merits of the candidates have been done
justice to.—I have etc.

the 2nd July 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1312]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Ex Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to enclose my receipt for CRs. 1,000 on
account of the Nizamut family Build-
ings requesting the Collector to pay
you the amount.—I have etc.

A Letter No.
102 to Major St
G D Showers
Dated 2d July/47
forwarding in pay-
ment of his pay
Bill for June/47
the sum of CRs
848-14-8 in Cash &
a Draft No 1 for
Rs 96-0-0 on the
Treasury in the
Jullender Dooab in
his favor

the 5th July 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1313]

The Supt. Stationery, Calcutta

Sir,—In continuation of my letter of the 10th April
last, I beg to acknowledge the receipt this day of
2 chest inkstands transmitted by Dawk Banghy.—
I have etc.

the 5th July 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1314]

The Accountant to the Government of Bengal,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith the Cash
account of the Office of Agent to the Governor General
at Moorshedabad, for the month of March last, accom-

panied by two abstracts marked A. and B. and 284 Vouchers.—I have etc.

the 8th July 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1315]

The Govt. Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—Murium Begum of the Rajmehal family has applied to me for the interest of the 20,000 Rs invested in Government Securities for the benefit of her younger son, Syud Munsoor Ally Khan. I should be much obliged to you for the favor of such information as you may be enabled to afford me as to when and under what circumstances that sum has been invested —I have etc

the 9th July 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg A. G. G.

[1316]

J. Bristow Esquire,
Post Master, Berhampore.

Sir,—In reply to your Note of the Instant I beg to inform you that the letters alluded to in its accompaniment from the Post Master of Cawnpore, have been received at this Office with the exception of two out of the six.—I have etc.

the 12th July 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg A G. G.

[1317]

The Government Agent, Fort William.

Sir,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Compy.'s Rupees (960-8-10) Nine Hundred & sixty, Eight annas and ten pie, being the amount of an Audited Bill on account of the Establishment of this Office for the month of June 1847, to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

the 15th July 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1318]

The Government Agent, Fort William.

Sir,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Compy.'s Rupees (161) One Hundred and sixty one being the amount of an Audited Bill on account of increase to the Establishment of this Office for the month of June 1847 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

the 15th July 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg Agent Govr. Genl.

[1319]

The Government Agent, Calcutta

Sir,—The information requested in my letter of the 9th Instant, respecting the 20,000 Rs which Muriam Begum desired to have invested in the name of her younger son Syud Munsoor Ally Khan, has been afforded by Nuwal Saadut Ally Khan, his Eldest brother, who, in Conformity to his mother's wish, consents to that sum being transferred to his younger Brother. I accordingly request you will have the goodness to cause the necessary transfer to be made ; and to forward the Government Security for delivery to the Muriam Begum. At the same time I have further to request that the Interest accruing thereon be remitted by a Draft on the Collector of Moorshedabad.—I have etc.

the 15th July 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg A G. G.

[1320]

W H Belli Esqr.,
Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit a detailed Statement showing the appropriation of the 16 Lacks of Sicca Rupees allotted by Treaty for the support of the Nizamut Family, as it stood on the 1st of May 1847 —I have etc.

the 16th July 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

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No. of 1846 1847	No. of 1846 1847	Names	Amount of Sicca Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month [year 2]
1	1	Personal allowance of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Fureedoon Jah	57,150-11-2-1	60,960-11-0-0	7,31,528-15-0-
2	2	Personal allowance of Her Highness Nuwab Amertoonissa Begum	7,798-8-7-2		
3	3	On account of Munnee Begum's Pensioners	666-13-0-0		
		Do Molazaman Buboo Begum	1,153-0-0-0		
		Do. Dhoreah	2,095-8-6-0		
		Do. Clothing	1,042-6-0-0		
4	4	Looftoonissa Begum	12,756-4-1-2	13,606-10-9-2	
5	5	Hosainee Begum	797-2-0-2	851-4-3-3	
6	6	Bee Moorad Buksh	10-7-6-3	11-2-8-3	
7	7	Syud Gholam Abbas Minor	400-0-0-0	426-10-8-0	
8	8	Nuwab Nujeeboonissa Begum	6,043-5-5-2	6,446-3-8-1	
9	9	Gaiteerah Begum Dr. of Hoomayoon Jah	250-0-0-0	266-10-8-0	
10	10	Oomduttoonissa Begum, a Widow of Do	3,600-6-8-2	3,840-7-1-3	
11	11	Uzeemoonissa Khanum	165-14-10-0	176-15-10-0	
12	12	Raisoonissa Begum, a Widow of Ditto	4,200-0-0-0	4,480-0-0-0	
13	13	Bhow Begum	3,900-6-8-2	4,160-7-1-3	
14	14	Bee Jeerun a Hurm of Ally Jah	109-14-1-2	117-3-4-0	
15	15	Bee Summeerun a Khadimah of Hoomayoon Jah	25-0-0-0		
16	16	Bee Now Buhar	Ditto	25-0-0-0	
17	17	Bee Ajoobah	Ditto	25-0-0-0	
18	18	Bee Beebeen	Ditto	25-0-0-0	
19	19	Bee Jummecyut	Ditto	125-0-0-0	133-5-4-

The following resumptions have been made since the last Year's Statement

Less 200 Rs. by the death of Raee Huree Singh *Vide* No. 272

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No. of 1846	No. of 1847	Names	Amount of Sicca Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month [year?]
20	19	Bee Rush Koonwur	100-0-0		
21	20	Bee Noorbuksh	50-0-0		
22	21	Bee Noorun	25-0-0		
23	22	Bee Boochoo	25-0-0		
24	23	Bee Humaisha Buhar	25-0-0		
25	24	Bee Furchutufzah	25-0-0		
26	25	Bee Buftatoo	25-0-0		
27	26	Bee Koortadhap	25-0-0		
28	27	Bee Buftadar	325-0-0	346-10-8	0
29	28	Ushrufoonissa Begum Widow of Hoomavoon Jah	400-0-0	426-10-8	0
30	29	Mobarukoonissa Begum oorf Mobaruk Munul Ditto	500-0-0	539-5-4	0
31	30	Nuwab Syud Asudollah Khan	4,400-0-0	4,693-5-4	0
32	31	Nuwab Syud Suffder Ally Khan	1,768-2-9	1,886-0-9	3
33	32	Ruheemoonissa Khanum	60-0-0	64-0-0	0
34	33	Nuwab Syud Gholam Murteza Khan & his Wife Faumah Begum	1,545-10-7	1,648-11-3	0
35	34	Mulukoonissa Begum and Mirza Mobaruk Ally Widow & Son of Bubber Ally Khan	60-0-0	64-0-0	0
36	35	Ameer Oonissa Khanum Mother of Ditto	15-0-0	16-0-0	0
37	36	Syud Umjud Ally, son of Ally Rezza Khan	35-0-0	37-5-4	0
38	37	Faumah Begum	121-0-0	129-1-1	0
39	38	Meer Ruhum Ally	112-14-0	120-6-5	0
40	39	Budderoonissa Begum	1,091-10-11	1,164-7-4	2
41	40	Bee Mootad Bux	46-12-9	49-14-8	2
42	41	Salhoonissa Begum	661-2-8	705-3-11	3
43	42	Nuwab Syud Wahed Hosain Khan son of Oomdutoonissa Begum	819-12-10		0
44	43	Ditto on account Tomb Expense	10-0-0	885-1-11	2

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No of 1846	No of 1847	Names	Amount of Sicca Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month [year ?]
45	44	Syud Shumsher Ally	55- 0- 0- 0	58-10- 8- 0	
46	45	Ulfoo Nissa Begum's Mamoolat	254- 3- 1- 0	271- 2- 2- 2	
47	46	Nuwab Syud Wahed Hosam Khan, the Stupend of his sister Shahzadee Begum	120- 0- 0- 0	128- 0- 0- 0	
48	47	Syud Asuffodeen Ally	741- 6- 8- 2	790-13- 7- 0	
49	48	Syud Ikramoodren Ally	585- 6- 8- 3	624- 7- 2- 0	
50	49	Nuwab Zeaacod Dowlah, Syud Jaffer Ally Khan	1,500- 0- 0- 0	1,600- 0- 0- 0	
51	50	Jigree Begum	964-15- 3- 1	1,029- 4- 6- 2	
52	51	Noor Juhun Begum, Daughter of Daood Ally Khan	254- 4- 4- 2	272- 4- 8- 0	
53	52	Mehuroonissa Khanum	14- 0- 0- 0		
54	53	Dhunnah oorf Ditto	21- 0- 0- 0	22- 6- 5- 0	
55	54	Noor Juhun Begum Da of Willatee Begum	50- 0- 0- 0	53- 5- 4- 0	
56	55	Nuwab Bacc	60-10- 3- 3	64-11- 0- 0	
57	56	Ushrufoonissa Begum Widow of Sooltan Ismail	250- 0- 0- 0	266-10- 8- 0	
58	57	Noor Juhun Begum, Wife of Moruffee Ally	5- 0- 0- 0	5- 5- 4- 0	
59	58	Syud Mobaruk Ally	254- 3-11- 3	271- 3- 2- 0	
60	59	Syud Wahed Ally	245- 4- 0- 0	261- 9- 7- 0	
61	60	Zerboonissa Khanum	16- 0- 0- 0	17- 1- 1- 0	
62	61	Syud Tofail Ally	298- 3-11- 3	318- 2- 1- 0	
63	62	Pearreconissa Khanum	20- 0- 0- 0	21- 5- 4- 0	
64	63	Jigree Begum	40- 0- 0- 0	42-10- 8- 0	
65	64	Meer Wahed Ally & Bukhshee Begum	35- 0- 0- 0	37- 5- 4- 0	
66	65	Hooroonissa Khanum	283- 5- 2- 2	302- 3- 5- 0	
67	66	Kurreemun & ca.	23- 1- 3- 0	24- 9-10- 1	
68	67	Imanee Begum & Dependents of Syud Ahmed Ally	27- 0- 0- 0	28-12- 9- 0	
69	68	Imanee Begum & Dependents of Syud Saduk Ally	25- 0- 0- 0	26-10- 8- 0	

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70	69	Nuwab Sallabut Jung	669-12-10-0	714- 7- 3- 2		Less 257-0-5-3 by the Death of Nooroonissa Begum <i>Vide</i> No. 263 of this year
71	70	Tarrab Begum	16- 0- 0- 0	17- 1- 1- 0		
72	71	Fatimah Begum	33- 0- 0- 0	35- 3- 2- 0		
73	72	Soolan Noor Jahan Begum	200- 0- 0- 0			
74	73	Ditto Ditto	500- 0- 0- 0	746-10- 8- 0		
75	74	Moolalukan Meer Muhumud Ally	35- 0- 0- 0	37- 5- 4- 0		
76	75	Soolan Mirza Ibrahim—Before Increase 35'	100- 0- 0- 0	135- 0- 0- 0	144- 0- 0- 0	Increase Rs. 100' from the Stipend of Soolan Khodija Begum No. 271 of 1846
77	76	Soolan Ally Muhd. Mirza	190- 0- 0- 0			
78	77	Ditto Amount of Augmentation	560- 0- 0- 0			
79	78	Ditto for the Dependents of his late Father Mirza Ibrahim	40- 0- 0- 0	790- 0- 0- 0	842-10- 8- 0	
80	79	Syud Muhd. Tukce, son of Ally Rezza Khan		25- 0- 0- 0	26-10- 8- 0	
81	80	Meer Khooshroo Ally		15- 0- 0- 0	16- 0- 0- 0	
82	81	Syud Mehdee Ally Khan		134- 8- 7- 3	143- 8- 1- 3	
83	82	Meer Meeran Muhd Hosan Khan		30- 0- 0- 0	32- 0- 0- 0	
84	83	Meer Muhumud Hosan	60- 0- 0- 0			Died in Novr. 1846 <i>Vide</i> No. 264 below
85	84	Ditto for Tomb Expense of Meer Moerad Ally	7- 0- 0- 0			Payment stopped for the present do. 265
86	85	Mirza Ally Rezza coof Mirza Muhumud Hosan	14- 0- 0- 0			The oorf name of Mirza Muhumud Hosan deceased <i>Vide</i> No 266
87	86	Meer Gholam Ally	81- 0- 0- 0			
88	87	Mirza Gholam Abbas, Son of Mirzah Abdoolah		30- 0- 0- 0	32- 0- 0- 0	
89	88	Sudderoonissa Khanum		65- 0- 0- 0	69- 5- 4- 0	
90	89	Hajee Fatimah Begum a Widow of Syud Hosan Ally		18- 0- 0- 0	19- 3- 2- 1	
	90			3- 0- 0- 0	3- 3- 2- 0	

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91	87	Shurf Juhan Begum	7-0-0-0	7-7-6-0		
92	88	Ruzzeeah Begum	15-0-0-0	16-0-0-0		
93	89	Syud Waris Ally and Syud Rahut Ally, sons of Willatre Begum—6' before	8-0-0-0	8-8-6-0		Increased by 2 Rs. allowance of Alleoonissa Begum settled upon them as per order of Govt. dated 13 May 1846 No. 261 of last year
94	90	Saddoo Begum	15-0-0-0	16-0-0-0		
95	91	Syud Kazim Ally	25-0-0-0	26-10-8-0		
96	92	Syud Buhbur Ally	210-4-0-0	224-4-3-0		
97	93	Shahzadee Begum	40-0-0-0	42-10-8-0		
98	94	Meer Gholam Ally Darogah for the Tomb Expense of Nuwabs Ally Jah & Wallah Jah	97-0-0-0			
99	95	Ditto for Nuseerooddeen Hyder	15-0-0-0	119-7-5-0		
100	96	Jugree Begum	15-0-0-0	16-0-0-0		
101	97	Oomdutoonissa Begum	10-0-0-0	10-10-8-0		
102	98	Faumah Begum	2-0-0-0	2-2-2-0		
103	99	Syud Sikunder Ally	70-0-0-0	74-10-8-0		
104	100	Syud Muhamud Rezza Khan	38-0-0-0	40-8-6-0		
105	101	Diljaun Begum	120-0-0-0	128-0-0-0		
106	102	Hosance Begum	30-8-0-0	32-8-6-0		
107	103	Syud Bakur Ally Khan	52-0-0-0	55-7-6-0		
108	104	Meer Syud Ally	72-0-0-0	76-12-9-2		
109	105	Hoornutoonissa Begum	30-0-0-0	32-0-0-0		
110	106	Meer Imam Ally	15-0-0-0	16-0-0-0		
111	107	Meer Abnud Ally	44-0-0-0	46-14-11-0		
112	108	Meer Moorad Ally	12-0-0-0	12-12-9-2		
113	109	Meer Saduk Ally Husband of Imamee Begum	16-0-0-0	17-1-1-0		
114	110	Buddun Koonwur	4-0-0-0	4-4-3-0		

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115	111	Bee Hoorun	11-15-6-1	12-12-3-2	
116	112	Bee Anar Kullec, & ca.	20-13-3-0	22-3-5-2	
117	113	Syud Ahmud Ally	22-0-0-0	23-7-6-0	
118	114	Meer Muhumud Ally (Transferred from the Nazim)	80-0-0-0	85-5-4-0	
119	115	Bee Goomance	58-13-3-2	62-12-0-2	
120	116	Fatimah Begum	10-0-0-0	10-10-8-0	
121	117	Fuzelutoonissa Begum	10-0-0-0	10-10-8-0	
122	118	Mirza Saduk Ally	4-1-6-0	4-5-10-0	
123	119	Meer Syud Muhumud Ally	20-0-0-0	21-5-4-0	
124	120	Meer Koorban Ally	25-0-0-0	26-10-8-0	
125	121	Bee Mooradheen	10-0-0-0	10-10-8-0	
126	122	Zeeboonissa	20-0-0-0	21-5-4-0	
127	123	Ruheemoonissa Begum	7-8-0-0	8-0-0-0	
128	124	Syud Jaun	10-0-0-0	10-10-8-0	
129	125	Fyz Bukhsh Khawas	10-0-0-0	10-10-8-0	
130	126	Ameroonissa, Sister of the late Mirza Muhd. Ally	7-0-0-0	7-7-6-0	
131	127	Fyzah Begum	25-0-0-0	26-10-8-0	
132	128	Nereboonissa	30-0-0-0	32-0-0-0	
133	129	Meer Hassan	47-0-0-0	50-2-2-0	
134	130	Meer Umjud Ally	23-0-0-0	24-8-6-0	
135	131	Syudoonissa Begum	27-8-0-0	29-5-4-0	
136	132	Bee Bukko Hurm Ally Jah	106-1-5-2	113-2-7-1	
137	133	Bee Zeenutoonissa Ditto	104-3-4-0	111-2-5-3	
138	134	Nuwab Nazir Darob Ally Khan	150-0-0-0	160-0-0-0	
39	135	Fyzoonissa Begum	15-0-0-0	16-0-0-0	

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140	136 Fyzoonissa Begum for Hosanee Begum's Tomb Expense	10- 0- 0- 0	10-10- 8- 0	
141	137 Bee Zoharrah, Khadimah of Hoomayoon Jah	25- 0- 0- 0	26-10- 8- 0	
142	138 Ladlee Begum	70- 0- 0- 0	74-10- 8- 0	
143	139 Sudderoonissa Khanum, Widow of Bubber Ally Khan	15- 0- 0- 0	16- 0- 0- 0	
144	140 Badshah Begum, Widow of Bubber Ally Khan	27- 0- 0- 0	28-12- 9- 2	
145	141 Noor Juhan Begum, Wife of Meer Syud Ally	47- 8- 0- 0	50-10- 8- 0	
146	142 Bee Muhibbooh & ca	20-13- 2- 0	22- 3- 4- 2	
147	143 Syud Muhd. Saduk	40- 0- 0- 0	42-10- 8- 0	
148	144 Dawur Oonissa Begum	35- 0- 0- 0	37- 5- 4- 0	
149	145 Shebur Banoo Begum	111- 0- 0- 0	118- 6- 5- 0	
150	146 Syud Meer Ally	47- 8- 0- 0	50-10- 8- 0	
151	147 Meer Fuzul Ally	47- 8- 0- 0	50-10- 8- 0	
152	148 Jeewunissa Begum	37-14- 0- 0	40- 6- 5- 0	
154	149 Mirza Abbas Ally, Brother of Meer Muhumud Ally	60- 0- 0- 0	64- 0- 0- 0	
153	150 Bubbur Ally	30- 0- 0- 0	32- 0- 0- 0	
155	151 Fyzutool Fatimah Begum	31- 0- 0- 0	33- 1- 1- 0	
156	152 Syud Wuzer Ally & ca.	28-12- 0- 0	30-10- 8- 0	
157	153 Syud Baker Ally & ca.	61- 4- 0- 0	65- 5- 4- 0	
158	154 Umjud Ally	80- 0- 0- 0	85- 5- 4- 0	
159	155 Syud Muhd. Bakur Ally	25- 0- 0- 0	26-10- 8- 0	
160	156 Muhumud Chamoo	32- 8- 0- 0	34-10- 8- 0	
161	157 The Khawasess of Bubboo Begum Paid thro' Darab Ally Khan	36-13- 8- 2	39- 7- 1- 3	
162	158 Fyz Baksh Khawas & ca.	25- 0- 0- 0	26-10- 8- 0	

Increased by 9 Rs. from the Stipend of Syud Hosain Ally Khan No. 274 last year

Statement showing the present appropriation of the 16 Lacks of Sicca Rupees allotted by Treaty for the Support of the Nizam's Family, as it stood on the 1st May 1847—Contd.

No. of 1846	No. of 1847	Names	Amount of Sicca Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month [year ?]	
163	159	Imanee Begum, sister of Syud Mobaruk Hosain &				
160		Hosainee Begum	10/-	6- 0- 0- 0	6- 6- 8- 0	666
164	—	Faumah Begum of Patna	100/-	0- 0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0- 0	
165	161	Dependents of Shurfoodeen Ally Khan		18- 0- 0- 0	19- 3- 2- 0	
166	162	Noorshurf Begum	165- 0- 0- 0			
		Ditto for Tomb Expense	10- 0- 0- 0	175- 0- 0- 0	186-10- 8- 0	
167	163	Dhye Poodhun		50- 0- 0- 0	53- 5- 4- 0	
169	164	Syud Hussun Ally		22- 0- 0- 0	23- 7- 6- 0	
168	165	Kurramut Ally		10- 0- 0- 0	10-10- 8- 0	
170	166	Zerboonissa Khanum	220- 9- 7	200- 9- 7- 0	213-15- 7- 0	
171	167	Hyatoonissa		17- 0- 0- 0	18- 2- 1- 3	
172	168	Syud Hosain Ally		60- 0- 0- 0	64- 0- 0- 0	
173	169	Syud Wurzer Ally son of Meer Mohsun	38/-	50- 0- 0- 0	53- 4- 4- 0	
174	170	Eedee Begum	20/-	30- 0- 0- 0	32- 0- 0- 0	
175	171	Nooroonissa Begum		94- 0- 0- 0	100- 4- 3- 0	
176	172	Syud Fuzul Ally, Son of Ally Rezza Khan		25- 0- 0- 0	26-10- 8- 0	
178	173	Meer Hosain Ally for the Tomb Expense Meer Muhd. Ally father of Imanee Begum		6- 0- 0- 0	6- 6- 5- 0	
177	174	Syud Ushrufoodeen Ally		40- 0- 0- 0	42-10- 8- 0	
179	175	Hubshee Khanum		16- 0- 0- 0	17- 1- 1- 0	
180	176	Meeran Wahid Hosain, Adopted son of Nuwab Jaun	50- 0- 0- 0			
181	177	Meeran Rusool Bux	20- 0- 0- 0			
182	178	Moulver Gholam Rusool	40- 0- 0- 0			
183	179	Allowance of Tomb Expense, Paid to Nuwab Syud Suffdur Ally Khan	20- 0- 0- 0	130- 0- 0- 0	138-10- 8- 0	
184	180	Khyroonissa	3- 2- 0- 0			

Less by 4 Rs. by the death of Syud Mobaruk Hosain Vide p. 261 of this year

Less 20 Rs. allowance of Rubecoonissa Begum (Payt. postponed) Vide No 268

Increased by 12 Rs. from the Stipend of Syud Hosain Ally Khan No. 274 of last year
Ditto by 10 Rs. from ditto ditto

Statement shewing the present appropriation of the 16 Lacks of Sicca Rupees allotted by Treaty for the Support of the Nizamut Family, as it stood on the 1st May 1847.—Contd.

No. of 1846	No. of 1847	Names	Amount of Sicca Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month [year ?]	
185	181	Ameroonissa	4-13-0-0	7-15-0-0	8-7-6-0	
186	Ditto	Lootfoonissa Begum, Widow of Shumsher Jung				Died on the 18th Augt. 1846 <i>Vide</i> No. 269 below
187	182	Syud Muhumdee Mehddee		409-0-0-0	436-4-3-0	
188	183	Muriam Begum &ca.	285/-	667-6-9-0	711-14-8-0	
189	184	Meer Joogroo		7-11-0-0	8-3-2-0	
190	185	Meer Ouled Ally son of the late Meer Punnah Ally for the Tomb Expense of Meeroonissa Begum	26-0-0-0			
		Allowance of Anar Kullee	7-0-0-0			
		Allowance of Bochoo	3-0-0-0	36-0-0-0	38-6-5-0	
191	186	Bee Punnah, Munkooah of Murza Ally Nukce	52-9-0-0			
192	187	Bee Pekaroo Ditto	24-9-0-0	77-2-0-0	82-4-3-0	
193	188	Uahrufoonissa Begum for the family of Syud Kazim Ally		250-0-0-0	266-10-8-0	
194	189	Ameer Ally, Son of Ussud Ally Khan		220-0-0-0	234-10-8-0	
195	190	Burralee Begum		40-0-0-0	42-10-8-0	
196	191	Syud Ameer Ally for himself & others		240-4-0-0	256-4-3-0	
197	192	Fyzoonissa Khanum, Widow of Nowazish Muhamud Khan	160/-	15-0-0-0	16-0-0-0	
198	193	Syud Ally Nukce for himself & others		150-0-0-0	160-0-0-0	
199	194	Ditto as Grandson of Rukernoonissa Begum		100-0-0-0	106-10-8-0	
200	195	Laddoo Begum, Mother of Syud Asuff Ally		5-0-0-0	5-5-4-0	
201	196	Muhumud Ally a relative of Muhumud Wasil	10			
202	197	Khyralee Ditto	10			
203	198	Zecnutoonissa Ditto	5			
204	199	Muhumdee Khanum Ditto	5			
222	200	Syud Ally Ahsun's Mamoolat	14-10-9-0	30-0-0-0	32-0-0-0	
205	201	Syud Kazim Ally, Son of Khyralee Begum	20-0-0-0	14-10-8-3	15-10-4-2	
206	202	Nujeeboonissa Begum, Daughter of Do.	10-0-0-0			
207	203	Oomdutool Mehddee Gd.-daughter of Do.	5-0-0-0	35-0-0-0	37-5-4-0	

Less 10 Rs. by the death of Zenut
Vide No 270 below

Statement showing the present appropriation of the 16 Lacks of Sicca Rupees allotted by Treaty for the Support of the Nizamut Family, as it stood on the 1st May 1847—Contd.

No. of 1846 1847	No. of 1846 1847	Names	Amount of Sicca Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month [year ?]
208	204	Dillawar Ally and others children & Grand-children of Meer Mulkoo	31- 8- 0- 0		
209	205	Meer Uguir Ally a relative of Do.	11-0-0		
210	"	Syud Mobaruk Hosain Ditto 4/8	0-0-0		
211	206	Imanee Begum Ditto	3-8-0		
212	207	Hosainee Begum Ditto	3-8-0		
213	208	Furmanee Begum Ditto	3-0-0		
214	209	Ahmud Ally Ditto	24- 0- 0- 0	59- 3- 2- 0	
215	210	Syud Ushruffoodcen Ally, Grandson of Fuzelut-oonissa Begum		30- 0- 0- 0	
216	211	Meer Oulad Ally son of Punnah Ally	100- 0- 0- 0		
218	212	Meer Moobaruk Ally Do.	55-0-0-0		
219	"	Ruheemoonissa Begum Do.	20-0-0-0		
220 } 221 }	" "	Motee & Gool Chuhara	9-0-0-0	190-14-11- 0	
213	213	Mirza Ally Hosain, Grandson of Sooltan Khooodeejah Begum	50- 0- 0- 0		
214	214	Mirza Muhamud Tukce for himself, dependents & Tomb Expense	105- 0- 0- 0	155- 0- 0- 0	
215	215	Mirza Muhamood, Son of Amceroonissa Begum		40- 0- 0- 0	
216	216	Syud Ally Muhamud, Nephew of Syud Hosain Ally Khan	12- 0- 0- 0		
217	217	Syud Saduk Ally	12- 0- 0- 0		
218	218	Oomnah Begum Niece	9- 0- 0- 0		
219	219	Fyzoonissa Hurm of Do.	7- 0- 0- 0		
220	220	Uzezoconissa Khanum, Munkooah of Shumshet Jung	35- 0- 0- 0		
221	221	Syud Mehddee Ally, Son	55- 0- 0- 0		
222	222	Syud Bakur Ally	55- 0- 0- 0		
223	223	Syud Husum Ally	55- 0- 0- 0		
224	224	Syud Muhd Ally	55- 0- 0- 0		
225	225	Syud Fuzrud Ally	35- 0- 0- 0		
226	226	Syud Ahmud Ally, Grandson	15- 0- 0- 0		
227	227	Allowance of Tomb Expense	20- 0- 0- 0	325- 0- 0- 0	
222	---	Syud Ally Absan's Mamoolat	14-10- 9- 0	346-10- 8- 0	

Died *Vide* No. 261 below

Granted from the Stipend of Sooltan Khooodeejah Begum No. 271 of last year

Granted from the Stipend of Amceroonissa Begum No. 276 of last year. After resuming 40 Rs. as per order of 17th June 1846

These were included in No. 274 of last year

These Names were included last year in the receipt of Loofoonissa Begum No 186—She received in her own right Rs 675 and 325 as here enumerated

Vide No. 200 of this year

Statement shewing the present appropriation of the 16 Lacks of Sicca Rupees allotted by Treaty for the Support of the Nizamut Family, as it stood on the 1st May 1847—Contd

No. of 1846	No. of 1847	Names	Amount of Sicca Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month [year ?]	Payment Postponed	Restored & included No. 183 of this year	Returned as per orders of 31st March 1847 <i>Vide</i> No 275
223	228	Khadmoonissa & ca.	41-13-0-0	44-9-7-0				
224	229	Fuzchutoonissa Begum	10-0-0-0	10-10-8-0		Absent on leave		
226	—	Portion of Muriam Begum's Stipend, the payment of which is withheld by the Orders of Government	382-6-9-0					
227	—	Hosainee Begum	8-0-0-0					
229	230	Mama Patanee						
230	231	Zuhoorun						
232	232	Muhumdee Begum						
233	233	Kureemun, & ca.						
234	234	Daodee Khanum						
235	235	Ashoorun						
236	236	Lakhee Persad						
237	237	Umber Uffizah						
238	238	Deerce Chowghurrah						
239	239	Bubber Ally						
240	240	Bee Fyzoonissa						
241	241	Bee Ameer Bulkhah						
242	242	Husam Koonwur						
243	243	Rehanah						
244	244	Jumeelah						
245	245	Ushrufoonissa Begum, Daughter of the late Ruheemoonissa Begum	200-0-0-0					
246	246	Sooltan Ayroob Grandson of Do.	100-0-0-0					
247	247	Sooltan Sadut Ally	100-0-0-0					
248	248	Synd Ally Nukee	0-0-0-0					
250	249	Meer Nuwab coof Ally Nukee	8-0-0-0					
251	250	Motee Begum	3-12-0-0					

Not yet drawn *Vide* Syud Ally Nukee No. 194 of this year

Statement showing the present appropriation of the 16 Lacks of Sicca Rupees allotted by Treaty for the Support of the Nizamut Family, as it stood on the 1st May 1847—Contd.

No. of 1846	No. of 1847	Names	Amount of Sicca Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month [year ?]	
252	251	Kureemun Nissa Begum	12-0-0-0	23-12-0-0	25-5-4-0	
255	252	Bee Huffziah		8-12-0-1	9-5-4-1	
261	—	Alleeoon Nissa Begum	Dead	2-0-0-0		Settled upon Syud Waris Ally & Syud Rahut Ally as per orders of 19th May 1846 & included in No. 89
263	253	Amern Chacra	Do.		4-4-3-0	
266	—	Nannee Jaun	Do.	4-0-0-0		Resumed under orders of 13th May 1846 <i>Vide</i> No. 276
269	254	Roooonissa Begum	Do.		80-0-0-0	Absent on Pilgrimage
270	255	Doulut Uffziah	Do.	6-0-0-0	6-6-5-0	
271	—	Sooltan Khooodeeja Begum	Do.	255-0-0-0		Settled upon her heirs as per Orders of 17th June 1846 <i>Vide</i> Nos. 75, 213 & 214
272	256	Dildar Hosain	Do.		5-5-4-0	Resumed under Orders of 13th May 1846 <i>Vide</i> No. 277
273	—	Gholam Mookteedah	Do.	22-0-0-0		Settled upon his Heirs as per Orders of 17th June 1846 <i>Vide</i> Nos. 131, 141, 169, 216 & 217, 218, 219
274	—	Syud Hosain Ally Khan	Do.	70-0-0-0		Rs. 40/- settled upon her son Mirza Mahmood & 40 Rs. resumed as per Orders of 17th June 1846 <i>Vide</i> No. 215 & No. 278
275	257	Wullee Muhamud	Do.	32-8-0-0	34-10-8-0	
276	—	Amrooonissa Begum	Do.	80-0-0-0		
277	258	Zeehoorun & Runglall	Do.		2-1-9-0	
278	259	Motee	Do.		3-0-0-0	
279	260	Usud Ally	Do.		12-0-0-0	
280	—	Khyroon Gacra	Do.	10-7-6-2		
281	—	Bee Shamroop	Do.	25-0-0-0		Resumed under Orders of 13th May 1846 No. 279
164	261	Faumah Begum of Fatna	Do.		106-10-8-0	Resumed under Orders of 12th April 1847 No. 280
—4	262	Lootfoonissa Begum	Do.	65-1-5-1	69-6-10-1	Receipt not presented for payment
—70	263	Nooroonissa Begum	Do.	257-0-5-3	274-2-7-3	
—84	264	Mirza Muh d. Hosain	Do.	60-0-0-0		

Statement shewing the present appropriation of the 16 Lacks of Sicca Rupees allotted by Treaty for the Support of the Nizamut Family, as it stood on the 1st May 1847—Contd.

No. of 1846	No. of 1847	Names	Amount of Sicca Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month	Amount of Company's Rupees per month [year 2]
-85	265	Mirza Muhd. Hosain for Tomb Expense of Meer Moorad Ally Dead	7-0-0-0		
-86	266	Mirza Ally Rezza, oorf Mirza Muhd. Hosain .	14-0-0-0	85-6-5-0	
163	267	Syud Mobaruk Hosain Dead		4-4-3-0	
170	268	Zeeboonissa Khanum on account of allowance of Rubernoonissa Begum		20-0-0-0	21-5-4-0
186	269	Lootfoonissa Begum, (Dead) her own personal allowance		675-0-0-0	720-0-0-0
198	270	Syud Ally Nukee on account allowance of Zeenut (Dead)		10-0-0-0	10-10-8-0
210	271	Syud Moobaruk Hosain (Dead)		4-8-0-0	4-12-10-0
Rescriptions			62,038-10-2-3	66,174-8-5-0	7,94,094-5-0-0
					15,25,623-4-0-0
3	272	Racc Hurree Sing	200-0-0-0	213-5-4-0	
3	273	Khyroon Gaen	15-0-0-0	16-0-0-0	
3	274	Khyroon & Wullee Muhamud	13-8-2-0	14-6-7-0	
227	275	Hosanee Begum	8-0-0-0	8-8-6-0	
265	276	Munnee Jaun	4-0-0-0	4-4-3-0	
273	277	Gholam Mookteedah	22-0-0-0	23-7-6-0	
276	278	Ametroonissa Begum	40-0-0-0	42-10-8-0	
280	279	Khyroon Gaen	10-7-6-2	11-2-8-2	
281	280	Bee Shamroop	25-0-0-0	26-10-8-0	
			337-15-8-2	360-8-2-2	
Amount of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's personal allowance					7,31,528-15-0-0
Amount of the Nizamut Stipendiaries					7,94,094-5-0-0
Amount of Munice Begum's Stipend, which forms the Deposit Fund					1,53,600-0-0-0
Amount of Lapsed Stipends					27,442-15-6-0
Fractional difference in converting Siccas into Company's Rupees					0-7-2-0
Total					17,06,666-10-8-0

Resumed as per Orders of 10th March 1846

Do 13th May 1846

Do Do

Do 31st May 1847

Do 13th May 1846

Do Do

Do 17th June 1846

Do 13th May 1846

Do 12th April 1847

Statement shewing the present appropriation of the 16 Lacks of Sicca Rupees allotted by Treaty for the Support of the Nizamut Family, as it stood on the 1st May 1847—*Contd.*

	Monthly Sicca Rupees	Monthly Company's Rupees	Total Amount of 1847	Total Amount of 1846	Increase	Decrease
His Highness's Personal allowance .	57,150-11-2-1	60,960-11-11-0	7,31,528-15-0-0	7,31,528-15-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Nizamut Stipends .	62,038-10-2-3	66,174-8-3-0	7,94,094-5-0-0	7,98,420-8-0-0	0-0-0-0	4,326-3-0-0
Lapsed Stipends .	2,143-15-10-3	2,286-14-7-2	27,442-15-6-0	23,116-13-0-0	4,326-2-6-0	0-0-0-0
Munnee Begum's Stipend .	12,000-0-0-0	12,800-0-0-0	1,53,600-0-0-0	1,53,600-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Fractional Difference .	0-0-0-1	0-0-7-0½	0-7-2-0	0-6-8-0	0-0-6-0	0-0-0-0
	1,33,333-5-4-0	1,42,222-3-6-2½	17,06,666-10-8-0	17,06,666-10-8-0	4,326-3-0-0	4,326-3-0-0

Moorsshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 16th July 1847

E. E.
H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent to the Govt. Genl.

[1321]

Lieut. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a receipt for the sum of Rs. 66-10-8 on account of the Nizamut family Buildings requesting the Collector to pay you the amount.—I have etc

the 19th July 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1322]

J. H. Cooper Esqr.,
Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Inst. and in reply to state that the letter of Raja Scetanauth, seems to contain a proposition made to ensure you a cash payment of the sum His Highness has assigned to you.

Were Government Securities bought at 4 Discount to be sold out Now at 14 Discount the loss to the Nizamut would be heavy, too heavy indeed to enable me in fairness to adopt that course.

Perhaps you would be good enough to explain to the Raja the total variance, which has not as yet I confess struck me between his proposition and the terms of my letter of assignment and let him, if as perhaps is the case, you would prefer a simple transfer of Govt. Security in your name, know your wishes on the subject.—I have etc.

the 19th July 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1323]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 93 Dated 16th July 1847, on the General Treasury, for the sum of Co. Rs. 522-8 which on realization I request you will have the goodness to invest in Govt. Securities for the benefit of Syud Ushgur Ally and Syud Ahmed Ally, Minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpore family.—I have etc.

the 21st July 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

Cash Balance Report of the Agency of Moorshedabad as it stood at the close of the last month Vizt. the 30th June 1847.

In Silver		
Full Weight Compy's Rupees	.	1,580- 0- 0
Halves	.	0- 0- 0
Quarters	.	0- 0- 0
In Copper		
New Compy.'s Pice	.	0- 12- 0
Total Co. Rs.		1,580- 12- 0

I do hereby Certify that the Balance in my Treasury as it stood at the close of the last month amounted to Compy.'s Rups. One Thousand five hundred & Eighty and Twelve annas and that I have personally ascertained that the above Balance is actually in my Custody. I further certify that the bulk of the Treasure has been kept under double Locks, and that the key of one of the said locks, has been in the custody of the Treasurer, and the other exclusively in my own possession.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 21st July 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1324]

Lieut. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer of the Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to enclose you a receipt for the sum of Co. Rs. 5,276-3-0 on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's New stables requesting the Collector to pay you the amount.—I have etc.

the 23d July 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. G.

[1325]

The Accountant of the Government of Bengal,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Cash account of the Office of Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad, for the month of April last; accompanied by two Abstracts marked A. and B. and 297 vouchers.—I have etc.

the 27th July 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1326]

Syud Gholam Abbas.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant, and in reply to state that a letter has been addressed to Government notifying the request for leave of absence and an advance of money for needful Expenses.

2. I have at the same time made application to Government for the approval of your being declared of age, as also for the issue of the usual Sunnud conferring upon you the hereditary title of your rank.—I have etc.

the 27th July 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

P.S.—The leave of absence solicited is granted in anticipation of approval.

[1327]

The Govt. Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal having with the sanction and approval of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, been pleased to make an assignment of the sum of Rs. 50,000 to J. H. Cooper Esqr., lately Tutor to His Highness, I have to request that you will have the goodness to transfer to that Gentleman, Government securities of the new five per Cent Loan equal in money Value to the full sum of

This includes Co. Rs. 50,416-10-8 at your earliest interest for June & convenience.
July/47.

2. I have the honor to advice you, that I have this day given on you a Draft for CRs. 50,416-10-8 in favor of Mr. J. H. Cooper, & request you will debit that amount to the account of the Nuwab Nazim.—I have etc.

the 30th July 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G

[1328]

J. H. Cooper
Calcutta.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 22d Instant I beg to enclose for your information Copy of my letter to the Government Agent of this day's date, together with a Draft for Rs. 50,416-10-8 at ten days sight including in that sum Interest on the 50,000 from 1st June to 31st July, I hope this arrangement will prove satisfactory to you, and that you will transmit to me your acknowledgement for the same.—I have etc.

the 30th July 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1329]

The Magistrate of Bhaugulpore.

Sir,—His Highness the Nuwab Nazim being about to leave Moorshedabad on an excursion on the River as far as Rajmehal I have to request the favor of you to issue Purwannahs to the Police Officers of your Division, directing them to pay every mark of respect and attention, when he approaches their respective jurisdiction.—I have etc.

the 2d August 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1330]

The Collector of Tolls, Jungeepore.

Sir,—As His Highness the Nuwab Nazim is about to proceed on the River as far as Rajmahal I have to

request that you will be pleased to pass Free of Toll the Boats which accompany His Highness's Suite, according to a list which will be furnished to you by Nuwab Nazir Auman Ally Khan, Darogha of the Nizamut Boat Department.—I have etc.

the 2d August 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1331]

Major St G D. Showers,
Suptdt. Education of His Highness the N Nazim,
Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Inst. accompanied by your Pay Abstract for the month of July last ; and to forward in payment thereof the sum of Co. Rs. 944-14-8 in cash, after deducting Rs. 121-12 on account of your Military Pay for the last Month.—I have etc

the 3d August 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1332]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer of the Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to Enclose a receipt for CRs. 50/- on account of the Nizt. Family Buildings, requesting the Collector to pay you the amount.—I have etc

the 3d August 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1333]

Major St. G. D. Showers,
Suptdt. Education of His Highness N. N ,
Moorshedabad.

Sir,—His Highness the Nuwab Nazim having with my concurrence determined upon making a short Excursion on the River in the direction of Rajmehal, I have to request that you will accompany him, and use your influence to prevent any collision between his retainers and the Government Officers, or the people of the Country thro' which His Highness will pass.

2 The usual precautions taken to prevent irregularities, will I trust be strictly observed, and you will favor me by informing His Highness that you are charged with this duty which you have taken upon yourself at my special request —I have etc.

the 3d August 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1334]

D. MacNamara,
Adjutant, Palace Guards.

Sir,—The Offg. Agent, in reply to your application, has been pleased to grant you leave of absence

for a month, and to allow you an advance of Pay thro' the regular channel.

In regard to the Havildar Major, the Agent desires that he be directed to appear in his Uniform tomorrow morning at the Agency Bungalow in the City.—I am etc.

the 10th August 1847

G. Burnett,
Head Clerk.

[1335]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—The Estimates No. 1 & 2 having been approved by his Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, I beg to return them, along with the Plans of the Imambarah for the Bhow Begum and three Godowns for Ushruffoonissa Begum & request you will have the goodness to proceed on with the works at your earliest convenience.—I have etc.

the 12th August 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1336]

T Dickens Esqr,
Calcutta

Sir,—I have the honor to forward a Wukalutnamah empowering you to plead in the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut on the part of the Nizamut in the case of Sreenath Dey.—I have etc.

the 13th Augt. 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg Agent Govr Genl.

[1337]

The Government Agents at Fort William

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad the sum of Co Rs. 960-8-10 Nine hundred & sixty, Eight annas and ten pie being the amount of an Audited Bill for the Establishment of the Office for the month of July 1847 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc

the 16th August 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. Genl.

[1338]

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Co. Rs. 161—One hundred and sixty one, being the amount of Increase to the Establishment of this Office for the month of July last to be charged to the Agency Fund —I have etc.

the 16th Augt. 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. G.

[1339]

The Accountant of the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Cash Acct. of this Office for the month of May last; accompanied by two Abstracts marked A. & B. and 310 Vouchers.—I have etc.

the 18th August 1847.

H. Torrens,
A. A. G. G.

[1340]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampoor.

Sir,—I request you will do me the favor at your Own convenience of inspecting, personally or by Deputy, and reporting on the present state of the residences of Syud Asuffooddeen Ally, a grandson of Nuwab Mobaruck oo Dowlah and of his son Syud Ushruffooddeen Ally, situated at Khorumbagh, Bubber Gunj, and Ikramgunj.

2. The Nazir of this Office, will receive and obey your instructions touching attendance at these places, and should you wish to go thither in person I will, after personal Communication, be most happy to accompany you, as there are peculiarities connected with the cases now laid before you, which I should not desire to see cause you annoyance.—I have etc.

the 19th Augt. 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1341]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampoor.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 25 of this day's date, and in reply to state that you will oblige me by procuring whatever is needful for the prosecution of the Work, charging the cost to the Nizamut.

2. It will be better on all accounts to obtain the tools here if possible —I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1342]

The Government Agent at Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft dated 19th August 1847, on the General Treasury for the sum of Co. Rs. 522-8 Which on realization, I request you will have the goodness to invest in Govt. Securities for the benefit of Syud Ushgur Ally and Syud Ahmed Ally, minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpore Family.—I have etc.

the 21st August 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. G.

Cash Balance Report of the Agency of Moorshedabad as it stood at the close of the last month Vizt. the 31st July 1847.

In Silver		
Full Weight Company's Rupees	851- 0- 0	
Halves	0- 0- 0	
Quarters	0- 0- 0	
	<hr/>	851- 0- 0
In Copper		
New Company's Pice		0-12- 0
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Total Co.'s Rs.	851-12- 0	

I do hereby certify that the Balance in my Treasury as it stood at the close of the last month amounted to Company's Rupees Eight hundred, and fifty one and Twelve annas, and that I have personally ascertained that the above balance is actually in my custody. I further certify that the bulk of the Treasure has been kept under double Locks, and that the Key of one of the said Locks, has been in the Custody of the Treasurer and the other exclusively in my own possession.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 21st Augt. 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg Agent Govr. Genl.

[1343]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to subjoin a list No. 5 of applicants for repairs to their dwellings with the same request and that contained in my letter No. 60 dated 14th May last.

- 75 Syud Kazim Ally, Grandson of Nuwab Roshunood Dowlah
Syud Fuzul Ally
Meer Khooshroo Ally
Noor Juhan Begum
Uzemoon Nissa.
 - 80 Oomuttool Fatimah Begum
Muhumdee Begum
Jigree Begum
Bubber Ally
Muhumud Chammoo.
 - 85 Khyrattee
Syud Hosain Ally, son of the late Nooroonissa Begum, Sahebzadee
Imamee Begum
Kumuroonissa Begum
Bee Pearo, Hurm of the late Mirza Ally Nukee, Grandson of Nuwab Muhabut Ally Khan
 - 90 Meer Muhumud Tukee
Misree Begum
Ally Muhumud
Mirza Aghaee & Mirza Fuzul Ally
Syud Ahmud Ally.
 - 95 Koorbanee Khanum.
- I have etc.

the 24th August 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1344]

Major Showers,
Suptdt Education N. N., Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I beg to send the sum of CRs 884-14-8 in Cash & a Draft No. for Rs. 60/ on the Collr of Ghazepore agreeably to the request contained in your letter under acknowledgement in payment of your pay abstract for last month, after deducting the sum of Rs. 121-12 on acct. of my pay for past month.—I have etc

the 1st September 1847

H Torrens,
Offg A. G. G

[1345]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—With reference to my letter No. 25 dated 16th March last, in the 2d para. of which I request that the Interest Money accruing on the Govt. Securities belonging to the Nuwab Nazim should be kept in hand, I have now to request that you will do me the favor to state what is the amount now to the credit of His Highness and when the next Interest will fall due, specifying the exact amount to enable me to draw upon you accordingly.—I have etc.

the 6th September 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1346]

The Collector of Hooghly.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a Draft No. 6 of 1847 dated 1st September, in favor of Nooroon Nissa Begum daughter of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung, & Wife of Syud Wasik Ally Khan for CRs. 574-12 being the arrears of her stipend &c. as follows & I request the favor of you to cause it to be delivered to her, upon obtaining her receipts, in duplicate, for the same, & transmitting them to this Office for the purpose of being recorded as vouchers.—I have etc.

the 7th September 1847. H Torrens,
Offg A. G. G.

N. B — Her stipend for May, June, & July 1847 @ 52/4	156-12
8 Instalments received from Iffatarn Begum at 52/4 per month	418- 0
	<hr/>
	574-12

A receipt for each item will be requisite

[1347]

Lieutt F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a receipt for Rs. 50 on account of the Nizamut family Buildings requesting the Collector to pay you the amt.—I have etc.

the 8th Sept. 1847.

H Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G

[1348]

The Government Agents at Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Co. Rs. 960-8-10 Nine hundred and sixty Eight annas and Ten pie, being the amount of an Audited Bill for the Establishment of this Office, for the month of August 1847, to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 15th September 1847. *Offg. Agent G. Genl.*

[1349]

The Government Agents at Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Co. Rs. 161/- One hundred & sixty one, being the amount of Increase to the Establishment of this Office, for the month of August 1847 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 15th September 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. Genl.

[1350]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to call your attention to my letter No. 109 dated the 15th July last, as the Muriam Begum is very anxious that the Government security for 20,000 Rs in the name of her younger son Syud Munsoor Ally Khan, to whom the transfer was therein requested to be made, should remain in her possession, and the Interest accruing thereon remitted by means of a draft on the Collector of Moorshedabad.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 20th September 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1351]

Major St. G. D. Showers,
Suptdt. of His Highness Education, Moorshd.

Sir,—I have the pleasure of Enclosing for your information a Copy of my letter of this day's date to the address of the Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal respecting the duties which you have hitherto permed [performed?] as Superintendent of the Nuwab Nazim's Education and which will have to cease on His Highness attaining his majority during the ensuing month.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 21st September 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1352]

The Magistrate of Bhaugulpore.

Sir,—His Highness the Nuwab Nazim being about to leave Moorshedabad on an excursion on the River as far

as Bhaugulpore, I have to request the favor of you to issue Perwannahs to the Police Officers of your division directing them to pay every mark of respect and attention, when he approaches their respective jurisdiction.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 22d September 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[Identical letter written to the Magistrate of Malda, not printed.—Ed.]

[1353]

The Collector of Tolls at Jungypore.

Sir,—As His Highness the Nuwab Nazim is about to proceed on the River as far as Bhagulpore I have to request that you will be pleased to pass Free of Toll the Boats which accompany His Highness's suite, according to a list which will be furnished to you by Nuwab Nazir Auman Ally Khan, Darogha of the Nizamut Boat Department.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 22d Sept. 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1354]

Major St. G. D. Showers,
Suptdt. of His Highness's Education.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit a Draft No. 78 for the sum of CRs. 2,000 in favor of Captain Apperby, on account of the Cattle purchased from him on account of the Nizamut and request your acknowledgement for the same for record in this Office.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 22d Sept. 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1355]

Syud Gholam Abbas,
Goopt Brindrabun, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant, and of transmitting a Draft No. 182 for Rs. 2,000 on the General Treasury in full payment of the 5,000 Rs. authorized to be paid to you from your own assets by the orders of Government.

2. Your stipend for August will be remitted as soon as received from the Collector's Treasury.—I remain etc.

H. Torrens,
the 28th September 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1356]

G. F. McClinton Esqr.,
Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 918 dated 27th Instant, stating "that there are no Govt. Securities lodged in this Agency of Nuwab

Saadut Ally Khan" neither on account, or in name of either of the other parties mentioned in your "communication."

2d. In reply I beg to forward for your information Copy of a letter No. 468 from Mr. Jas. Campbell, Officiating Agent to Major General Raper dated the 18th July 1846, containing an acknowledgement of Rs. 20,000 on account of Saadut Ally Khan Buhadoor. I request therefore the favor of you to ascertain how that money has been disposed of.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 30th September 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1357]

Major Showers,
Supt. Education N. N., Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, accompanied by your Pay abstract for the last month, and to forward in payment thereof the sum of Co. Rs. 884-0-8 in Cash, after deducting Rs. 182-10 on account of your Military Pay for September last.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 1st Octr. 1847. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1358]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 191, dated 2d Octr. 1847, on the Genl. Treasury for the sum of CRs. 522/8 which on realization, I request you will have the goodness to invest in Govt. Securities for the benefit of Syud Ushgur Ally & Syud Ahmed Ally, minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpore family.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 4th October 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1359]

Lieutt. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a receipt for the sum of Co.'s Rs. 4,000 on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's new stables, with a letter requesting the Collector to pay you the amount.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 5th October 1847. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1360]

A. Kean Esqr., M. D.,
Civil Asstt. Surgeon, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 842 dated the 18th Ultimo, and beg to

express my regret at the present state of Her Highness the Doolin Begum's health, and the accident she has met with, yet at the same time, I am sorry that circumstances preclude my compliance with Her Highness's desire to go for a change on the River.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 5th October 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1361]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 194, dated 27th Ultimo, together with His Highness's account current to the 31st August last, and to inform that I have this day given on you a Draft for Rs. 31,394-10-1 balance of Cash, in your hand, in favor of Rajah Seetanath Buhadoor Dewan of the Nizamut, or order, payable at sight —I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 5th October 1847. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1362]

The Offg. Agent Governor General has received Messrs Cook & Co.'s letter of the 12th July last, with an account sale of Horses shewing the Proceeds to be Rs. 2,259-12-9 and requests that they will pay that amount to Rajah Seetanath Buhadoor Dewan of the Nizamut, or order, agreeably to the Draft given to that officer this day on your Firm.

H. Torrens,
the 5th October 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1363]

Lieutt. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 30 dated 4th Instant; and in reply to forward Copy of a letter this day addressed to the Commissioner.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 6th October 1847. *Offg. A. G. G.*

Enclosure No. 1.
T. Taylor Esqr.,
Commissioner of Moorshedabad, Ramporeboahleeah.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter* from Lt. Layard Executive Officer of this division, and to request that you will have the goodness to repeat the course pursued in 1837/38 as respects the road (to the state of which I can myself speak) which should as soon as practicable be placed in good condition, being part of the high road to Moorshedabad from the Presidency.

*Dated 4th
October 1847.

2. Material available from old Kilns, and refuse bricks belonging to the Nizamut occur in plenty along the line to be repaired, and being supplied Gratis will diminish in some degree the cost of the work.—I have etc.

the 6th October 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

Enclosure of this is in separate paper see the mark A.

Enclosure No. 2.
The Superintending Engineer Lower Provinces.

Sir,—Under the orders of Government No 1581, of the 15th August, and with reference to the Commissioners Report to Government of the 23d June last, a Copy of which is enclosed, I am directed to request you will call on the Executive Engineer for an Estimate of the probable expense of placing the more important roads about the City and Station of Moorshedabad, in an efficient state of repair. The Estimate will provide for metalling the most generally used of these roads and for executing the work entirely by hired labour.—I have etc

Fort William,
Military Boards Office,
the 19th September 1837. Edward Sanders,
Secy. Military Board.

Extract of a letter from the Commissioner of Circuit of the 14th or Moorshedabad Division dated the 23d June 1837.

Para. 30th On the subject of the roads of the district nearly the same remarks apply as were made on those of Hoogly. A very few years ago a road was constructed from Moorshedabad to Calcutta at a cost of many lacks of rupees, a portion of this road between that station and Kishenaghur I had an opportunity of seeing and I regret to say that it now is in such bad repairs as to be scarcely passable, the bund has sunk, and will in the course of a few years more lie level with the Paddy fields, the bridge stands permanently out from it to so great a height as to be with difficulty surmounted by a wheeled vehicle, and the bare Masonry unprotected by soil or Soorkey being exposed to the wear of Cart wheels and passengers feet, will very soon give way about the station, Moorshedabad is however worse off than Hoogly, for there they have the disadvantage of a Resident Engineer Office, who has charge of the Convicts, the consequence is that outside the Military Cantonment, every road is going to ruin; the communication between the City and Berhampore is in a fair way of being cut off, and at a station which a very few years ago boasted of possessing the best roads in Bengal, a wheeled Carriage will probably soon become an almost useless article. The opinion is I believe universal that it is a great mistake to place the Convicts labour under the controul of any other authority than the Magistrate and were other proof wanting the different condition of the Station roads at Hoogly, and at Berhampore afford a convincing proof of the justness of such a conclusion. I therefore beg leave to suggest that the Convicts at

Moorshedabad be again placed under charge of the Magistrate, who is the person best acquainted with the wants both of the native and European community, and who from his Official position as regards the convicts is best qualified to exact from them a fair quantity of labour.

51. The exertion of the Hon'ble Mr. Melville an officer of much experience and warmly interested in the welfare of this district, has set on foot a subscription for the purpose of raising a fund for the repair of the roads &ca, but private subscription in a matter of this sort can do but little, and he suggests that the surplus Chowkedar fund now in deposit which upon the principle of the new act appears strictly applicable to such purpose be added to the subscription and that Government be solicited to appropriate the same and the produce of the City ferries. It is suggested by Mr. Melville that these funds be placed under the controul of a local Committee and that the roads &ca. be placed under their charge. The plan appears to me unexceptionable, and I beg permission to recommend most strongly either that it be adopted or that some other scheme which Government may think preferable, the [be?] devised for the adequate performance of the very necessary duties which such a Committee is calculated to execute. I do myself the honor of submitting Mr. Melville's letter dated the 6th Instant, and also the Copy of one No. 319 dated the 9th Instant on the same subject from the Magistrate Mr. Elliott.

the 15th August 1837. Judicial Department.

Enclosure No. 3.
Lieutt. B. W. Goldie,
Executive Engineer 2d Divn.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose in original a letter No 2726 of the 19th Instant, and it's accompaniment, from the Secretary Military Board, and request that you will submit the required report and Estimate of the probable expenses of repairing the roads in and about the City of Moorshedabad, by hired labour, making a Note at the foot of the latter, of the saving that would be effected, were the proposed work executed by Convict labour.

2d. Be pleased to return the enclosure with your reply, as early as you conveniently can.—I have etc.

Superintending Engineer's Office, R. Triuell, Coll.,
Barrackpore, Supt. Engineer
the 23d Sept. 1837. Lower Provinces.

[1364]

Lieutt. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, accompanied by a Bill for Rs. 50 on account of the Nizamut Family Buildings, in payment thereof I beg to enclose a receipt for the same, with a

letter, requesting the Collector to pay you the amount.
—I have etc.

the 6th October 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1365]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have to request the favor of you, to inspect either personally or by Deputy, the house of Syud Ikramooden Ally Khan, Father-in-law of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, and to report upon its present condition.
—I have etc.

the 8th October 1847 H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl

[1366]

Major St. G. D. Showers,
Suptdt. of His Highness's Education, Moorshedabad

Sir,—I have the honor to forward for your information copy of a letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal No. 95 dated 4th Instant, stating that a communication has been addressed to the Military Department of the Government of India, for instructions regarding the disposal of your services when your duties as Superintendent of the Education of the Nuwab Nazim cease by His Highness attaining his majority on the 20th Instant.—I have etc.

the 8th October 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1367]

Mrs. Jane Dunnett, Calcutta.

Madam,—By direction of H. Torrens Esqr I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4 Inst. with its enclosures, and to inform you that that Gentleman has been pleased to grant an extension of leave to your son, for the recovery of his health.—I am etc.

the 8th Octr. 1847. G. Burnett,
Head Clerk

[1368]

The Government Agents at Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorsd the sum of Compy.'s Rs. 960-8-10 Nine hundred and sixty Eight annas & ten pie being the amount of an Audited Bill, for the Establishment of this Office for the month of September 1847 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

the 11th October 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. G.

[1369]

The Government Agents at Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshd. the sum of Co. Rs. 161 one hundred and sixty one being the amount of an Audited Bill, for Increase to the Establishment of this Office for the month of September 1847 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

the 11th October 1847 H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. G.

[1370]

Syud Gholam Abbas,
Goopt Bindrabun, Calcutta

Sir,—In continuation of my letter No. 153 dated the 28th Ultimo—I have the pleasure of Enclosing a Draft No. 199 for Rs. 426 on account of your Stipend for the month of August 1847.—I remain etc.

the 12th October 1847 H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1371]

Syud Ahmied Rezza, Chitpore, Calcutta

Sir,—I have the pleasure of enclosing a Draft No 198 for Rs. 2,067-0-0 on the following accounts—

For your stipend for September 1847	1,567- 0- 0
In advance for October	500- 0- 0
	Rs 2,067- 0- 0

Receipts for this sum have been presented by your Mookhtar Shekh Rujub Ally.—I remain etc.

the 12th October 1847 H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1372]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 200 dated 12th Oct. 1847 on the Genl. Treasury for the sum of Co. Rs. 522/8 which on realization, I request you will have the goodness to invest in Govt. Securities for the benefit of Syud Ushgur Ally & Syud Ahmed Ally, Minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpore family.—I have etc.

the 12th October 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1373]

The Collector of Shahabad.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Draft No. 37 for Rs.42 & request you will do me the favor of causing it to be

delivered to Jankeeram Tewaree of village Munee Chupra, 3 coss north of Arrah, as a remittance from his Uncle Madhoo Tewaree, a Burkundaz on this Establishment.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 12th October 1847. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1374]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day given on you a Draft for Co. *Belonging to Rs. 10,431-13-8 being the half year's His Highness the Interest due on *50 Government Nuwab Nazim Securities amounting to Rs. 5,22,900 to 30th September 1847, in favor of Rajah Seetanath Bahadoor, Dewan of the Nizamut, or order, payable at sight.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 29th October 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1375]

Syud Gholam Abbas,
Goopt Bindrabun, Calcutta

Sir,—I have the pleasure of Enclosing a Draft No. 213 for Rs 427 on account of your Stipend for the month of September 1847, and requesting the transmission of your receipt for the same —I remain etc.

H. Torrens,
the 29th Octr. 1847 *Offg Agent G. G.*

[1376]

Major St. G. D. Showers,
Suptdt. Education His Highness Nuwab Nazim,
Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, accompanied by your Pay Abstract for October last, and to forward in payment thereof the sum of CRs 884-0-8 in cash after deducting Rs. 182-0-10 on account of your Military Pay for the above month.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 2d November 1847 *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1377]

Nuwab Syud Gholam Abbas,
Goopt Bindrabun, Calcutta

Sir,—I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of your communication of the 6th Instant, and learning with satisfaction the interview you have had with His Honor the Deputy Govr. of Bengal.

2. I have to congratulate you on account of your marriage which is shortly to take place, and in compliance with the request contained in your letter dated 31st Ultimo, I beg to enclose an Order on the Government Agent in Calcutta, for the sum of Rupees Ten Thousand, to meet economically the Expenses attendant on the Celebration of your nuptials.—I am etc.

H. Torrens,
the 10th November 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1378]

The Govt. Agent, Calcutta.

At sight please to pay to Syud Gholam Abbas, son of the late Nuwab Abool Husun, or order, the sum of C. Rupees Ten Thousand, and place the same to the account of that young Gentleman.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 10th November 1847 H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1379]

J. H. Patton Esqr.,
Chief Magistrate of Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward, to be placed under your charge, in the event of her not being able to identify her relatives in Calcutta, a Girl named Mobaruk Kudum, whom I recently released from the Dheoree of Her Highness the Doolin Begum.

2. I annex copy of her deposition, when removed from the Dheoree after having made a personal appeal to me on the occasion of my visiting it.

3. The bearer of this letter is a person of trust, to whose care with that of a Mama or Duenna, the girl has been confided, by name Meeah Musurrut a Khawajec Serai of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

4. He will deposit the sum of fifty rupees, with your Treasurer, if allowed to do so, for the Girl's maintenance should she not identify her relatives, or make the same over to the girl in your presence, should she be able to find them.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 10th November 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1380]

The Govt. Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day given on you a Draft for CRs. 1,800 being in part of the sum of Rs. 4,177-4-2, the half year Interest due on 41 Govt. Securities, belonging to His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, amtg. to Rs. 1,96,800 to 1st Novr. 1847, in favor of Mr. Robert Young, or order, payable at sight, on acct. purchase of an Elephant.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsh.,
the 17th Novr. 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1381]

Rajah Seetanath Buhadoor,
Dewan of the Nizamut, Moorshd.

Sir,—I request you will have the goodness to obtain His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's permission for the Camp of the 39 Reg. N.I. to be pitched in the open space in front of His Highness's Residence at Mobaruk Munzil on the 22d Instant.—I have etc.

the 17 Novr. 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1382]

The Government Agents at Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad the sum of Co. Rs. 960-8-10 Nine hundred & sixty, Eight annas and ten pie being the amount of an Audited Bill for the Establishment of the Office for the month of October 1847 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 20th November 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1383]

The Government Agents at Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collr. of Moorshedabad, the sum of CRs. 161-0-0 One hundred and sixty one being the amount of Increase to the Establishment of this Office for the month of October 1847, to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 20th November 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1384]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward copy of a letter received from the Commissioner dated the 6th Instant, and request you will have the goodness to furnish the Correspondence respecting the repairs of the Moorshedabad Roads which took place in 1837-38.

2. A Copyist shall attend from my Office should the preparation of duplicates induce undue trouble on your Establishment.—I have etc.

the 20th Novr. 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1385]

Lieutt. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant, accompanied by a Bill for Rs. 50 on account of the Nizt. Family Buildings; in payment thereof I beg to enclose a receipt for the same with a letter requesting the Collector to pay the amount to you.—I have etc.

the 20th Novr. 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1386]

The Civil Auditor, Fort William

Sir,—In reply to your letter No 1512 of the 4th Instant, I have to request the favor of you to furnish me with a duplicate of your letter No. 1394 dated the 1st Ultimo, for the purpose of enabling me to afford the information therein called for —I have etc

the 22d November 1847.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1387]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Exe. Officer 2d Divn, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters Nos. 36 & 37 dated 19th & 20th Instant, and in reply beg to state that the next building to be estimated for is the one belonging to Syud Ikram Oodeen Ally, father-in-law to His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

2. A revised list belonging to the principal members of the Nizamut family will be furnished as soon as ready.—I have etc.

the 22d November 1847

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1388]

Messrs James Montieith & Co., Calcutta

Gentlemen,—5 months ago in distributing funds for the payment of H. H. the Nazim's due in Calcutta, I allotted an instalment of Rs. 5,000 to your firm. As this has not been paid which I much regret, I can only say that the arrangement whereby you were disappointed was managed without my knowledge or concurrence.

Of a balance of interest due to H. H. of Rs. 2,600 I send you a draft for the whole on the Sub Treasurer with my assurance that the rest of your debt will be paid on my responsibility on the 30th Prox.—I am etc.

the 29 Novr. 1847.

H. Torrens.

[1389]

The Govt. Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day given on you a Draft for Co. Rs. 2,600 being the balance of Interest on Govt. Securities, belonging to His Highness the Nuwab Nazim to 1st Novr 1847 ; in favor of Messrs or order, payable at sight.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 29th Novr. 1847 *Offg. Agent Govt Genl.*

[1390]

The Government Agent.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward to you this advice favored by Rajah Seetanath Buhadoor Dewan to H. H the Nuwab Nazim, requesting you to place at his disposal the amount of one Lakh and thirty thousand rupees in Government Securities for the purpose of raising money upon the paper in question to meet urgent expenses for His Highness and his relatives during the Mohurum.

2. I beg that you will have the goodness to make the amount available in Securities standing in His Highness's name at 5 per cent.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 29th Novr. 1847 *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1391]

Major C. Douglas,
Commg. 14th Reg. N. I., Berhampore

Sir,—I have the honor to request that you will favor His Highness the Nuwab Nazim and myself by ordering a Company of the Regt. under your Command on Treasure party duty for the purpose of escorting a lakh of rupees in specie expected shortly to arrive at Kishnagurh from Calcutta.

2. The money being emergently required by His Highness and his relatives, and assets not being available in the Collectors treasury, ten elephants, were dispatched with an escort as per margin to bring treasure from Calcutta on the night of Monday last (29th ulto.).

3. It is possible they may arrive in Calcutta by Palace Guard tomorrow morning (2d Instant) and as arrangements have been made to have the treasure ready, I should think it not unlikely that under the urgent demand for the specie here, which is required for the ceremonial of the Mohurum, the party may leave Calcutta on the evening of Friday 3d Instant.

4 I have applied for an escort of regular troops to meet the convoy at Baraset, and, if without distressing the men, the Company I have the honor to apply for, could find itself ready to relieve this party at Kishnagurh on the evening of the 4th Inst. all chance of delay will have been obviated.

5. The distance is 56 miles, but His Highness the Nazim has directed his officers to answer any indent

for elephants to carry baggage or afford assistance to sick or footsore men, which you may desire to be made.

6. The Officer in Command of the Company might perhaps be instructed as a Compliment to His Highness, to post a limited number of sentries from the detachment of Nizamut men in addition to those of his own, and, if I might suggest, should perhaps be warned against crossing the river at Kishnagurh whereby time would be lost.

7. Supplies according to indent will be written for at that place to be ready on the either side of the stream should you approve.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 1st December 1847 *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1392]

The Civil Auditor, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1587 of the 25th Ultio. annexing a copy of your letter No. 1394 of the 1st Octr., and in reply beg to state that Lootfunissa Begum having died on the 18th Augt 1846, and no detailed report having been submitted for the orders of Govt, the individuals receiving their authorized allowances under her receipt, feeling the inconvenience of further delay, made their respective applications to me, to receive their pensions under their own receipts

2. Those pensions having been sanctioned by the orders of Govt. dated 14th December 1842, a copy of which accompanied the Nizamut Abstract for that month, I felt no hesitation in complying with their request.

3. The subject of the stipend of Sa. Rs. 675 which the late Lootfoonissa Begum enjoyed in her own right, is still under consideration.

4. Under this explanation, I hope, the charge of the monthly rate of Rs. 325, for the arrears due to the other branches of the Begum's family, will be admitted.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshd.,
the 1st Decr. 1847. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1393]

The Collector of Kishnagurh.

Sir,—A Treasure party from the 14th N. I. under the Command of Ensign Govan will march tomorrow morning towards your Station to Escort specie coming from Calcutta, for His Highness the Nuwab Nazim; I have to request that you will issue directions for the necessary supplies to be in readiness for that party on this side of the Ganges, according to the annexed Indent furnished by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 1st Decr. 1847. *Offg. A. G. G.*

Enclosure

Three days supplies for a Company about to proceed to Kishnagurh

Attah	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 Md.
Dal	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 Md.
Rice	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 Md.
Ghee	.	.	.	.	.	.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Md.
Goor	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 Md.
Salt	.	.	.	.	.	.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Md.
Chubena	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 Md.
Wood	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 Maunds
Quantity of Elephants required for Camp	.	.	.	.	.	.
Equipage	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
For Sepoys bedding, Cooking utensils &c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
For Lieut. Govan	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
For Supplies for 3 days	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
							8

[1394]

The Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Cash Account of this Office for the month of June last, accompanied by two Abstracts marked A & B. & 291 vouchers.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 1st December 1847 *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1395]

The Accountant of the Government of Bengal,
Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Cash Account of this Office for the month of July last, accompanied by two Abstracts marked A and B. and 297 Vouchers.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 1st December 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

P.S.—The Accot. for August & subsequent months with Cash Balance Reports will be transmitted after the Mohurram festival

[1396]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 248 dated the 29th Novr. 1847, on the Genl. Treasury for the sum of CRs. 522-8 which on realization, I request you will have the goodness to invest in Govt. Securities for the benefit of Syud Ushgur Ally and Syud Ahmed Ally, minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpore family.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 2d December 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1397]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Exe. Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Inst. accompanied by a Bill for Rs. 50 on

account of the Nizt. Family Buildings in payment thereof I beg to Enclose a receipt for the same With a letter requesting the Collector to pay the amount to you.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 2d December 1847 *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1398]

The Collector of Hooghly.

Sir,—I have the honor to Enclose a Draft No. 8 dated the 1st Decr. 1847, in favor of Nooroonissa Begum daughter of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung & Wife of Syud Wasik Ally Khan for CRs. 313-8 being the arrears of her Stipend &c. as follows and request the favor of you to cause it to be delivered to her, upon obtaining her receipts in duplicate for the same and transmitting them to this Office for the purpose of being recorded as Vouchers —I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 2d December 1847. *Offg. Agent G. G.*

[1399]

Nuwab Syud Gholam Abbas,
Goopt Brindabun, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the pleasure of enclosing a Draft No. 255 for Rs. 427 on account of your Stipend for the month of October 1847, and requesting the transmission of your receipt for the same.—I remain etc.

H. Torrens,
the 3d December 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1400]

Major St. G. D. Showers,
Late Supdt of His Highness the N Nazim's
Education.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward for your information Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal No. 120 of 1847 dated the 1st Instant, conveying the thanks of His Honor the Deputy Govr. for your Note on the subject of the system of Education proper to be adopted for a Mussulman Prince the ward of Government.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 6th December 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1401]

The Collector of Beerbhoom.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit the Promissory Note No. 8920 for CRs. 1,000 and request you will have the goodness to forward the Interest due on it from 1st Feby. to 31st July 1847 your Draft on the Collector of Moorsshedabad.

2. My receipt for the amount is written on the back of the Promissory Note.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 7th December 1847. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1402]

The Accountant, Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit two Promissory Notes, noted in the margin and request you will have

No 10325 of 1835-36 for Rupees 3,000 No. 349 of 1809 of 1835/36 for Rs 1,000

the goodness to forward the Interest due on them by a Draft on the Collector of Moorshedabad.

2. My receipt for the amount is written on the back of the Promissory Notes.

3. I have further to request that the Interest may in future be made payable from the Collectorate of Beerbhoom.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govt. Genl.
the 7th Decr. 1847

[1403]

The Offg Agent Governor General requests Messrs D Wilson & Co. will have the goodness to supply on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim 6 dozen of claret and 2 jars of Raspberry Jam, of the quality hitherto supplied, & dispatch the same at their earliest convenience

H. Torrens,
Offg A G. G.
the 8th December 1847

[1404]

The Government Agent, Calcutta

Sir,—At sight please to pay to Ed. Miller of Messrs Oswal Scal & Co or order the sum of Companys Rupees 10,000 being in part of the Half years Interest due on 24 Government securities amounting to Rs. 11,87,800 to 31st December 1847, & place the same to the account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim agreeably to my letter of advice of this days date.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. G.
the 8th December 1847.

[1405]

The Government Agent at Fort William

Sir,—At sight please to pay to Messrs Ranken & Co. or order the sum of CRs. 12,000 being in part of the half years Interest due on 24 Government securities amounting to CRs 11,87,800 to 31st December 1847, and place the same to the account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim agreeably to my letter of advice of this day's date. —I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.
the 8th December 1847.

[1406]

The Government Agent, Fort William.

Sir,—At sight please to pay to Messrs Montieth & Co., or Order, the sum of CRs. 2,215-2 being in part of the half years Interest due on 24 Government Securities amounting to Rs. 11,87,800 to 31st December 1847, and place the same to the account of His Highness the Nuwab

Nazim agreeably to my letter of advice of this day's date.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.
the 8th December 1847.

[1407]

Nuwab Syud Gholam Abbas,
Goopt Brindabun, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of your Letter of the 5th Instant giving cover to a receipt for the further sum of Rs. 4,000 stated to be urgently required for the completion of your marriage ceremony. As the emergency of the occasion is very pressing & the requisite sum indispensable, I do myself the pleasure of transmitting an Order for that amount on the Govt. Agent in Calcutta.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.
the 8th December 1847.

[1408]

The Govt. Agent, Calcutta.

At sight please to pay to Syud Gholam Abbas, son of the late Nuwab Abool Hussun, or order, the sum of Company's Rupees Four Thousand, and place the same to the account of that young Gentleman.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
Acting A G. G.
the 8th Decr. 1847.

[1409]

The Govt. Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day drawn on you, at sight, in favor of Syud Gholam Abbas, son of the late Nuwab Abool Hussun or Order for the sum of CRs. 4,000 to be paid out of the assets now in your hands belong to that Young Gentleman for the disbursement of the expenses attendant on his marriage which is to take place at the Presidency —I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.
the 8th December 1847.

[1410]

The Magistrate of Rampore Bawaleeah.

Sir,—His Highness the Nuwab Nazim will leave Moorshedabad, on a shooting excursion, and proceed to the district of Dinagapore, after the termination of the Mohurum festival ; I have to request the favor of you to issue Purwanahs to the Police officers of your division, directing them to pay every mark of respect and attention when he approaches their respective Jurisdiction.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.
the 8th December 1847.

The Magistrate of Dinagapore on the same subject the 9th Decr. 1847.

The Joint Magistrate of Maldah on the same subject the 9th Decr. 1847.

[1411]

The Government Agents, Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of CRs. 960-8-10 Nine Hundred and sixty, Eight annas and ten pie, being the amount of an Audited Bill, for the Establishment of this Office for the month of November last, to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 20th December 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1412]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 270 dated 22d Decr. 1847, on the Genl. Treasury for the sum of

Enclosure

Indent of Stationery, required for the use of the Governor General's Office at Moorshedabad for the year of 1848

Names of Articles	Received in 1847	Balance on the 1st of Jany 1848	Quantity Indented for 1848	Numbers of Assistants and Clerks and Section Writers	Remarks	Admitted
	R Q S	R Q S	R Q S			
Book paper	0-10- 0	None	0-10- 0	1 Head Clerk		
General Letter Do.	0- 1- 0	0- 1- 0	0- 2- 0	1 Head English Writer		
Foolscap Do.	1- 0- 0	0-11- 0	2- 0- 0			
Quarto post Do.	1-14- 0	None	2- 0- 0	1 Second ditto		
Blotting Do.	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 8	0- 2- 0			
Bengal Do.	1- 6- 0	None	2- 0- 0	1 Additional ditto		
Marble Do.	0- 0- 6	0- 0- 7	0- 1- 0			
Paste Boards	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 6	0- 0- 0			
Quills	300	None	500			
Black Ink Powder	10 B	None	24 B			
Red Do. Do.	2 B	None	4 B			
Pen Knives	5	None	5			
					Of a better quality, for after 2 or 3 sharpings they become useless	
Frazers	1	Do.	2			
Hones	None	Do	1			
Scissors large	1	Do.	1			
Slices	2	1	2			
Straps	None	Do.	2			
Pencils	12	9	12			
Compasses	None	None	2			
Tape red	10 B	4 B	6 B			
Do white . . . . .	..	..	6 B			
India rubber	4 P	2 P	1 bottle			
Chest Inkstand	2	None	2			
Round Do. Do.	1	Glass broken	2			
Glass Do. . . . .	..	..	1			
Round rulers large	1	1	..			
Do. Do. small . . . . .	..	..	2			
Flat Do.	None	None	1			
Wafers	2 B	Do.	2 B			
Do. Seal	1	Do.	..			
Sand Europe	1 Bll.	Do.	1 Bll.			
Do. boxes . . . . .	..	2	..			
Pounce	1 Bll.	None	1 Bll.			
Leaden weight . . . . .	..	2	..			
Book large . . . . .	..	1	2			
Do. medium	2	1	2			
Do. small	3	3	..			

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 24th Jany. 1848.

H. Torrens,
Acting A. G. G

CRs. 522-8 which, on realization, I request you will have the goodness to Invest in Government Securities for the benefit of Syud Ushgur Ally & Syud Ahmed Ally, Minor sons of late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpore family.—I have etc

H Torrens,
the 27th December 1847. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1413]

The Superintendent, Stationery at Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to send my Indent of the Stationery required for the use of this Office, which I request may be forwarded as early as practicable.—I have etc

H Torrens,
the 24th Jany 1848. *Offg Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1414]

Lieutt. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the Instant, accompanied by a Bill for Rs. 50 on account of the family buildings, in payment thereof I beg to enclose a receipt for the same with a letter, requesting the Collector to pay the amount to you.—I have etc.

the 25th January 1848. H. Torrens
Offg. A. G. G

[1415]

The Collector of Shahabad.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Draft No. 44 for the sum of Cos Rs. 46 and request you will do me the favor of causing it to be delivered to Jankee Tewaree of village Munee Chupra, 3 Coss north of Arrah, as a remittance from his uncle Madhoo Tewaree, a Burkundaz on this Establishment.—I have etc.

the 25th January 1848 H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G

[1416]

A. Reid Esqr.,
Collector, Beerbhoom

Sir,—I have the honor to forward my receipt in duplicate for Rs 20 on account of the Draft No 8 enclosed in your letter No. 286 of the 9th ultimo.—I have etc.

the 25th January 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1417]

Major St. G. D. Showers,
Late Supt. of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's
Education, Calcutta

Sir,—I beg to forward the enclosed two Certificates which you have applied for, from this Office, taking this course in preference to a private one, for the purposes of official record—I have etc.

the 25th January 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1418]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1308 of the 13th ultimo, expressing your surprise at the extreme irregularity observable in my dispatch No. 213 enclosing the drafts to be honoured out

of the Interest of Certain Government Securities, the property of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim. I beg to observe that the words of my dispatch noted that the Interest was due on the 31st December 1847—and that the Drafts on it were payable at sight, of course, after that date, as they could not by any possibility be payable before it.

2. This view of the case seems to have occurred to yourself as a necessary one, in as much as that I find by the receipts of the draft holders remitted to me in due course that you honored the orders when presented at proper dates, inspite of the instructions which you favored me with in the singular paragraph extracted as

Para. 3 I have therefore per margin from your
to return your letter of advice letter above acknowledg-
and to request that you will be ed —I have etc.
pleased to recall the Drafts and
substitute others for them, pay-
able "as soon after the 31st
December 1847 as the Interest
then due, is realized "

the 25th January 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

P S.—My dispatch of the 8th ultimo is herewith returned for record in your Office.

[1419]

The Government Agent, Calcutta *

Sir,—At sight please to pay to R Young Esqr. or order, the sum of Co. Rs. 1,907-2-6 (One Thousand Nine hundred and seven, Two annas and six pie) being in further part of the Half year's Interest due on Twenty four Government Securities amounting to Sa. Rs. 11,87,800 to 31st Decr. 1847 and place the same to the account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, agreeably to my letter of advice of this day's date.—I have etc.

the 26th January 1848 H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1420]

The Government [Agent?], Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day given on you a Draft No. 9 for the sum of Rs. 1,907-2-6 being in further part of the half Year's Interest due on 24 Govt. Securities belonging to His Highness the Nuwab Nazim to 31st Decr. 1847 payable at sight.—I have etc.

the 26th Jany. 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1421]

The Government Agent at Calcutta.

At sight, please to pay to Lieutt. F. P. Layard, Offg. Executive Officer of the 2d Division at Berhampore, or

Order, the sum of Co.'s Rs. 2,500 (Two Thousand and five hundred) being in further part of the half Year's Interest due on 24 Govt. Securities Amotg. to Co. Rs. 11,87,800 to 31st Decr 1847 and place the same to the account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim agreeably to my letter of advice of this day's date —I have etc

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 27th January 1848.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to advice you that I have this day given on you a Draft No. for the sum of CRs 2,500 being in further part of the half years Interest due on 24 Govt Securities belonging to His Highness the Nuwab Nazim to 31st Decr 1847 payable at sight.—I have etc.

the 27th Jany. 1848.

H Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Exe. Officer, Berhampore

Sir,—I beg to Enclose a receipt for the sum of CRs. 20,000 with a letter requesting the Collector to pay the amount to you.—I have etc.

the 27th January 1848.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent G. Genl.

[1424]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Exe. Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to send you an Order No on the Govt. Agent at Calcutta for the sum of CRs 2,500 being the amount required by you on account of the New Stables —I have etc.

the 27th January 1848

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1425]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Executive Officer of the 2nd Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward for your information an Extract from a letter No. 127 from the Secy. to the Government of Bengal dated the 22d ultimo, approving of the plan and Estimate for a house for Nuwab Jaffer Ally Khan, and Sanctioning the grant of Rs. 27,180-12-7 for that purpose, chargeable to the Nizamut Deposit Fund.

2 I have the request that, you will have the goodness to consult with the Nuwab upon the subject, and to Commence with the contemplated work at your earliest convenience —I have etc.

the 29th January 1848.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

Extract from a letter No 127 from the Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal D/22d Decr 1847.

Para. 2. The Deputy Governor is pleased to approve of the plan & Estimate for a house for Nuwab Jaffer Ally Khan as furnished by Mr. Layard, and to sanction a grant of Rs. 27,180-12-7 to be paid from the Deposit fund for the Erection of a suitable dwelling place for the Nuwab & his dependents under the Circumstances stated by you in your dispatch.

The Government Agent at Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to advice you that I have this day given on you a Draft No. 17 for the sum of CRs. 3,498-7-8 being the balance in full of the half years Interest due on 24 Government Securities belonging to His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, to 31st December 1847, payable at sight.—I have etc

the 29th Jany. 1848.

H Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1427]

At sight, please to pay to Rajah Sektanath Buhadoor Dewan of the Nizamut, or Order, the sum of CRs. 3,498-7-8 Three thousand Four hundred, and Ninety Eight seven annas and Eight pie being the balance in full of the half years Interest due on 24 Government Securities amounting to CRs. 11,87,800 to 31st December 1847 & place the same to the account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, agreeably to my letter of advice of this day's date.—I have etc.

the 29th January 1848.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1428]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a receipt for the sum of Cos. Rs. 6,000 with a Letter, requesting the Collector to pay the amount to you.—I have etc.

the 1st February 1848.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1429]

Captain French,
Station Staff, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to request that application may be submitted to Major Douglas in Command of the station for the customary salute on the occasion of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim passing Berhampore on a journey, the Guns to be in readiness at the usual place by the Flag staff at 7 A. M. tomorrow 2nd of the current month

2. His Highness the Nuwab Nazim will pass the station by water, and the saluting signal will of course be the appearance of his Flag opposite the battery.—I have etc.

the 1st Feby. 1848 H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1430]

The Government Agents at Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Co. Rs. 960-8-10 Nine Hundred & sixty Eight annas and Ten pie, being the amount of the Establishment of this Office for the month of December 1847 to be charged to the Agency Fund. —I have etc.

the 1st Feby. 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1431]

The Post Master, Berhampore.

Sir,—I request you will be pleased to set a Dawk for me hence to Baraset

2. The bearers 12 men in a Set, are to carry an Empty Palkee, from Berhampore to Daoodpore and to be ready there by the evening of the 3rd Instant, whence I wish to start for Kishennugur; there to remain all day and then to proceed on to Barasut.

8 Bearers	
2 Musalchees	
2 Bangyburdars	
—	
12	
—	

3 I shall pay the actual expense on presentation of your bill, and settle the matter of demurrage on my return.—I have etc.

the 1st Feby. 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1432]

The Govt. Agent, Calcutta.

At sight, please to pay to Raja Seetanath Buhadoor, Dewan of the Nizamut, or order, the sum of Cos. No. 1,003-7-9 One Thousand and Three seven annas, and nine pie, being the amount of the half years Interest due on 10 Government securities amounting to Rs. 50,800

to 1st February 1848 and place the same to the account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, agreeably to my letter of advice of this day's date.—I remain etc.

the 2d February 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1433]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day given on you a Draft No. 23 for the sum of Cos. Rs. 1,003-7-9 being the amount of half years Interest due on Govt. Securities belonging to His Highness the Nuwab Nazim to 1st February 1848, payable at sight.—I remain etc.

the 2d February 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1434]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to forward, a Draft No 293 dated 27th January 1848 on the General Treasury for the sum of Cos Rs. 522-8 which on realization I request, you will have the goodness to Invest in Government securities, for the benefit of Syud Ushgur Ally, and Syud Ahmud Ally, minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpore family.—I remain etc.

the 2nd February 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1435]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2nd Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to forward a receipt for Rs. 50 with a letter, requesting the Collector to pay the amount to you.—I have etc.

the 2nd February 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1436]

Lieutt. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—In reply to your letter No. 93 of the 31st ultimo, I beg to inform you that the revised list of houses belonging to the Nazim's family requiring repairs, will be furnished hereafter. In the meantime however I request, you will have the goodness survey and estimate the building now in the occupancy of Nuwab Oomduddoonissa Begum oorf Khorshed Muhal.—I have etc.

the 2d February 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1437]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—With reference to your letter No. 1348 of the 20th December 1847, I have the honor to forward the necessary Power of attorney to enable you to sell, endorse, and assign the Government security No. 4436 of 1841/42 dated the 30th June 1841 for Rs. 17,000 or any other that may be deposit [sic] in your Agency, on account of Syud Gholam Abbas.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 2d February 1848 *Offg Agent Govr. Genl*

Enclosure

Know all men by these presents I Henry Torrens Offg. Agent to the Governor Genl. at Moorshedabad, do make, constitute, and appoint the persons exercising the Office of Government Agent at Fort William, in Bengal to be my attorney (and from time to time as any other persons shall be appointed to exercise the said Office; I do substitute the person, so appointed so that this power shall always be executed by the person exercising the said Office) in my name and on my behalf to endorse, sell, and assign, all the securities of the East India Company, deposited or which may hereafter be deposited, by or for me, with the said Government Agent, under the Terms of the advertisements published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 31st December 1810—and 1st July 1833, and to receive the consideration money, to give a receipt or receipts for the same, and to do all lawful acts requisite for effecting the premises, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Government Agent for the time being, shall do therein by Virtue hereof. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred, and Forty Eight

Signed, Sealed & Delivered
by Henry Torrens in the
presence of us
G. Burnett
W. Rose.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl

[1438]

The Commissioner of the 14th Division, Rajshahee.

Sir,—In reply to your Letter No. 414 of the 6th Novr. last, I have the honor to forward a Copy of the Correspondence referred to in Lt. Layard's letter which accompanied my dispatch No 164 dated 6th October 1847.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 2d February 1848. *Offg. A G. G.*

[1439]

Nuwab Syud Gholam Abbas,
Goopt Bindrabun in Calcutta.

Gentleman,—I have the pleasure of enclosing a Draft No. 309 for Rs. 853 on account of your Stipend for the

For Novr. 426-10-8 months of November and December
Decr 426-10-8 last, and requesting the transmission
853-5-4 of your receipt for the same —
I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 2d Feby. 1848 *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1440]

The Govt. Agent, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 313 dated 14th Jany. 1848 on the Genl. Treasury for CRs 522-8 which on realization I request you will have the goodness to invest in Govt securities for the benefit of Syud Ushgur Ally and Syud Ahmed Ally, minor sons of the Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpore family —I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 2d Feby. 1848 *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1441]

The Government Agents, Calcutta

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad the sum of CRs. 960-8-10 nine hundred and sixty, Eight annas & ten pie, being the amount of the Establishment of this Office for the month of January 1848, to be charged to the Agency fund —I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 15th February 1848. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1442]

A. Campbell Esquire, M. D.,
Superintendent of Darjeeling.

Sir,—I have the honour to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 40 dated the 3rd Instant, & beg to forward a Draft No 12 for Rs 500 advanced to me on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim to enable you to remove that amount from your Inefficient Balance.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 13th March 1848 *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1443]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to forward a receipt for Rs. 50 with a letter, requesting the Collector to pay the amount to you.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 14th March 1848. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1444]

The Government Agents at Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of CRs. 960-8-10 Nine hundred and sixty, Eight annas and ten pie, being the amount of the Establishment of this Office for the month of February 1848 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

the 15th March 1848.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1445]

The Governor General's Agent, Benares

Sir,—I have the honor to apprise you that two persons of same rank, connected with the Nizamut, having been advised by me to take up their residence at Benares, are now on their way thither, and will look on their arrival to you for support and protection

2. These are Syud Mehdy Ali oorf Nunnah Nuwab, an adopted brother of Her Highness the Doolin Begum and Ushruffoonissa Begum, usually called the Padshah Begum, Widow of Sooltan Ismaell & daughter of Ruheemoonissa Begum.

3. These persons with their followers & servants, should be recommended to provide themselves with suitable residences in a quiet and unostentatious manner, and with your permission I will place you in funds for the purpose of advancing to them such moderate sums as may suffice to establish them with comfort in such part of Benares or its neighbourhood as you may deem expedient.

4. It is more than probable that you will in the first instance be appealed to by the parties in question respecting the cause of their finding themselves under your charge, under which circumstance the obvious course of referring them to this Office need not be here insisted on.

5. The term of the residence at Benares of these persons is uncertain, and Will very materially depend upon the manner in which they may both satisfy you by conducting themselves tranquilly & reputably, as also by avoiding the maintenance of correspondence with the Dheoree of Her Highness the Dhoolin Begum, & by carefully eschewing the society or advice of such low intriguants as are certain to attach themselves, where at all encouraged, to natives of rank vexed with imaginary grievances.

6th. The absence of these parties from Moorshedabad has been necessitated in consequence of nonobservance of due caution in the above respects, and, should you favor me by intimating the same to them if referred to, without admitting needless discussion, and by, at the same time, allowing them the advantage of your advice with reference to the terms of this dispatch, you will confer an equal favor on them and on myself.

7. Copy of this dispatch has been duly addressed to Government on this day's date.—I have etc.

the 16th March 1848.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1446]

R. Harvey Esqr.,
Calcutta.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant, I am desired by the Agent to state that His Highness has, so far as he knows, no intention of filling up the vacancy you allude to.

The testimonials are herewith returned.—I am etc.

the 17th March 1848.

G. Burnett,
Head Clerk.

[1447]

Messrs Mackenzie, Lyall & Co, Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—At three days sight please to pay to Mr G Vite, or order, the Sum of CRs. 15,000 (Fifteen Thousand) being in full of all demands for, and on account of the Marble purchased from him for His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.—I remain etc.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 17th March 1848.

H. Torrens,
Offg Agent Govr Genl.

N.B.—A duplicate of this has also been granted which is to be honored in case of the loss of the original.

[1448]

Messrs McKenzie Lyall & Co., Calcutta

Gentlemen,—At three days sight please to pay to Rajah Seetanath Buhadoor, or order, the sum of Co Rs. 441 Four hundred and forty one, on account of Costs and charges incurred at Rungpore, on account of the Nizamut, agreeably to my letter of advice of this day's date.—I am etc.

the 20th March 1848.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1449]

Messrs McKenzie Lyall & Co, Calcutta

Gentlemen,—I beg to advise you, that I have this day given on you a Draft No. 41 for the sum of Co. Rs. 441 on account of costs & Charges incurred at Rungpore on acct. of the Nizamut made payable to Rajah Seetanath Buhadoor or order, at three day's sight.—I remain etc.

the 20th March 1848.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1450]

Messrs McKenzie Lyall & Co., Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to forward for your information a letter No. 34 in original, from the Judge of Rungpore, to Dr. Young under date the 24th February last, asking the payment of Rs. 7,125 on account of Elephants and Horses, purchased for the Nizamut.

2. I have to request the favor of you to put yourselves in communication with Mr. Wyatt for that demand, esteeming this letter as your authority for doing so.—I remain etc.

the 20th March 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1451]

The Government Agent, Calcutta,

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 328 dated the 15th March 1848 on the SubTreasurer at Fort William for the sum of CRs. 522/8 which on realization I request you will have the goodness to invest in Govt securities for the benefit of Syud Ushgur Ally & Syud Ahmed Ally, minor sons of the late N. Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpore family —I remain etc.

the 20th March 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl

This is to certify that Raee Kassee Pershad, nephew of the late Rajah Rajbullub, is this day alive and appeared before me.

Dewanny Adawlut,
City of Moorshedabad,
the 30th March 1848. H. P. Russell,
Judge.

[1452]

Baboo Prosunno Coomar Tagore,
Government Pleader, Calcutta.

Sir,—In reply to your letter No. 46 of the 11th Instant, I have the pleasure to forward Copy of Mr. Melville's letter of the 20th Jany. 1837 together with a transcript of the Schedule A.

2. Schedule B which shews the quantity of Lakraj lands held by the Relatives of the Nuwab Nazim, having no reference to the case pending in the Sudder Dewany, I have not deemed it necessary to furnish a Copy of that document.

3. This Office can afford no further information upon the subject involved in the case now under adjudication.—I have etc.

the 14th April 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G

[1453]

The Executive Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to forward a receipt for Rs. 50 with a letter requesting the Collector to pay the amount to you.—I have etc.

the 15th April 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1454]

The Government Agents, Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad the sum of (CRs. 1,071-8-10) One thousand and seventy one Eight annas and ten pie being the amount of an Audited Bill on Accot of the Etabt. of this Office for the month of March 1848 —I am etc.

the 18th April 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1455]

W. H. Bell Esqr,
Civil Auditor, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter No 239—dated 6th March last, and beg to transmit Detailed statements of salaries, and Establishments of this Office, as they stood on the 1st Instant, from No. 1 to 4 as therein required

2. I also beg to forward an annual Statement of pensions paid from this Agency to Rajmuhal, Purneah, and Chitpore families —I have etc.

the 1st May 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1456]

Lt. Layard,
Executive Officer, Berhampore

Sir,—I beg to enclose a receipt for Rs. 50 an account of the Nizamut Family Buildings, requesting the Collector to pay the amount to you.—I have etc.

the 8th May 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1457]

W. Dampier Esqr,
Superintendent of Police L. P., Calcutta.

Sir,—In acknowledging your letters as per margin, I have to offer my apology for some appearance of neglectful delay which was wholly unintentional, being caused by absences on my part of uncertain duration from the place in which only I had facilities of Official reference.

2. I deemed it exceedingly probable that the gifts of Shawls and money made by the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal to subordinate Officers of the Police while recently on the march, would be reported to you, and was therefore not unprepared for the tenor of your letter (4th February 1848) the courteous and considerate character of this communication commands the return of His Highness's acknowledgements, and my own.

3. I trust that however strict the orders of Government may be as respects the nonreceipt of presents by the Police, the circumstances of the present case may be allowed to establish an exception to the rule.

4. The gifts (of trifling value) were openly bestowed by the titular lord of the country in token of extraordinary service rendered by the Police during the presence in their divisions of a camp of several thousand men an occurrence most unusual in Bengal.

5. The presents were thus honorary distinctions, not as from a private individual, but which would never have been given, had they not been amply deserved.

6. I was myself with the Nazim during the greater part of the period to which your letter refers, and, after considerable experience of the results of the march of large camps under the most strict supervision can conscientiously declare that I never saw better discipline preserved in camp, nor a better understanding maintained by and with the local subordinate authorities.

7. Whenever the Nazim's Camp halted a petty market was, with the aid of the Police, immediately established, and a peaceful and happy concourse of hundreds (I might say thousands) of the neighbouring populace at once assembled without in any case, the least affray or disturbance.

8. For upwards of five weeks no breach of the peace occurred in a Camp of between three and four thousand men, nor was there any instance of oppressive conduct brought forward save one, when the chief delinquents, two Sepoys of the Nazims and a servant of my own were punished by dismissal, and full satisfaction made to the injured party.

9. Had the Police adopted during this period any proceedings of a vexatious or extortionate character, preventing the peaceful assemblage of the people, or obstructively annoying the progress of the Nazim, it might have been made to seem no more than their duty, while the hidden consequence tended in no slight degree to their profit, as every person of any observation knows who has in this Country done the duties of a Magistrate.

10. To my extreme gratification I remarked in this instance the utter contrary of what I have elsewhere often heard of, and have myself sometimes seen, in like cases.

11. The Thannahdars, of each Thannah of the several districts, the Nazim entered, wore uniform, in their endeavour to facilitate his progress, and considerate towards the many who flocked to witness it: they made no demand nor stipulation, nor did their subordinates, for any fee or gratuity and the very moderate rewards which His Highness assigned to them bore the character, as it was expedient they should do, rather of distinctions for good service than equivalents, for the performance of duty.

12. Under these circumstances, and also with reference to the consideration due to the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal, I beg to suggest a modification in the case of the rules to which you allude, the gifts being on the one hand given for no corrupt end, and on the other tending to encourage activity and good service among an official class, much, and often most unjustly caluminated.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govt. Genl.

the 11th May 1848.

D. McCallum Esqr.,
(for self and Partners)
Financial Agents &
A. McArthur Esqr.,
Manager of landed Estates

For His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal, Calcutta.

Dear Sirs,—Our arrangements for the investment of the Nazim's funds having been for the present concluded, a review of our general proceedings for reference & record has become expedient.

2 Our first operation was to negotiate for the purchase of Soondurbun lands, this being a special wish of His Highness the Nazim's

3 Opportunities being favorable for the purpose, you secured the grants as per margin for the sums noted, in the name of A. M. for His Highness—the lands being contiguous, partly cleared near the Metropolis capable of additions to any extent by reclaiming fresh grants and so far profitable as on the lowest Estimate to pay for their own costs and clearing *now, giving return two years hence, and a promise of total clearance in six years.

Grants purchased in the Soondurbuns on account of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim with N's Corresponding with those in Captain Hodges' Official Map

From whom purchased	No from Captain Hodges' Official Map	Quantity of Lands in Bigahs	Total Lands in Bigahs	Price of Grants
CRs.				
Gordon Stewart & Co.	79	11,600	11,600	35,000
Bagshaw & Co.	90	11,700	11,700	5,000
Mr. Haines	57	6,700		
	part 2nd	17,700		
	part 3d	13,600		
		38,000		
Ditto	67	10,500		
Ditto	58	22,500	71,000	1,11,000
Mr. Storm	91	10,800		
Ditto	92	6,500		
Ditto	100	25,300	42,600	60,000
Mr. Heatly	87	2,200		
	88	1,750		
	89	2,700		
	93	3,700		
	94	4,500		
	95	3,350		
	96	5,200		
	97	5,600	29,000	27,500
Bigahs			1,65,900	2,38,500

Mr. H. Fraser local Superintendent responsible for the good management of the in general, as well as for all his subordinates [*sic*].

Mr. L. Fraser, Junior, in particular charge of the grant Nos. 57,67,58 to remain on the Spot attend to the clearing of the property—Erection and repair of bunds, Sluices and the collection of rents &ca. &ca. Mr. Cripps in particular charge of Nos. 91,92,100 with Similar duties as the former—both to be subject to the instruction of the local Superintendent Mr. Fraser.

N. B.—Until the property is brought into good working order and the clearing advanced considerably, the above establishment is considered necessary but can then be reduced.

A. M.

*N. B.—I make little doubt that even *the first year* I can give a percentage equal to, if not better than the Government paper for the purchase of the Grant.

A. M.

8. It was finally purchased by Mr. W. at the Midnapore Collector's sale on the 29th April in his name for the Nazim.

9. All legal instruments connected with all the above transactions are, or shortly will be carefully drawn and duly prepared by Mr. Hedger, attorney of the Supreme Court, and safely deposited in proper places.

10. Having acquired these Estates for His Highness, it now became necessary to come to a final arrangement for their management through a single chief responsible officer.

11. My own intention had always pointed to Mr. McArthur as fit and proper for this Office could the emolument attaching to it be made such as to remunerate him, but as the resources and prospective returns of

4 We thus created a *Zemindaree* or landed property, the immediate charge of which was assigned to European resident Superintendent of local experience whose particular duties are noted as per margin with their names, the Elder Mr. Fraser being in general local control of the whole

5 We made adjustments for the payment of the prices of these lands, and any other payment on their account at the discretion of His Highness's Financial Agent

6. I would propose that the Estate so formed be Known as that of *Fureedoonabad* the several grants being designated by the local appellations current among the Settlers

7. An arrangement for the purchase of the Mundulghat Estate having proved abortive, and many other investments having been declined, the Midnapore Zemindaree on the District of that name, was after Much deliberation taken of its owner Mr. Abbotts for three Lacks of rupees, under the stipulations duly set forth in a deed of agreement between Mr. McArthur & himself.

both Fureedoonabad & Midnapore were unknown to us beyond the power of Estimate, the Calculation was difficult; for even Midnapore which yields a certain profit could not be rated as returning its full amount thereof (Whatever that might be) during our first year of possession after the brief and troubled tenure of the previous occupant of the Estate.

12. I decided with His Highness's Financial Agent to throw all charges under the above head upon the receipts from Midnapore debiting Fureedoonabad with its share in the books, and then assuming the Midnapore profits for the first Year at Rs. 40,000 to offer Mr. McArthur 10 per cent on all profit in Excess with the cost of

N.B.—This Gentleman's experience in revenue arrangements & acquaintance with Mr. M. rendered him a very fitting referee as well as this interested arbiter.

travelling charges, Office Establishment rent & contingencies whatever these might be, *plus* such amount of fixed salary as the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, should assign for one year, subject to future modification according to circumstances.

13. Mr. Plowden's reply to the reference (with Copy of it) form part of the records of the Estates.

14. It was finally decided—

1st. That Mr. McArthur should be manager of landed Estates for His Highness on Rs 1,300 a month *plus* the above stipulated allowances.

2nd. That he should hold his Office in the premises adjoining the Exchange so that being centrally situated in Calcutta he might easily visit the Estates under him.

3rd. That as in Fureedoonabad so in Midnapore two or more competent local Agents should be nominated by him to manage the Estate & Collect rents

4th That the Monies collected should be paid into the hands of Messrs Mackenzie Lyall & Co. to the Nazams Credit.

5th. That an Abstract Account of the Receipts & expenditure for these on other Estates, now being or to be, should be prepared and transmitted by him regularly to the Nazim's Dewan.

6th. That all reports, letters or references should be so addressed for joint perusal of the Governor General's Agent.

7th. That he should make a reference immediately as to the form of the Manager's Office seal, the Establishment according to usage of the Nazim's ensign typifying possession in fit and convenient places in his Estates & other matters.

8th That Office rent and Establishment should be settled on a discretionary footing by Mr. McCallum and himself.

9th. That a house of peculiar capabilities now for sale at Midnapore known as Mr. Forbes' house be bought for the Nazim's Sudder Kutcherry, and properly repaired the purchase being very advantageous as to terms.

15 I engage as assisting in the management of the Nazim's Affairs under Regulation XIX of 1825 to declare all the above arrangements to be good & valid from the date on which they were severally concluded, as being fully empowered so to do, Mr. McArthur's salary however as manager commencing on the 1st Current, being thus with all the Midnapore arrangements dependent on it so far retrospective.

16. I have finally, Dear Sirs to thank you in the Nazim's name and my own, for the able and zealous Manner in which you have served his interests and trust that with your attention constantly alive to the exceeding advantage of vesting his funds in landed property, you will let no occasion slip, (funds being available) of securing him and advantageous bargain.—I am etc.

the 11th May 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1459]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 357 dated 25th April 1848, on the General Treasury for the sum of Co. Rs. 522-8 which on realization, I request you will have the goodness to Invest in Government Securities, for the benefit of Syud Usgur Ally and Syud Ahmud Ally minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpore family.—I remain etc.

the 13th May 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1460]

G. C. Mansell Esquire,
Offg. Accountant to Government of Bengal,
Fort William

Sir,—With reference to your letter No. 32 of the 9th Instant, I beg to inform you that as the sum of Rs. 6,650 was transmitted to the Collector as a deposit on the 28th July 1841 without entry in the accounts of this Office, the portion of Rs. 946-6-4 drawn on account under date the 22d May 1847 was, for the same reason, not included in the monthly Cash account—The money in question is the private property of the head of the Rajmehal Family to whom the remainder of it will be paid on adjustment of accounts.—I have etc

the 17th May 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1461]

Major G. H. Macgregor,
Agent Governor General at Benares.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward a Copy of a Persian letter from Ushrufoonissa Begum oorf Padsha Begum, dated 19th Phagoon 1254 (corresponding with 1st March 1848) addressed to me prior to her departure for Benares, and hope, you will confer on me the favor by ascertaining what her real sentiments are in regard to the subject embraced in her letter.—I have etc.

the 18th May 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Gl.

[1462]

The Govt. Agents, Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collr. of Moorshedabad the sum of CRs. 1,071-8-10 One Thousand & Seventy one Eight annas & Ten pie, being the amt. of an Audited Bill on acct. Establishment of this Office for the month of April 1848, to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

the 19th May 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

The Magistrate of Midnapore.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Dewan of the Nizamut, with a list of the Guard sent by H. H. the Nuwab Nazim for the protection of the treasury of his Estate recently purchased in your district.

2. The guard will be placed under the orders of the manager or *Kardari* Nuwab Nazim who will be answerable for their good conduct.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
Acting A. G. G.

the 19th May 1848.

The Magistrate of the 24 Pergs., Calcutta

Sir,—I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Dewan of the Nizamut with a list of the Guard sent by His Highness the Nuwab Nazim for the protection of the Treasury of his Estates in the Soondurbun named Fureedoonnahbad

2. The Guard will be placed under the orders of the Assistant Manager or *Kardari* Nuwab Nazim who will be answerable for their good Conduct.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

the 19th May 1848

Enclosure No. 1

Henry Torrens Esquire,

Offg. Agent Govr. General, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward Copies of the lists of the Nizamut Sepoys, forming two Guards, one to be stationed at the Midnapore Estate, and the other at Fureedoonnahbad, and request the favor of your communicating with the Govt. Local authorities of their being stationed at those Estates and forwarding me two *Rahdarree Purwannah* to be sent with the Guards, so as to enable them to proceed to their destinations without let or hindrance, during their march.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 19th May 1848.

Seetanath,
Dewan Nizamut

Enclosure No. 2

List of Men to be stationed at Midnapore

1	Jemadar Currimbux	18- 0- 0
1	Havildar Persaud	10- 0- 0
1	Nauck Marulah	8- 0- 0
1	Sepoy Seebasahie	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Gopaul	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Rung Lall	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Narain	5- 8- 0
5	Do. Mussiboolah	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Dyaram	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Bugwan	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Omrow	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Turrin Sing	5- 8- 0
10	Do. Persaud	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Dookha	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Mahomed Ali	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Casim Ali	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Sookha	5- 8- 0
15	Do. Nihamat	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Coody	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Ramlall	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Moher	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Nure Mahomed	5- 8- 0
20	Do. Adjmut	5- 8- 0
Total Comps. Rupees		146- 0- 0

W. N. Hedger Esqr.,
Attorney at Law.

Sir,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your demi-official letter of the 27th Ultimo, as king [sic] for the payment of Rs. 1,000 to the brother of Saheb Ally Khan to enable him to give that sum as security for the administrations of the latter's Estate

2. I have received for the second time another letter from the Registrar of the Supreme Court, requesting the effects of the deceased in my possession to be transmitted to this Office—Under this circumstance I hardly feel Warranted to make the advance requested in behalf of the deceased's brother

3. I beg to enclose three Persian papers received from Usgur Ally Khan, maternal Uncle of the late Hosain Ally Khan, Muhboobun, Mother ditto and Niaz Begum, oorf Khoonan Widow of Murteza Khan and request the favor of your considering how far under the complicated claims on this Estate any payment would be safe as made by me

4. Hosain Ally Khan & Murteza Khan were relatives of Saheb Ally Khan—I have etc

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

the 20th May 1848

Lieutt F. P. Layard,

Offg. Executive Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—The Governor having been pleased to authorize under date the 29th March last, the sum of Rs. 1,000 to be placed to the credit of yourself and the Magistrate of Moorshedabad, for the improvement of the City roads, I have the honor to forward my receipt in duplicate, for that sum with a letter to the Collector requesting him to pay the same to you—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

the 20th May 1848

Lieutt Coll. E. Gwakkin,
Supt Stud N W P

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 4 of the 2d Inst. and in reply beg to state for your information that His Highness's stables have been recently so amply furnished with English and Arab Horses, that there is absolutely no occasion, for any more.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

the 27th May 1848.

The Magistrate of the Midnapore.

Sir,—The list which accompanied my letter No. 60 of the 19th Instant, being intended for the 24 Purgunnahs, I beg to substitute the enclosed, as containing the names of persons sent to your district.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

the 27th May 1848

Enclosure

List of Men to be stationed at Midnapore

1	Jemadar Currimbuksh	18- 0- 0
1	Havildar Persaud	10- 0- 0
1	Naick Marulah	8- 0- 0
1	Sepoy Secbaahie	5- 8- 0
1	Do. Gopaul	5- 8- 0
1	Do. Rung Lall	5- 8- 0
1	Do. Narain	5- 8- 0
5	Do. Mussiboollah	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Dyrain	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Bugwan	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Omrow	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Turrin Sing	5- 8- 0
10	Do. Persaud	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Dookha	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Mahomed Ali	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Casim Ali	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Sookha	5- 8- 0
15	Do. Nahamat	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Coody	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Ramlall	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Moher	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Nure Mahomed	5- 8- 0
20	Do. Adjmut	5- 8- 0
Total Cos. Rs.		146- 0- 0

[1469]

W H. Mytton Esquire,
Magistrate of the 24 Purgunnahs

Sir,—In reply to your letter No. 575 of the 22d Instant, I have the honor to forward the list of the men sent for the protection of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's property situated in the Soondurbuns. The one for Midnapore will be dispatched to its destination.

2 In regard to the objection contained in the 2d paragraph of your letter, I have referred it to the consideration of the Supt. of Police.—I have etc.

H Torrens,
the 29th May 1848 Offg. Agent Govr. Genl

Enclosure

List of Men to be stationed at the Soondurbuns

1	Jemadar Mohun Sing	18- 0- 0
1	Havildar Eddoo	10- 0- 0
1	Naick Punchum Sing	8- 0- 0
1	Sepoy Muckkun Sing	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Jannoo	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Tulsee	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Masah Alli	5- 8- 0
5	Do. Rung Lall	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Gopaul	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Omraw	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Eddoo	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Johnkee	5- 8- 0
10	Do. Channmoo	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Ramdial	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Bubroo	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Burruff Sing	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Munnit Nusser	5- 8- 0
15	Do. Anauath	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Meerah Jaun	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Durger	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Beharry	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Goody	5- 8- 0
20	Do. Currimbux	5- 8- 0
Total Cos. Rs.		146- 0- 0

[1470]

Wm. Dampier Esqr.,
Superintendent of the Police L.P., Garden Reach,
Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward Copies of my letters and reply as per margin* and beg to kind [sic] written *Agent's letter [know whether?] under the position D/19th May/48. of the Nuwab Nazim and the legal Reply from the immunities allowed him, he is precluded employing his Sepoys to protect or Collect his rents in his newly Agent's letter D/22d Do acquired Zemindarces, as in the case D/29th Do in all the Muhals, already in his possession.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 29th May 1848 Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1471]

W H. Mytton Esqr.,
Magistrate of the 24 Purgunnahs, Calcutta.

Sir,—In reply to your letter No 575 of the 22d Inst. (Enclosure No. 1) I have the honor to forward the list of the men sent for the protection of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim's property situated in the Soonderbunds—The one for Midnapore will be dispatched to it's destination.

2. In regard to the objection contained in the 2nd Paragraph of Your Letter, I have referred it to the consideration of the Superintendent of Police.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 29th May 1848. Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

Enclosure No. 1.

Henry Torrens Esquire,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl., Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to return the list which accompanied your letter of the 19th Instant, it being apparently a list of persons sent to Midnapore not to this district.

2. I think it proper however to mention that should the number and character of the persons to be sent by the Nuwab Nazim into this Zillah be similar to those apparently disputed to Midnapore—I should object to their proceeding into the Mofussil as illegal under Section 9 Regulation 11—1806.—I am etc.

Zillah 24 Pergs.,
the 22d May 1848. W. H. Mytton,
Magistrate.

Enclosure No. 2.

List of Men to be stationed at the Soondarbunds

1	Jemadar Mohun Sing	18- 0- 0
1	Havildar Eedoo	10- 0- 0
1	Naik, Punchum Sing	8- 0- 0
1	Sepoy Muckun Sing	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Jannoo	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Tulser	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Mosal Alli	5- 8- 0
5	Do. Rung Lall	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Gopaul	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Oomraw	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Eeddo	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Johnkee	5- 8- 0
10	Do. Chammo	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Ramdial	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Bubroo	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Burruff Sing	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Munnee Misser	5- 8- 0
15	Do. Amanath	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Meeah John	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Durger	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Behary	5- 8- 0
"	Do. Coody	5- 8- 0
20	Do. Currimbux	5- 8- 0
Total Cos Rs.		146- 0- 0

[1472]

L. Tiery,
Superintendent of the Palace

Sir,—I am desired by the Offg. Agent to request you will communicate to Mr. Anthony the Nzt. Band Master, that it is his express wish that he will on no account whatever, after this Notice, attempt to engage the Services of the men belonging to the Regimental Bands stationed for the time at Berhampore ; the proper place whence to recruit His Highness's band being Calcutta.

2. The making offers of high pay to good musicians under employ in the Band of the 14th Regiment has been made the subject of grave complaint to the Offg. Agent by the Officer in Command, and must on no account be repeated so as to lead to misunderstandings.—I remain etc

the 1st June 1848
G. Burnett,
H. C

Estate of Saheb Ally Khan deceased

[1473]

W. F. Sandes Esquire,
Registrar & Administrator Supreme Court, Calcutta.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 20th ultimo, I beg to refer you to Mr. W. N. Hedger Attorney at Law on the subject therein contained ; otherwise I shall do myself the pleasure of again writing to you, on receipt of a reply to the reference made by me to that Gentleman on the same subject.—I have etc.

the 1st June 1848.
H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1474]

Chuttroonissa Begum at Hoogly.

The Offg. Agent to the Govr Genl. at Moorshed. in acknowledgement of a letter from Chuttroonissa Begum dated Hoogly 30th May 1848 has to state that her claim to a provision from the Stipend of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung, is inadmissible, in as much as a distribution of it with the sanction of Government was made under date 5th October 1842, and because no alteration can now be made

the 1st June 1848.
H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1475]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 20 dated 19th May last, on the General Treasury for the sum of CRs 522-8 which on realization I request you will have the goodness to invest in Govt. Securities for the benefit of Syud Usgur Ali and Syud Ahmud Ally, minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpore family.—I have etc.

the 1st June 1848.
H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1476]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a receipt for Co. Rs. 50/- on account of the Nizamut Family Buildings requesting the Collector to pay the amount to you.—I have etc.

the 5th June 1848.
H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr Genl.

[1477]

The Collector of Hoogly.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a Draft No 1 dated the 3d June 1848 in favor of Nooroon Nissa Begum daughter of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung, and Wife of Syud Wasick Ali Khan for Rs. 574-12 being the arrears of her stipend & ca. as follows, and request the favor of you to cause it to be delivered to her, upon obtaining her receipts in duplicate for the same, and transmitting them to this Office, for the purpose of being recorded as Vouchers.—I have etc.

the 5th June 1848.
H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1478]

The Deputy Collector of Fureedpore.

Sir,—Moulvee Rumzan oollah late a Muduris of the Nizamut College, and now a pensioner of Rs. 17-6-8 per month which he receives from your Treasury, having had occasion to repair to Moorshedabad, where he arrived on the 23d April last, and still remains here, has

submitted an application to me, praying for the payment of the arrears of his pension from February to May last, amounting to Rs. 69-10-8 for his maintenance at this place.

2. Should there exist no objection to grant the prayer of his application I would recommend, the above amount to be remitted to him by an order on the Moorshedabad Collector's Treasury, and the same to be noted on the bank of the Roll now in the possession of his Nephew Mufeezooddeen a resident in your district.—I have etc.

the 8th June 1848 H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1479]

Baboo Prosunno Koomar Thagore,
Government Pleader, Calcutta.

Sir,—In continuation of my letter No. 48 of the 14th April last, I beg to forward a Copy of another correspondence which took in 1837 as per Margin,*
*Mr Secretary
McNaghten's letter dated 7th February 1837 Mr Melville's reply dated 25th May 1837.
respecting the Rumnah lands, in the possession of the Nuwab Nazim.

2. The copies of papers alluded to in Mr. Secretary Macnaghten's letter of the 7th February 1837, cannot be traced in this Office, it is supposed, that, they were either returned to the Presidency or forwarded for the information of the late Nazim Hoomayoon Jah.—I have etc.

the 9th June 1848 H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1480]

The Govt. Agents, Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Company's Rupees (1,071-8-10) One Thousand and seventy one, Eight annas and Ten pie, being the amount of an Audited Bill, on account Establishment of this Office, for the month of May 1848 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I have etc.

the 15th June 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1481]

The Magistrate of Beerbhoom.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a reply from Her Highness Amceroonissa Begum, to the Persian letter forwarded with your letter No. 31 of the 29th Feby. last.—I have etc.

the 15th June 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1482]

Lieutenant F. P. Layard,
Executive Officer of the 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward for your information a Copy of a letter No. 64 dated 14th Instant, from

the Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal, sanctioning the plan and Estimate for a house for Syud Ikramooddeen Ally Khan, amounting to Rs. 16,114-12-9.

2. I have to request that, you will have the goodness to consult with the Khan upon the subject, and to commence with the contemplated work at your earliest convenience.

3. The Original Plan and Estimate are herewith returned.—I have etc.

the 17th June 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

[1483]

Lieutt. F. P. Layard,
Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 8 of the 19th Instant, and in reply to state that I know no reason why the Bill for the Gram mill, as being in full completion of the accessories to the stables, should not be passed, and I have accordingly forwarded Mr. De Garniers bill for the same to the Dewan of the Nizamut, in order that he may take His Highness's orders thereupon —I have etc.

the 21st June 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.

Estate of Saheb Ally Khan

[1484]

M. F. Sandes Esqr.,
Registrar of the Supreme Court & Administrator
of the above Estate, Calcutta.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 14th Instant, I beg to enclose the undermentioned three Drafts pertaining to the above Estate, endorsed over to you, by me in consequence of the death of Saheb Ally Khan.

1 Draft No. 226 dated 11th Novr 1847		
On the General Treasury in favor of the late Saheb Alli Khan for Rs.		4,000
1 Ditto No. 227 same date	Do	1,500
1 Ditto No. 2 same date on the Collr. of Bareilly in favor of Islam and Dulmut Khan, relatives of the deceased		500
Total		6,000

2. There is a small country made Phacton and also a Palkee Garee in my Possession, to dispose of those I have to request your authority

3. I am told the owners looked to release about two hundred rupees upon each of these articles.

4. The sum of Rs. 122 on account sale of a Bahul Garee will be remitted hereafter.—I have etc.

the 22nd June 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1485]

Thomas Lyon Esquire,
Aurangabad.

Sir,—I had the honor to receive your letter under date the 19th Current, yesterday, and instituted immediate enquiries as to the detention of your boat without being able to establish the fact.

2. Enquiry is in course of pursuance as far up the river as above Zeeagunj today to the same effect.

3. I need not say that the Nizamut possesses no right of toll nor that I am obliged by your bringing this abuse of His Highness the Nazim's name to light.

4. I add for your satisfaction Copy of a letter*
*Dated 23d June/48 addressed to the Magistrate of
Vide Magt's letter this district, which, should in
Book, No 4 this individual case nothing be
established, may yet lead to a prevention of abuse in
future

5. The Churrundar has not appeared although parties have free access at all times to me, but I shall be glad to see him make his appearance with definite information against the Offenders—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 23rd June 1848. *Offg. A G G*

[1486]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 57 dated 24th June 1848, on the General Treasury, for CRs. 522-8 which on realization, I request you will have the goodness to invest in Government securities for the benefit of Syud Usgur Aly and Syud Ahmud Ally, minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpoor Family—I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 26th June 1848. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1487]

The Accountant of the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters as per margin,* and now beg to forward the
Cash accounts for August, September, and October 1847, the subsequent ones will follow as soon as they can be prepared.

2 The abstracts with Vouchers connected with those accounts, have been transmitted to the Civil Auditor, agreeably to your letter No 1292 of the 16th December 1847.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 26th June 1848. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1488]

The Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward the abstracts of the Nizamut and Miscellaneous stipendiaries paid in August, September, and October 1847, agreeably to the Accountants letter of the 16th December 1847.

H. Torrens,
the 26th June 1848. *Offg. A. G. G.*

This is to Certify that Nuwab Hessam Jung is this day alive, and that he has made a solemn declaration in my presence, that his mother Bunee Begum is also alive.

H. Torrens,
the 27th June 1848. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl.*

This is to certify that Race Kaseepurshad, nephew of the late Raja Rajbullub, is this day alive, and appeared before me.

H. Torrens,
the 28th June 1848. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1489]

The Collector of Shahabad.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Draft No 7 for the sum of CRs 101, and request you will do me the favor of causing it to be delivered to Jankee Tewaree of village Munee Chupra, three coss north of Arrah, as a remittance from his Uncle Madhoo Tewarree, a Burkundaz on this Establishment.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 29th June 1848. *Offg. Agent Govr. Genl*

[1490]

D McCallum Esqr,
for self & partners, Calcutta.

Sir,—Syud Gholam Abbas, of whose funded property you are in charge, has made earnest application for a certain sum to meet a variety of expenses, incident upon his marriage, such as entertaining the Nazim, &ca. &ca. together with charges customary in accordance with certain ceremonial observances peculiar to Gentlemen of his rank and sect.

2. I have adjusted these at a rate of outlay not exceeding Rs. 7,000, which sum I will ask you to realise, and remit to me, in Seven separate orders for Rs. 1,000 each, on the Collector of Moorshedabad, in favor of Syud Gholam Abbas.

3. The balance of his property in your hands will then be about Rs. 30,000 which might be safely invested, and to good profit, as I have explained to him, in any good mortgage on property at such rate of interest as is now current for money on such investments.

4 The Syud has requested me to beg that you will arrange for the disposal of his property in some such manner, drawing and remitting the interests periodically through the Collector of Moorshedabad in his favor.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 1st July 1848. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1491]

Lieutt. J. S. Briston,
In charge of the Quarters belonging to the Estate
of the late Capt. Lamb, Berhampore

Sir,—The ghamps in front of the Office Quarters having been blown down in one of the recent storms, I have to suggest the propriety of venetioning the 3 Arches in the Office Verandah, for the purpose of Keeping out the rain and glare of the sun ; or adopting any measure by which those inconveniences might be avoided.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 4th July 1848. *Acting Agent Govr. Genl.*

[1492]

Lieutt. Layard,
Offg. Executive Officer 2d Division, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a receipt for CRs. 50 on account salary of a Writer attached to the Nizamut Family Buildings department, requesting the Collector to pay the amount to you.—I have etc.

the 4th July 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1493]

The Resident of Lucknow.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit a Copy of a Persian letter from Nooroonissa Begum oorf Laddoo Begum, daughter of the late Nuwab Muhumud Tukee Khan, to my address, in which she requests that Muhumud Uttah Khan, son-in-law of the deceased Nuwab, should return certain documents entrusted to him for the realization of their amount, and mentions certain particulars thereto relating.

2. I request the favor of your causing the enclosure to be made over to Muhumud Uttah Khan, and obtaining and forwarding his answer upon the points therein alluded to.—I have etc.

the 4th July 1848 H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1494]

The Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 22d March last, I beg to state that the statement therein called for, under preparation, and will be forwarded as early as possible —I have etc.

the 5th July 1848 H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1495]

D. McCallum Esqr.,
for self and partners, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant, and to return, duly attested, the Power of attorney, to sell Government securities in your charge, appertaining to Syud Gholam Abbas —I remain etc.

the 5th July 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. Agent Govr. Genl

[1496]

D. McCallum Esqr ;
for self and partners, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant, and inform you that the inclusion in the power of attorney to sell Government securities belonging to Syud Gholam Abbas, (this day returned to you) of the Note 1704 of 423, of the 4 per

cent Loan, of 1835/36 dated 31st March 1836, belonging to His Highness the Nuwab Nazim for Cos. Rs. 5,000, has my entire concurrence and sanction.—I have etc.

the 5th July 1848 H. Torrens,
Offg Agent Govr. Genl.

[1497]

The Agent to the Govr. Genl. at Benares.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 218 date 16 ultimo enclosing a copy of Ushrufoonissa Begum's letter to your address.

2 In reply I beg to transmit a Persian letter to the address of the Begum, with a copy thereof for your information, and request the favor of your causing its delivery to the Begum, and forwarding her answer.—I have etc.

the 5th July 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1498]

The Executive Officer, Berhampore.

Sir,—Synd Mobaruck Ally Grandson of the late Nazim Moobaruck oodowlah, having made application for a house to be constructed for his residence, I have to request the favor of your inspecting his present abode, and preparing an Estimate accordingly.—I have etc

the 6th July 1848 H. Torrens,
Acting Agent Govr. Genl.

[1499]

J G. Campbell Esquire,
Government Agent, Fort William.

Sir,—In order to close a correspondence on record in my Office, I beg to reply to your predecessor's letter dated December (no Inst.) of the past year.

2. The proposition there made, that I should assign to him power of attorney to deal with certain Government securities standing in the name of the Governor General's Agent at Moorshedabad, did not suit the convenience of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim, to whom the property invested, belonged ; nor did I think it Expedient to implicate this agency, of which I had but temporary charge, in the financial business of the Nizamut, after the Nazim had attained his majority.

3. I therefore, as you perhaps incidentally know, transferred (with His Highness's approval) the charge of the above securities to brokers and agents of approved character, rendering the signatures of the powers of attorney unnecessary, and absolving this agency from any charge of the Nazim's private funds.—I have etc.

the 6th July 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G.

[1500]

The Accountant Govt. of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith the Cash Account of this Office, for the month of November 1847 ; & the Abstracts marked A & B with vouchers, connected with this account, have been transmitted to the Civil Auditor, agreeably to your letter No. 1292 of the 16th December 1847 —I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 13th July 1848. *Offg. Agent Govt. Genl*

[1501]

The Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward the Abstracts marked A. & B for the Nizamut & Miscellaneous stipendiaries, paid in November 1847 with 276 vouchers, agreeably to the Accountant's letter of the 16th Decr. 1847.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 13th July 1848. *Offg. Agent Govt. Genl*

[1502]

The Govt. Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad, the sum of Co. Rs. 1,071-8-10 One Thousand and seventy one, Eight annas and Ten pie, being the amount of an Audited Bill for the Establishment of this Office, for the month of June 1848, to be charged to the Agency fund.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 15th July 1848. H. Torrens,
Offg. A. G. G

[1503]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—I beg to forward a Draft No. 69 of 1848/49 of the 6th July, on the General Treasury, for the sum of Rs. 522-8, which, on realization, I request you will have the goodness to invest in Govt. securities for the benefit of Syud Ugur Ally and Syud Ahmud Ally, minor sons of the late Nuwab Tuhawur Jung of the Chitpoor family.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 15th July 1848. *Offg. Agent Govt. Genl.*

[1504]

The Government Agent, Calcutta.

Sir,—With reference to the 2d paragraph of your letter No. 1352 dated 20th December 1847 I have now the honor to transmit a Persian letter to your address from Nuwab Syud Saddut Ally Khan, authorizing you to transfer the Government securities, standing in his

name on your books, for Rs 20,000 remitted from this Office, to his younger brother Syud Munsoor Ally Khan.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 18th July 1848. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1505]

The Agent Governor General at Benares

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your several letters, as per margin, and transmit an order on the Collector of Benares for the sum of CRs. 500, for the payment of the rent of the Bungalow, occupied by the Nuwab and Begum.—I have etc

H. Torrens,
the 18th July 1848. *Offg. Agent Govt. Genl.*

This is to certify that Nuwab Hessam Jung is this day alive, and that he has made a solemn declaration in my presence that his mother Bunce Begum is also alive.

H. Torrens,
the 25th July 1848. *Offg. Agent Govt. Genl.*

[1506]

The Accountant Govt of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith the Cash account of this Office, for the month of December 1847—the Abstracts marked A & B with vouchers, connected with this account, have been transmitted to the Civil Auditor, agreeably to your letter No 1292 of the 16th Decr 1847.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 26th July 1848. *Offg. A. G. G*

[1507]

The Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith the Abstracts marked A & B. for the Nizamut and Miscellaneous Stipendiaries paid in December 1847, with 283 Vouchers, agreeably to the Accountant's letter of the 18th Decr. 1847.—I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 26th July 1848. *Offg. A. G. G.*

[1508]

The Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—In continuation of my letter No 92 of the 5th instant, I beg to forward the Statement of the 16 Lacks therein alluded to —I have etc.

H. Torrens,
the 31st July 1848. *Offg. A. G. G.*

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NOTE

BETWEEN 1765, the year Mir Jafar died a leprous, imbecile and dejected man, and 1834, the year from which these records date, no less than seven Nawabs ascended the Musnud of Murshidabad, all helpless creatures at the hands of the designing and intriguing officials of the Company who progressively denuded them of their lawful power, privilege and purse. The longest reign, if that appellation is permitted for the term of office of a titular princeling, was that of Nawab Mobarak-ood-daulah, the fourth son of Mir Jafar, whom the kingmakers planted on the throne in 1770 after his elder brother had suddenly died in those calamitous times when the twin scourges of famine and smallpox were ravaging his domains. Hastings promptly seized the opportunity of this succession to reduce to sixteen lakhs the annual allowance the Nawab used to receive from the Company's treasury for the maintenance of his government, an institution which was existing more in myth than in reality ever since 1765 when Clive obtained direct from the Emperor, through a Sanad or Letters Patent, the Dewany of the three provinces of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa in a deal described by a contemporary historian as being "done and finished in less time that would have been taken up for the sale of a jack-ass, or of a beast of burden, or of a head of cattle." The Nizamut now signified nothing more than the household of the Nawab. His personal stipend which was later separated from the gross allowance was hardly seven and a half lakhs at the time of the last of the Nawab Nazims, Feradun Jah (1838-1881), whose successors were left merely with the hereditary title of Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad and a small pension.

The office of the Agent to the Governor General at Murshidabad, from which the present correspondence emanated and which was created in 1817 and financed from the lapsed stipends accumulated in the Agency Deposit Fund, may appear to the reader of these letters to be a curious combination of diplomatic, bursarial and managerial functions. It not only acted as the immediate channel of communication between the Nawab Nazim and other branches of the Nizamut on the one side and the British Government and their Officers and subjects on the other, and afforded supervision and control of the Nizamut office and stipends, but also acted as the clearing house for all intelligence of the happenings at the Durbar and the Deorhee. The Agent, though paid out of funds rightfully belonging to the Nizamut, owed little obligation and no allegiance to the Nawab but assumed the role of his gurdian whose job it was to keep him "from committing gross errors and follies" (p. 640) and to administer occasional rebuffs for any failure to remain grateful to "that

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Most of the correspondence on record relate to the management of the Nizamut Funds and make, inevitably, a tardy reading. But they will not fail to impress even a casual reader of the seriousness with which the English Officers applied themselves to the task of not only ruling the land but also knowing it inside out. These enterprising men had their ears on the ground "for it was a standing rule with them, that whatever remarkable they heard from any man versed in business, or even from any other individual, was immediately set in writing in a kind of book composed of a few blank leaves, which most of them carry about" (Seir Mutaqherin) and did not omit "even at the risk of being charged with importunity" to pass on to the Government, twenty years before the 'Mutiny,' the popular distrust of the "Government of strangers and foreigners" and to plead for "allowing the natives a much larger share in the deliberations of the Government than is permitted to them under the present system" (p. 148). They claimed intimate knowledge of the nature of the people of all classes, whether "the opulent native possessing their submissiveness to authority and their habitual addiction to corruption and intrigue," or "the Hindoo females, the most timid and helpless of mankind, trembling for the welfare of their single object of solicitude in the world, their son" (p. 99).

The letters dealing with the construction of the Palace, popularly known as the Hazarduari, and the adjoining Imambarah will be found to be of topical interest, with a touch of humaneness lent by the understandable controversy over the desirability of spending so lavishly on museum pieces when the town itself was "a bog during the rains, and a sink of miasma for three months in the year" and when "the pressing necessity of applying some part of the Nizamut funds to the improvement of the Town, and the support of a dispensary" (p. 247) went unattended to.

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